



St. Michael

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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 17th, 2026

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

This Sunday: T6, Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, Gospel John 17:1-13

Monday, May 18, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, May 19, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for special intention by Judy Winsor

Wednesday, May 20, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 21, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

Friday May 22, 2026: 8:00 AM: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 23, 2026: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for James Roots by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, May 24, 2026: 10:00 AM: **Pentecost Sunday:** 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 9 and May 10, 2026

- **Weekly Offerings: \$940.00**
- **Loose: \$150.00**
- **Building Fund: \$985.00**
- **Candles: \$67.00**
- **St. Michael Cupboard: \$27.00**
- **Cemetery: \$70.00**

Total Offerings: \$2,239.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council:

The First Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea in 325 AD, was convened by Roman Emperor Constantine the Great. The main reason for calling the council was to address the heresy of Arianism, which held that Christ was not fully divine but a created being, lesser than the Father. Constantine desired to resolve the religious divisions within the Roman Empire and establish a unified Christian doctrine.

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 😊

On the first day, God created the dog...God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of 20 years."

The dog said, "That is a long time to be barking. How about only 10 years and I will give you back the other 10?"

So, God agreed.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a 20-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for 20 years? That is a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back 10 like the dog did?"

And God agreed.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of 60 years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for 60 years. How about 20, and I'll give back the other 40?"

And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you 20 years."

But the human said, "Only 20 years? Could you possibly give me my 20, the 40 the cow gave back, the 10 the monkey gave back, and the 10 the dog gave back? That makes 80, okay?"

"Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first 20 years, we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves. For the next 40 years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next 10 years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last 10 years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 10: Alexandru Tomoiaga

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 23: Leon Saros

May 3: Vasile Moga

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 3: Oliver Pinelli

May 25: Debra Cobb

May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

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