



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

December 14th, 2025

Sunday of the Holy Ancestors

This Sunday: T2, Epistle Col 3:4-12, Gospel Lk 14:16-25

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, December 15, 2025: No Divine Liturgy. Office closed.

Tuesday, December 16, 2025: 8:00 am: Divine Liturgy for John Daniel Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Wednesday, December 17, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 18, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Sarah and Shane Whiting and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, December 19, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 20, 2025: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

Sunday, December 21, 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: December 6 and December 7

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| • Candles: \$138.00 | • Weekly: \$1,490.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$50.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 630.00 |
| • Loose: \$62.00 | • Bake Sale Ing.: \$185.00 |
| • Heat: \$100.00 | • Martyr Bishops Collection: \$75.00 |
| • Christmas Flowers: \$120.00 | |

Total Offerings: \$2,850.00

Thank you all for your support!

- **Donation Envelopes**

The 2026 Donation Envelope Packets are on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would like one, please contact Father.

There is still time to make your charitable deductible 2025 donation to church. We are asking parishioners to make their donations by Dec. 31, 2025 to be included on their 2025 yearly donation letter.

If you have moved in the past year, please email your new address to: saintmichaelchurchaurora@gmail.com so that you will receive your donation letter.

- **Calendar 2026:** Our parish extends heartfelt thanks to **Daleiden Mortuary** for their generous support in covering a significant portion of the cost of our **2026 Parish Calendar**. Their kindness helps us continue providing this helpful resource to our parish families each year.

We are grateful for their ongoing service to the community, offered with compassion and dignity. Please keep them in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless their work and all those they accompany.

- **Candles:** During the month of **December 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by the Vasile and Florica Moga Family in memory of their parents Vasile and Terezia Moga and Vasile and Florica Cosma.

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.

- **Sarmale For Christmas Sale**

Our church will again be hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20.

Please place your order by **Thursday, Dec. 11th** by calling or texting the church special event number: 331-274-3632.

Pick up will be on **Sunday, Dec. 21st between 1pm and 3pm.**

- **Christmas Party**

Join us for the St. Michael Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 21st. We will be caroling directly following the Divine Liturgy, and then everyone is welcome in the Church Hall for the party. We will have a special visit from Santa!

- **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 ☺

Three elderly nuns were sitting on a bench outside their convent when one of them confessed:

“Sisters, I think I’m getting forgetful. Yesterday, I stood at the foot of my bed and couldn’t remember whether I was getting in or out.”

The second nun nodded sympathetically and said,

“Oh, that’s nothing. This morning, I was sitting at the dining table and couldn’t remember if I was about to start breakfast... or if I had just finished it.”

The third nun smiled confidently and said,

“Well, I may be older, but thank God my mind is still perfectly sharp. I have never forgotten anything. Not once! Why, just the other day—”

She suddenly paused, knocked loudly on the wooden bench, and said:

“Knock on wood... who could that be at this hour?”

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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