



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

May 24th, 2026

Pentecost Sunday - Rusaliile

This Sunday: Epistle Acts. 2:1-11, Gospel John 7:37- 8:12

Monday, May 25, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 26, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for special intention by Fr. Remus Orian

Wednesday, May 27, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 28, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

Friday May 29, 2026: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 30, 2026: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

Sunday, May 31, 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: May 16 and May 17, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$855.00
- Loose: \$110.00
- Building Fund: \$295.00
- Holy Day: \$175.00
- Candles: \$40.00
- St. Michael Cupboard: \$10.00
- Cemetery: \$50.00
- Heat: \$45.00

Total Offerings: \$1,580.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost (also called Trinity Day or Descent of the Holy Spirit) is one of the Great Feasts of the Catholic and Orthodox Church, celebrated fifty days after Pascha.

The Church sees Pentecost as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in his Church. It is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, the feast also celebrates the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hymns of the Church, celebrate the sign of the final act of God's self-disclosure to the world of His creation.

To Christians, the feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history. It is also a celebration of their membership in the Church. They have lived Pentecost and received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.

Memorial Day Service at Cemetery – Every year members of the Roosevelt-Aurora American Legion Post 84 visit four cemeteries to pay respect to the fallen veterans of the community. They will be at St. Michael Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 1:15pm for the ceremony.

Candles

During the month of **May 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Hategan Pupek in memory of Kris Pupek

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.

*****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 😊

After hearing a sermon on The Prodigal Son, a man asked his pastor, "Father, who was the least happy to see the return of the Prodigal Son?"

Father, " That would be the older son."

"Actually, " said the man,

"It had to be the fatted calf."

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 3: Vasile Moga

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May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

May 10: Alexandru Tomoiaga

May 23: Leon Saros

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 25: Debra Cobb

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