St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

September 20th, 2026

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

This Sunday: T8, Epistle Gal 2:16-20, Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Monday, September 21, 2026: No Divine Liturgy, Office closed

Tuesday, September 22, 2026: 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Judy Winsor

Wednesday, September 23, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 24, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Doru Barna by Linda and Alex Barna

Friday, September 25, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 26, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Margaret and John Banks

Sunday, September 27, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus

Please pray for our sick and others: Keith Huff, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Florence Moga, Vasile Moga, 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 we can place your name on our prayer list.

<u>Collection: September 12 and September 13, 2026</u>

- **Weekly Offerings: $1,105.00**
- **Candles: $45.00**
- **Cemetery: $250.00**
- **Holy Day - Sept 8: $25.00**
- **Picnic Donation: $1,660.00**
- **Loose.: $81.00**

Total Offerings: $2,166.00

Thank you all for your support!

• Candles

During the month of **September 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by the Saros Family for all the deceased members of Saros family.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

• Annual Fundraiser Picnic

Our Annual Fundraiser Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 27th from noon until 6:00pm. There will be activities for the children, live music by Formatia Transilvania and Cenaclul Retro, food, and church tours. The delicious menu consists of mititei (sausage), gulas, ciocanele pui (chicken drumsticks), porumb fiert (corn on the cob), gogosi (donuts), chifla, ice cream and beverages. Come join us for an afternoon of family fun and support our church!

• Save the Date:

- Sunday, September 27, 2026: St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic
- Sunday, November 8, 2026: St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii)

*****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!**

*****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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A small town had three churches: Orthodox, Methodist, and Catholic. All three had a serious problem with squirrels in the church building and each, in its own fashion, had a meeting to deal with the problem.

The Orthodox decided that it was predestined that squirrels be in the church and that they would just have to live with them.

The Methodists decided they should deal with the squirrels lovingly in the style of Charles Wesley. They humanely trapped them and released them in a park at the edge of town. Within 3 days, they were all back in the church.

The Catholics had the best solution. They baptized and confirmed the squirrels. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

September Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks
September 13: Ana Angelina Vancea
September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian
September 18: Crina Lodina
September 19: Aaron Bristow
September 19: Maria Dogaru
September 20: Viorica Beu

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please ask Father to list in future bulletins.