



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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Diocese website: romaniancatholic.org

Administrator – Rev. Father Remus Orian

Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Cantors and Readers (Cantori ai Bisericii)

Saturday: Diane Moreau, Lynn Matyas, Denise Matyas

Sunday: Ana Muresan, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

April 30th, 2023

Paralytic Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 3, Epistle Acts. 9:32-42, Gospel John 5:1-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, May 1, 2023: No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 2, 2023: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for the Onak Family Children by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Wednesday, May 3, 2023: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Daniel and Mem Onak by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Thursday, May 4, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for George and Margaret Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, May 5, 2023: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 6, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, May 7, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500

Please pray for our sick and others: Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Viola Moldovan, Carol Bristow, Darlene Ardelean, and all our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

Sunday Collection: April 22 & 23, 2023

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 798.00 | • Heat: \$ 365.00 |
| • Candles: \$ 241.00 | • Loose: \$ 103.00 |
| • Membership: \$ 100.00 | • Easter: \$ 120.00 |
| • Building Fund: \$ 105.00 | • Cemetery: \$ 80.00 |

Total Offerings: \$1,912.00

Thank you all for your support!

***Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can place your name on our prayer list.

Paralytic Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed in our Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of John 5:1-15.

This gospel affirms the sacramental mystery of baptism: it is not the water touched by an angel that cures the man, but the ultimate power of healing comes from the Lord, in the waters of baptism touched by the Holy Spirit sent by the Lord. The Gospel of John is truly a proclamation of the Son of God who sends the Spirit. It also affirms the meaning of baptism, which is the rejection of evil and the commitment to Christ.

Announcements:

- **Candles:** During the month of **May 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Cristian and Cornelia Vesa in memory of Ioan, Gheorghe and Vasilica.

Thank you for your generosity!

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Office**

*****To facilitate accurate accounting, please make sure that you use separate checks/cash for the Special Collection, Candles, Heat and A/C, Building Fund, Cemetery, and Saturday and Sunday collection envelopes.**

*****For Holy Baptism**, contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the date requested.

*****For Weddings**, contact the Parish Office at least **six** months prior to the date requested. **No exceptions!**

• **Online donations:** Check out our online offering page! You can also sign up for Online donations to St. Michael's by scanning the QR Code below.



Interesting Facts About the Catholic Church You Probably Didn't Know

The Roman Catholic Church is only a part of the Catholic Church alongside 22 Rites that are in full communion with Rome. They have their own names and different rubrics and ways of prayer, but they share the faith and doctrines of the Church.

Alexandrian Rite: Coptic Catholic Church, Ethiopian Catholic Church, Eritrean Catholic Church

Armenian Rite: Armenian Catholic Church

Byzantine Rite: Albanian Catholic Church, Belarusian Catholic Church, Bulgarian Catholic Church, Croatian and Serbian Catholic Church, Greek Catholic Church, Hungarian Catholic Church, Italo-Albanian Catholic Church, Macedonian Catholic Church, Melkite Catholic Church, Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church, Russian Catholic Church, Ruthenian Catholic Church, Slovak Catholic Church, Ukrainian Catholic Church

Eastern Syriac Rite: Chaldean Catholic Church, Syro-Malabar Catholic Church

West Syriac Rite: Maronite Catholic Church, Syriac, Syro-Malankara Catholic Church

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 3: Vasile Moga

May 8: Viola Moldovan

May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 23: Leon Saros

May 25: Debra Cobb

May 25: Mark Buga