



# **St. Michael**

**Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

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Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

**Encounter of Our Lord in the Temple**

This Sunday: Epistle Heb 7:7-17, Gospel Luke 2:22-40

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, February 3: No Divine Liturgy, Office closed**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Vi Buga by Adam Thill**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2025: No Divine Liturgy**

**Thursday, February 6, 2025: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Julia Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak**

**Friday, February 7, 2025: - No Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday, February 8, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Emily Korody by Steve Korody**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025: 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for all the members 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, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Gabriel Manu 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: January 25 and January 26, 2025**

- Weekly Offerings: \$845.00
- Building Fund: \$345.00
- Candles: \$80.00
- Loose: \$122.00
- Cemetery: \$270.00
- Membership: \$400.00
- Heat/AC: \$155.00
- Donation to Raisin Rose Bread: \$75.00

**Total Offerings: \$2,292.00**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

What is Triodion? The ecclesiastical book that contains the Services of our Church which are performed during the period beginning with the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and ends on Great and Holy Saturday, that is the Services of the movable feasts that precede Easter, is called the Triodion.

Triodion is not only the name of the relevant book, however, but it is also the period of time which this book covers. The Triodion, therefore, is a liturgical book and a part of the ecclesiastical year.

The whole period of the Triodion is intended to prepare us, through fasting, prayer, and repentance, to accept our Savior as He “makes ready for His Passion” and to become communicants of His Passion and Resurrection.

### **Candles**

During the month of **February 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Diana Brown in memory of Marion Tatar and Florence Tatar Wondrak.

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.

• **Raisin Rose Bread Sale:** Have you purchased that special gift for your Valentine? Consider Raisin Rose Bread. The cost is \$15.00. To place your order, call 630-897-8115 by **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm until 5:00pm or on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Please specify your preferred date. A rose never tasted so sweet!

### • **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!**

**\*\*\*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 below.



### To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Fifth grade teacher Sister Agnes was leading her parochial school class in an arts and crafts activity; tie-dying t-shirts. A couple of unruly students were getting a bit reckless with their bottles of dye when they accidentally spilled several ounces of pink pigment down the back of Sister Agnes.

The jaws of every kid in the class dropped as they watched to see how the aging nun would react. Their amazement only grew as her worn and slightly faded garment repelled any evidence of a stain.

"Holy Mother of God!" one student exclaimed, "it's a miracle!"

Sister Agnes shrugged and went about her work without concern. "It's not a miracle," she replied. "Haven't you ever heard? Old habits die hard!"

### February Birthdays

**Feb. 4: Andra Matesan**

**Feb. 13: Ava Grace Pinelli**

**Feb. 5: Florica Moga**

**Feb. 22: Alin Lodina**

**Feb. 5: Georgeta Naghi**

**Feb. 22: Erin Tamasi**

**Feb. 10: Nicolae Carasel**

**Feb. 25: Teodor Dogaru**

**Feb. 10: Fr. Remus Orian**

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