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

July 4th, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T5, Epistle Rom 12:6-14, Gospel Matt 9:1-8

Monday, July 6, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 7, 2026: 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Jonah Wade Smith by Fr. Remus Orian

Wednesday, July 8, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 9, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Louis and Julia Matyas Sr. by Jeff and Kathy Matyas

Friday, July 10, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 11, 2027: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

Sunday, July 12, 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: 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: June 20 and June 21, 2026

- **Weekly Offerings: $1,800.00**
- **Candles: $48.00**
- **Loose: $110.00**
- **Membership: $250.00**
- **Building Fund: $335.00**
- **Cemetery: $130.00**
- **Heating & A/C: $70.00**
- **Loose: $110.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: $40.00**

Total Offerings: $2,783.00

Thank you all for your support!

Independence Day

As we celebrate Independence Day, we thank God for the gift of our nation and the many freedoms we enjoy, especially the freedom to worship Him openly and live our faith with courage and compassion. These freedoms are precious and call us to use them wisely in service to others.

For Catholics, patriotism is more than love of country; it is a commitment to the common good. While we are grateful citizens of our nation, we remember that our highest citizenship is in the Kingdom of God. We honor our country, but our hearts belong first to Christ.

Today we pray for our nation, its leaders, members of the military, first responders, healthcare workers, educators, and all who dedicate their lives to serving others. We also remember with gratitude those who sacrificed so that future generations could live in freedom.

Jesus reminds us that true freedom is found not in doing whatever we desire, but in choosing what is good, and living according to God's truth. As His disciples, we are called to promote justice, defend human dignity, seek peace, and serve our neighbors with love.

May God continue to bless the United States of America, guiding us to be faithful citizens, compassionate servants, and joyful witnesses to the Gospel.

• Candles

During the month of **July 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Joe and Donna Popp in memory of deceased family members.

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.

• Placinta & Langos Sale

On Sunday, July 12th we will have our Romanian Placinta & Langos Sale. The Placinta is either filled with spinach, onion, dill and cheese **or** potato. The langos is served with sour cream, and cheese. The price is $5.00 each. Please pre-order your placinta and langos by calling our church special events phone number 331-274-3632: or signing up on the list in church. **The deadline to place your order is Thursday, July 9th.** Pick up is Sunday, July 12th from 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

• **The History of the Romanian Greek Catholic Church in the USA (1903-2026)** At the 120th Anniversary celebration of St. Helena Parish in Cleveland, Fr. Petru Stinea, launched his new book, The History of the Romanian Greek Catholic Church in the USA (1903-2026) in English. This informative book traces the history of all the Romanian churches and their priests. Please contact Fr. Remus if you would like a copy. The cost of the book is $40.00.

*****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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A visitor asked, "Father, how long is your Divine Liturgy?"
The priest replied, "About an hour and a half."
The visitor looked surprised.
The priest smiled and added, "Don't worry—it only feels like fifteen minutes once you start singing."

July Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas
July 3: Flavia Iuhas
July 11: Julia Tamasi
July 12: Nini Dorneanu
July 15: Judy Winsor
July 22: Camelia Welsh
July 26: Maria Olaru
July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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