



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

November 2nd, 2025

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T4, Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Gospel Lk 16:19-31

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 3, 2025: No Divine Liturgy. Office closed.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Carol Bristow
by Mary Ann Banks

Wednesday, November 5, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 6, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Mary Schmitz
by Jim and Susan Banks

Friday, November 7, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 8, 2025: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Mary Rausch
and Family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Sunday, November 9, 2025: 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the
members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: James Bauler, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp,
Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary
Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor
Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Gabriel Manu and all others who are confined to
their homes or are in nursing homes.

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

Collection: October 24 & October 25, 2025

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| • Candles: \$32.00 | • Weekly: \$1,635.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$100.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 1,475.00 |
| • Loose: \$27.00 | • Heat/AC: \$120.00 |
| • Donation to Baking Supply - \$40.00 | • St. Michael Cupboard: \$10.00 |

Total Offerings: \$3,439.00

Thank you all for your support!

St. Michael Feast Day

In the Byzantine Catholic tradition, the Feast of **Saint Michael and All the Bodiless Powers** is celebrated on **November 8th**. This feast honors Saint Michael the Archangel together with all the angelic hosts who serve God and protect humanity. The angels are called “bodiless powers” because they are pure spirits, created by God before the visible world, to glorify Him and to carry out His divine will.

Saint Michael, whose name means “Who is like God?” is venerated as the leader of the heavenly armies, the defender of the Church, and the protector of the faithful against the powers of darkness. The Byzantine Liturgy for this feast is rich with hymns that praise the angels’ obedience, purity, and ceaseless worship before the throne of God.

During the Divine Liturgy, the faithful are invited to reflect on the invisible world of grace that surrounds them and to renew their trust in God’s protection through His holy angels. The feast also reminds believers of their own call to imitate the angels—by serving God faithfully, guarding their hearts from sin, and joining in the heavenly praise that resounds eternally before the face of the Almighty.

- **Candles:** During the month of **November 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Edward and Isabela Manu.

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

- **St. Michael Feast Day :** Dear parishioners, as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Michael, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners who throughout the year volunteered, donated and offered their prayers for our church, and also for those that volunteered and attended this special event. Your generosity and spirit of service truly embodies the mission of Saint Michael—defending what is good, uplifting what is holy, and strengthening the unity of our community.

- **Holiday Bake Sale:** The holiday chifla and colac sale will be on **Saturday November 15, 2025**. The cutoff date for ordering is **Tuesday November 4th**. Please place your order by calling the St. Michael Special Event phone line at **331-274-3632**. Verbal or text messages may also be left at this number. The price of chifla is \$20.00 and colac loaf is \$10.00. Pick up is on Saturday, November 15th from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Sunday parishioners may pick up their

chifla and colac on Nov. 16th after the Divine Liturgy. Due to the rising costs of ingredients, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

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

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

*****For Funerals**, please contact Fr. Remus **before** making the arrangements with the funeral home.

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



To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A tipsy guy stumbled into a church one evening, and to his surprise, he found the priest still there, preparing for the next day's sermon. The priest, with a kind smile, approached the wobbly fellow and said, "My son, it looks like you've found your way to the house of the Lord, even in your condition." The tipsy man looked at the priest, swaying slightly, and replied, "Well, Father, I figured I'd visit before the wine runs out."

November Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

November 24: Alexandra Naghi

November 22: Claudia Dogaru

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please inform Father, so it will be listed in the future.