



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 19th, 2026

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

This Sunday: T7, Epistle Tit 3:8-15, Gospel Matt 5:14-19

Monday, July 20, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 21, 2026: 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Patricia and Emo Sarich by Jeffrey and Kathy Matyas

Wednesday, July 22, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 23, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Harriet A.W. Bolino by family

Friday, July 24, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 25, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael Church

Sunday, July 26, 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: July 11 and July 12, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,930.00
- Loose: \$30.00
- Cemetery: \$275.00
- Candles: \$25.00
- Building Fund: \$35.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$20.00

Total Offerings: \$2,315.00

Thank you all for your support!

Placinta Sale: \$3,075.00

The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

On the Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, the Byzantine Catholic Church honors the 318 bishops who gathered at Nicaea in 325 A.D under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They met to defend the true faith against the Arian heresy, which falsely claimed that Jesus Christ was not truly God. Through prayer, study, and faithful witness, the Fathers proclaimed that the Son is "true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father." Their teaching became the foundation of the Nicene Creed that we profess at every Divine Liturgy. Their courage reminds us that the Church is called to preserve the truth of the Gospel in every generation. As we honor these holy bishops, let us remain steadfast in our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and strive to live according to the teachings handed down through the Apostles and faithfully preserved by the Church.

• Summertime Donations to Church

Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish. Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

• Candles

During the month of **July 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joe and Dona 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: Thank you to all those involved in making the Placinta & Langos Sale a huge success: everyone that prepared the delicious placinta & langos, those that donated towards the ingredients and supplies, and all the people that purchased the placinta & langos to support our church. The ingredients were all donated making the profit - \$3,075.00!

*****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.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A priest, a deacon, and an altar server were driving to a parish picnic when they got pulled over.

The police officer walked up and asked, "Father, have you been drinking?"

The priest smiled and said, "Only water, officer."

The officer looked at the cup in the cup holder and said, "Then why does it smell like wine?"

The priest looked at the cup, looked up to heaven with wide eyes, and exclaimed: **"Praise be to God—He did it again!"**

July Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas

July 15: Judy Winsor

July 3: Flavia Iuhas

July 22: Camelia Welsh

July 11: Iulia Tamasi

July 26: Maria Olaru

July 12: Nini Dorneanu

July 31: Alexandru Muresan

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