



St. Michael

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Most Reverend John Michael Botean

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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

September 11th, 2022
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

This Sunday: Tone 5, Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Gospel John 3:13-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 12, 2022: Office Closed – No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 13, 2022: 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Sandel
Dobrota by the Cirstoiu Family

Wednesday, September 14, 2022: 5:00 PM – Divine Liturgy + **Exaltation of the Holy Cross (*Holy Day of Obligation*)**

Thursday, September 15, 2022: 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Lena Bolde
by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Friday, September 16, 2022: Office Open - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 17, 2022: 4:00 PM: – Divine Liturgy for Madeline
Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, September 18, 2022: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy: Sunday after
the Exaltation of the Cross

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Bishop John Michael Botean, Emilia Adriana Russo, Karen Korody Reeves, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, and all our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

Collection: September 3 - 4, 2022

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,120.00
- Candles: \$ 17.00
- Cemetery \$ 20.00
- Building Fund: \$ 1,210.00
- Donation \$ 700.00
- Loose \$ 45.00
- Heat/AC \$ 110.00

Total Offerings: \$ 3,222.00

Thank you all for your support!

- **Chifla/Cozanoc at the Farmer's Market 2022**

Saturday, October 1st, our church will be selling chifla/cozanoc at the Aurora Farmer's Market. This will be our last time at the Farmer's Market for the season. Fr. Remus, and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery.

The Farmer's Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

We hope to see you there.

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the ingredients, please place your money in an envelope marked "Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Thank you to all who supported our church.

- **Candles:** During the month of September 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by **Darlene Ardelean. Thank you for your generosity!** We are also in need of donations for future months.

- **Memorial Service/Parastas at St. Michael Cemetery.**

Saturday September 24, 2022, at 10:00 am, 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.

*****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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

There was an energetic young preacher who took his sermonizing very seriously. Now there was a deacon in his congregation who did very little and seemed to care less. The preacher often took aim at the deacon in his preaching, but the old deacon never caught the point. He always thought the pastor was preaching to someone else.

One Sunday, the preacher was particularly pointed. Following the service, the deacon exclaimed, "Preacher, you sure told them today."

The next sermon, it was the same reaction again.

The third Sunday the preacher was even more pointed. Again the deacon enthused, "Preacher, you sure told them today."

The fourth Sunday it rained so hard that no one came to church except for the pastor and his deacon. Preacher thought he'd now have a real opportunity to take aim and hit his deacon-target. After a hard-hitting thirty minutes and a hymn of invitation, the pastor went to his place at the door to greet his one-person congregation.

In a moment the Deacon walked up to his pastor, held out his hand and announced, "Preacher, you'd sure told them if they had been here!"

September Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 18: Stephen Schoener

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 24: Raluca Pascu

September 24: Oana Olaru