



# **St. Michael**

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## Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

This Sunday: T2, Epistle Phil 4,4-9, Gospel Mark.12:1-18



# Holy Week

**Holy Monday, March 25, 2024:**

9:00 AM: **Annunciation – Holy Day of Obligation** for Madeline Onak by Lisa & Marcia Onak (Buna Vestire)

**Holy Tuesday, March 26, 2024:**

6:00pm-7:30pm: Confession time (Spovada)

**Holy Wednesday, March 27, 2024:**

5:30pm – 6:15pm: The Way of the Cross (Calea Crucii)

6:15pm-7:30pm: Confession time (Spovada)

**Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024:**

5:30pm: The Holy Service of Lord's Passion (Denia celor 12 Evanghelii)

**Holy Friday, March 29, 2024:**

5:30pm: Burial Service (Prohodul Domnului)

**Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024:**

10:00am-noon: Confession time (Spovada)

**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 - 9:00 am:** Matins of the Resurrection and Divine Liturgy (Invierea Domnului)

**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.

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

**Collection: March 16 & 17, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,063.00
- Candles: \$28.00
- Building Fund: \$1,060.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$25.00
- Loose: \$146.00
- Heat/AC: \$145.00
- Easter: \$300.00
- Easter flowers: \$90.00

**Total Offerings: \$ 2,857.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

• **Easter Chifla and Colac Sale:** Thank you to all those that participated in the Easter Chifla and Colac Sale. The profit from the sale will be announced in next week's bulletin.

• **Candles:** During the month of March 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph Popp in memory of Joseph and Vera Popp, John and Katherine Murphy, Renee Duchesne and Matthew Duchesne.

**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.

• **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 😊**

A nearsighted minister glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had sent him by an usher. The note read, "Bill Jones having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

Failing to note the punctuation, the cleric startled his audience by announcing, "Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

### **March Birthdays**

#### **Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan-Pupek**

**Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru**

**Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas**

**Mar. 11: Cristian Vesa**

**Mar. 16: Kris Pupek**

**Mar. 17: William Russo**

**Mar.17: Adrian Muresan**

**Mar.19: Maria Noje**

**Mar. 20: Blanca Nicolae**

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