



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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

September 10th, 2023

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Gospel John 3:13-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 11, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 12, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

Wednesday, September 13, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, September 14: Office open: 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy: Exaltation of the Cross – **Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday: September 15, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 16, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Madeline Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, September 17, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Viola Moldovan, Carol Bristow and all our 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: September 2 & 3, 2023

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,005.00 | • Candles: \$ 32.00 |
| • Loose: \$ 90.00 | • Cemetery: \$ 175.00 |
| • Building Fund: \$1,420.00 | • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 725.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$ 175.00 | • Holy Day of obligation \$ 10.00 |
| • Membership: \$ 150.00 | • Donation to Placinta Sale: \$ 50.00 |
| Total: \$3,832.00 | |

Thank you all for your support!

If you are using the white envelopes, please print your name on the envelope, so that we may give you credit for a charitable donation.

Feast of the Cross

In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different Feasts of the Cross, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. Unlike Good Friday, which is dedicated to the passion of Christ and the crucifixion, these feast days celebrate the cross itself, as the sign of salvation.

In Western Catholicism, Eastern Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Oriental Orthodoxy, Lutheranism and Anglicanism the most common day of commemoration is September 14th, or September 27th in churches still using the Julian calendar.

In English, the feast is called The Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the official translation of the Roman Missal, while the 1973 translation called it The Triumph of the Cross. In some parts of the Anglican Communion the feast is called Holy Cross Day, a name also used by Lutherans. The celebration is also sometimes called Holy Rood Day.

• St. Michael Cemetery

- Saturday, September 16th at 10:00am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families. Please give Father a list of names of deceased prior to the service. Cards are available in church.

- This coming week the person responsible for opening the gates is: James Banks.

• Placinta & Langos Sale

Sunday, September 17th following the Divine Liturgy, we will have a Romanian Placinta & Langos Sale. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best Placinta & Langos ever! For more details see the attached flyer. Please place your orders early.

• Farmers Market

Saturday, October 7th will be our last day at the Farmers Market for the season.

• **Candles:** During the month of **September 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of Lena Bolde and Madeline Onak. 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 Vatican is the smallest sovereign state in the world.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 18: Stephen Schoener

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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