



# **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

**April 12<sup>th</sup> , 2025**

**Thomas Sunday**

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle Acts. 5:12-20, Gospel John 20:19-31

**Monday, April 13, 2026:** Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, April 16, 2026:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Gerald & Elisabeth Kish by family

**Friday, April 17, 2026:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, April 18, 2026:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

**Sunday, April 19, 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 directly at: 330-809-2500.**

**Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, 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.

**Collection: April 4 and April 5, 2026**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 645.00
- Loose: \$283.00
- Building Fund : \$335.00
- Heat: \$25.00
- Holy Land Collection: \$70.00
- Candles: \$35.00
- In memory of Marcel Iclozan: \$150.00
- Holy Day of obligation: \$30.00
- Membership: \$260.00
- Easter: \$4,550.00

**Total Offerings: \$6,383.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## **Thomas Sunday**

The Byzantine Church observes Thomas Sunday one week following the Celebration of Easter. Thomas was not present with the disciples when Jesus appeared, and he did not accept the testimony of the other disciples concerning Christ's Resurrection. He stated, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, the disciples were gathered together again with Thomas present, and the Lord appeared in the same manner. Standing in their midst he said, "Peace be with you." He then spoke directly to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied by saying, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

## **Candles**

During the month of **April 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Anonymous.

### **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.

#### **• Easter Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Thank you to the team involved in the Easter Chifla and Colac Sale: the bakers that spent many long days in the hot kitchen, those who donated towards the ingredients, the people taking the orders and filling the orders, those that greeted the customers, the parishioners that cleaned the kitchen and hall, the people who worked behind the scene, and especially to all our parishioners and friends that purchased our chifla and colac. With everyone working together, the efforts produced a profit of \$14,459.81.

**\*\*\*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.



### To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A pastor had dinner at the home of a couple in his church. After he left, the wife said to the husband: “I think he stole our spoon!” This bothered her for an entire year. A year later the couple had the pastor for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked: “Did you steal our spoon last year?” The pastor replied: “No, I put it inside your Bible.”

### April Birthdays

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Apr. 1 Julie Chivari**

**Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow**

**Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa**

**Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu**

**Apr. 11 Bianca Misca**

**Apr. 11 Victor Naghi**

**Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas**

**Apr. 14 Florian Vesa**

**Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean**

**Apr. 17 David DeSmedt**

**Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch**

**Apr. 21 Elena Carasel**

**Apr.25. Elena Vesa**

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