



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

November 26th, 2023

26th Sunday after Pentecost (13th Sunday after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 1, Ep. Efes 5:8-19, Gospel Luke 18:18-27

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 27, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 28, 2023: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 29, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Dorothy Morlan

Thursday, November 30, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Julie and Gregory Thomas

Friday, December 1, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 2, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Ana Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, December 3, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Carol Bristow, 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 add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: November 18 & 19, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 545.00
- Loose: \$ 116.00
- Cemetery: \$ 25.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 265.00
- Candles: \$ 39.00
- Building Fund: \$ 525.00
- Other Donations: \$ 200.00

Total: \$1,715.00

Thank you all for your support!

Why do people vary in calling it the Sacrament of Penance, Confession or Reconciliation?

The names emphasize different aspects of the sacrament.

Penance refers to our repentance, sorrow, and resolution to amend our life with God's help.

Confession refers to the act by which we tell our sins to the priest.

Reconciliation refers to the goal of the celebration by which the sinner is reconciled to God and the Church (see CCC 1423-1424).

The ritual for the sacrament is called the Rite of Penance, but is fitting to refer to it with any of these titles. In fact, the Catechism refers to it also as "the Sacrament of Conversion" and the "Sacrament of Forgiveness."

• St. George Church in Aurora: Maios (Liver & Rice) Sausage Sale

\$7.00 a pound 2-pound order minimum

Pre-order required. To order call 630 440-9546 by December 4th.

Pick up orders on Sunday, December 10th from 2-5 pm.

• Candles: During the month of **December 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Mary Rausch in memory of George & Margaret Matyas.

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and another 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 below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A Jesuit and a Franciscan sat down to dinner, after which pie was served. There were two pieces of pie, one small and the other large. The Jesuit reached over and took the larger piece for himself. The Franciscan remonstrated, "St. Francis always taught us to take the meaner piece." The Jesuit replied, "And so you have it."

December Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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