



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 5th, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T8, Epistle 2Cor 11:31-33, 12:1-10, Gospel Lk 6:31-36

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 6, 2025 – Friday, October 10, 2025: Office closed, No Divine Liturgy. Fr. Remus at Clergy Convocation 2025.

Saturday, October 11, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, October 12, 2025: 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: James Bauler, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Gabriel Manu 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 that your name can be placed on our prayer list.

Collection: September 27 & September 28, 2025

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| • Candles: \$163.00 | • Weekly: \$ 1,583.64 |
| • Cemetery: \$120.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 1,435.00 |
| • Loose: \$341.00 | • Holy Day of Obligation \$10.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$550.00 | |

Total Offerings: \$4,202.64

Annual Fundraiser Picnic 2025

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| • Cookbooks: \$60.00 | • Church Tours: \$153.00 |
| • St. Michael Cupboard: \$418.00 | • Food and Beverages: \$10,008.00 |

Total: \$10,639.00

Thank you to all those who organized the event, purchased ingredients, prepared the food, sold the products, and donated their time to make this event a tremendous success!

Pope St. Zephyrinus – the 15th Pope

Pope St. Zephyrinus, born in Rome, served as the fifteenth successor of St. Peter, guiding the Church from 199 until his death on December 20, 217 AD. His papacy unfolded during a period of great difficulty, marked by both external persecution and internal theological conflict. Under the reigns of the emperors Septimius Severus and Caracalla, Christians endured harsh trials. Zephyrinus was tasked with strengthening and consoling the faithful in times of suffering.

Although not a scholar or theologian himself, Zephyrinus was known for his steadfast faith and pastoral concern. He relied heavily on his deacon and trusted advisor, Callixtus, who would later succeed him as Pope. Together, they worked to preserve unity in the Church, especially in the face of rising heresies. The most challenging of these was Monarchianism, a doctrine that denied the Trinity and distorted the Church's teaching on the divinity of Christ. Zephyrinus resisted these errors, safeguarding the integrity of apostolic faith even while facing opposition from intellectual critics like Hippolytus.

- **Candles:** During the month of **October 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Ana and Alexandru Muresan for the health of the servant of God, Mihai Nicolae.

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Save the Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025:** St. Michael Feast Day (Hramul Bisericii)

- **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 Weddings**, contact the Parish Office at least **six** months prior to the date requested. **No exceptions!**

*****For Holy Baptism,** contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the date requested.

*****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 below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A pastor was giving a long homily on Sunday, and he noticed a man in the front pew falling asleep. The priest paused, pointed at the man, and said, “My dear friend, wake up!” The man’s wife nudged him and whispered, “Father just called on you!” Half awake, the man stood up quickly and said, “Yes, Father, I’ll gladly give the \$50 you’re asking for!” The priest, surprised, smiled and said, “Well, thank you!” After Mass, the wife scolded him: “Why did you say that?” He shrugged and replied, “Better to donate than admit I was sleeping!”

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 1: Lisa Mickle

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 29: Doug Winsor

October 5: Monica Ionutas

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