



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

April 21, 2024
Paralytic Sunday

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Acts. 9:32-42, Gospel Mark John 5:1-15

Monday, April 22, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 23, 2024: Holy Day: Great Martyr George - Divine Liturgy for John and Helen Kish by family

Wednesday, April 24, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Gerald and Elizabeth Kish by family

Thursday, April 25, 2024: 2024: Divine Liturgy for Robin Ward by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Friday, April 26, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 27, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Sunday, April 28, 2024: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Lisa Onak, and all others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

Collection: April 13 & 14, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$638.00
- Candles: \$36.00
- Building Fund: \$975.00
- Heat and AC: \$130.00
- Other donation: \$1,500.00
- St. Micheal Cupboard: \$83.00
- Cemetery: \$570.00
- Loose: \$110.00
- Easter: \$125.00
- Membership: \$200.00
- Holy Day: \$20.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$25.00
- Cookbook: \$20.00

Total Offerings: \$ 4,432.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPORT!

Paralytic Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Holy Pascha is observed in our Church as the Sunday of the Paralytic. The day commemorates the miracle of Christ healing a man who had been paralyzed for thirty-eight years. The biblical story of the event is found in the Gospel of John 5:1-15.

This gospel affirms the sacramental mystery of baptism: it is not the water touched by an angel that cures the man, but the ultimate power of healing comes from the Lord, in the waters of baptism touched by the Holy Spirit sent by the Lord. The Gospel of John is truly a proclamation of the Son of God who sends the Spirit. It also affirms the meaning of baptism, which is the rejection of evil and the commitment to Christ.

- **Candles:** During the month of April 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Diane and Philippe Moreau.

Thank you for your generosity!

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc. so we may add your name to our prayer list.

- **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's by scanning the QR Code:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Three clergymen were deep in discussion of the best positions for praying while a telephone repair man worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best" claimed one.

"No" another contended. "I get the best results standing with my arms outstretched to heaven".

"You're both wrong" the third argued. "The most effective prayer position is lying on the floor face down".

The telephone repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, guys" he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."

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.