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

October 25th, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T5, Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Gospel Luke 8:27-39

Monday, October 26, 2026 – No Divine Liturgy. Office Closed.
Tuesday, October 27, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Thomas Banks by Amy Beyer
Wednesday, October 28, 2026: No Divine Liturgy
Thursday, October 29, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Russell and Madeline Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak
Friday, October 30, 2026: No Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 31, 2026: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Thomas Banks by Violet and Valerie Dunn
Sunday, November 1, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael

CONFESSION: At any time by request. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus

Please pray for our sick and others: Keith Huff, 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: October 17 and October 18, 2026

- **Candles: $23.00**
- **Loose: $72.00**
- **Heat/AC: $120.00**
- **Building: $35.00**
- **Weekly: $1,020.00**
- **Cemetery: $200.00**
- **Picnic donation: $190.00**
- **Bake Sale Ing.: $25.00**

Total Offerings: $1,685.00

Thank you all for your support!

• Candles

During the month of **October 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Virginia Murariu in memory of her mother Natalia Ignat.

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.

• Save the Date: Sunday, November 8, 2026: St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii)

• Cemetery Water Service

Please be advised that the water at our cemetery will be turned off on **Friday, October 30** for the season. We kindly ask everyone to plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

• Cemetery Gate Closure

On **Saturday, October 31 (Halloween), the cemetery gates will be closed at 5:00pm and will remain closed until Sunday morning.** This precaution is being taken to ensure the safety and security of our cemetery. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

• **HOLIDAY BAKE SALE:** The holiday chifla and colac sale will be on **Saturday, November 21, 2026**. Please place your order by **Thursday, November 5**, by calling The St. Michael Special Event phone line at **331-274-3632**. Verbal or text messages may also be left at this number.

The price of chifla is $22.00 and colac loaf is $10.00.

Pick up is on Saturday, November 21 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Sunday parishioners may pick up their chifla and colac on Sunday, November 22 after the Divine Liturgy.

Due to the rising costs of ingredients, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

*****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 priest was driving to a wedding when his GPS suddenly said:
"Turn right."
The priest turned right.
A few minutes later, it said, "Turn left."
He turned left.
Finally, the GPS announced, "You have arrived at your destination."
The priest looked around and said, "But this is a cemetery!
"Suddenly, the GPS replied:
"Sorry, Father. I thought you said you wanted to reach the end of your journey!" 😂✝️
The priest crossed himself and said, "Lord, deliver us from all evil… and from bad GPS directions!" 🙏🤣

October Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 1: Lisa Mickle
October 3: Andrei Olaru
October 5: Monica Ionutas
October 11: Daniel Lodina
October 14: Steven Gaw
October 29: Doug Winsor

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