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 27th, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T1, Epistle 2 Cor 9:6-11, Gospel Luke 5:1-18

Monday, September 28, 2026: No Divine Liturgy, Office closed

Tuesday, September 29, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Richard Masinelli by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Wednesday, September 30, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 1, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Judy Winsor

Friday, October 2, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 3, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Fr. John Buga and Psa. Violet Buga by Paul Buga

Sunday, October 4, 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.

Collection: September 19 and September 20, 2026

- **Weekly Offerings: $815.00**
- **Cemetery: $225.00**
- **Picnic Donation: $500.00**
- **Building: $805.00**
- **Heat AC.: $120.00**
- **Candles: $171.00**
- **Holy Day: $295.00**
- **Loose.: $56.00**
- **Bake Sale Ing.: $25.00**
- **St. Michael Cupboard: $42.00**
- **In memory of Thomas Banks.: $260.00**

Total Offerings: $3,314.00

Thank you all for your support!

• Candles

During the month of **October 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Virginia Murariu in memory of her mother Natalia Ignat.

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.

One Year Since the Passing of His Beatitude Cardinal Lucian Mureșan

It has been one year since His Beatitude Cardinal Lucian Mureșan, Major Archbishop of the Romanian Greek Catholic Church, passed from this life to eternal life.

With gratitude, we remember a shepherd who dedicated his entire life to Christ, to the Church, and to the Romanian people. Through his steadfast faith, patience, and fatherly care, Cardinal Lucian Mureșan left a profound legacy and a lasting witness for generations of faithful who had the blessing of knowing him.

One year after his departure from this world, we entrust him to our prayers and to the merciful love of God.

May His Memory Be Eternal!

With the saints, O Christ, give rest to the soul of Your servant, Cardinal Lucian Mureșan, where there is neither sorrow nor mourning nor sighing, but life everlasting. Amen.

• **Save the Date**:

- 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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A priest was giving a homily about trusting God. He said:
"Brothers and sisters, we must learn to give everything to God. Our worries, our problems, our fears—everything!"
After Mass, an elderly parishioner approached him and said:
"Father, I have a problem. My husband keeps forgetting things."
The priest smiled and said, "Do not worry. Just give it to God."
She replied, "I already did, Father. The problem is… **God gave him back to me!**"

October Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 1: Lisa Mickle
October 3: Andrei Olaru
October 5: Monica Ionutas
October 11: Daniel Lodina
October 14: Steven Gaw
October 29: Doug Winsor

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