



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

December 7th, 2025

27th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Eph. 6:10-17, Gospel Lk 13:10-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, December 8, 2025: No Divine Liturgy. Office closed.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025: 8:00 am: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus

Wednesday, December 10, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, December 11, 2025: 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Sarah and Shane Whiting and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, December 12, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 13, 2025: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy for Karen Reeves by Steve Korody

Sunday, December 14, 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: November 29 and November 30

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| • Candles: \$15.00 | • Weekly: \$495.00 |
| • Cemetery: \$120.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 520.00 |
| • Loose: \$55.00 | • Membership: \$200.00 |

Total Offerings: \$1,405.00

Thank you all for your support!

• Donation Envelopes

The 2026 Donation Envelope Packets are on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would like one, please contact Father.

There is still time to make your charitable deductible 2025 donation to church. We are asking parishioners to make their donations by Dec. 31, 2025 to be included on their 2025 yearly donation letter.

If you have moved in the past year, please email your new address to: saintmichaelchurchaurora@gmail.com so that you will receive your donation letter.

• **Candles:** During the month of **December 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by the Vasile and Florica Moga Family in memory of their parents Vasile and Terezia Moga and Vasile and Florica Cosma.

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.

• **Holiday Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Thank you to the team involved in the Holiday Chifla and Colac Sale: the bakers that spent many long hours and days in the hot kitchen, the generous people who donated towards the ingredients, the people taking the orders and filling the orders, those that greeted the customers and carried orders to cars and to all our parishioners and friends that purchased our chifla and colac. The team was faced with many challenging obstacles because of the church walkway, but overcame these hurdles to make the sale a tremendous success. There were no expenses because of generous donations, the profit of the sale was \$ 15,880.00.

• **Sarmale For Christmas Sale**

Our church will again be hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20.

Please place your order by **Thursday, Dec. 11th** by calling or texting the church special event number: 331-274-3632.

Pick up will be on **Sunday, Dec. 21st between 1pm and 3pm.**

• **Saints Peter and Paul Church Chicago – Sausage Sale**

If you placed an order for sausage, remember to pick up your order at St.

Michael Church on **Sunday, Dec. 14th** after the Divine Liturgy. Make your check

payable to **Saints Peter and Paul Church**. Thank you for supporting our sister parish.

• **Christmas Party**

Join us for the St. Michael Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 21st. We will be caroling directly following the Divine Liturgy, and then everyone is welcome in the Church Hall for the party. We will have a special visit from Santa!

• **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 little boy was kneeling in church, praying very loudly:

“Lord, please give me a new bicycle! PLEASE, LORD, A NEW BIKE!”

His mother whispered, “Shh, God isn’t deaf!”

The boy replied, “I know, Mom... but Grandma is!” 😊

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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