

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

June 2nd, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost – Blessed Martyr Bishops

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Rom. 2:10-16, Gospel Matt 4:18-23, for the
Feast: Heb. 7:26-31, Gospel John 15:17-27, 16:1-2

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 3, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 4, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 5, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for James Roots by
Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, June 6, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Mary Rausch and
Family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, June 7, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 8, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Diane and Philippe
Moreau by Lynn & Denise Matyas

Sunday, June 9, 2024: 10:00 AM: 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: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks,
Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga,
Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, 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 can place your name on our prayer list.

Sunday Collection: May 25 and 26, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$818.00
- Heat: \$ 25.00
- Candles: \$ 39.00
- Loose: \$ 51.00
- Cemetery: \$ 100.00
- Matching Fund: \$ 550.00
- Building Fund: \$ 175.00

Total Offerings: \$1,758.00

- St. George Car Show Chifla sale: \$ 1,340.00

Thank you all for your support!

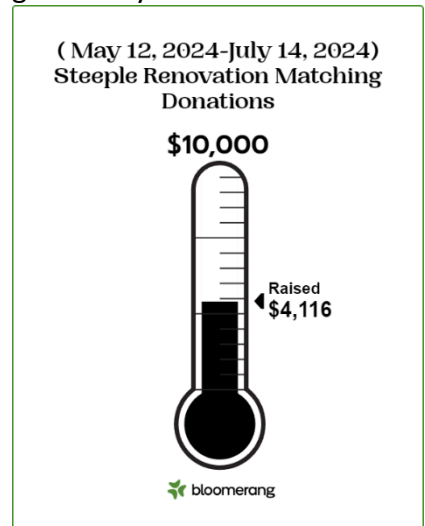
Apostles' Fast

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul “called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God” (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles.

The Apostles' Fast, also called the Fast of the Holy Apostles, the Fast of Peter and Paul, or sometimes St. Peter's Fast, is a fast observed by Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Eastern Catholic, and Reformed Orthodox Christians. In the Byzantine tradition, the Fast begins on the second Monday after Pentecost (the day after All Saints' Sunday), whereas in the Coptic and old Syriac traditions, the Fast begins on the first Monday after Pentecost.

- **Donations to the Building Fund:** We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12th - July 14th up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating “Steeple Renovation-Matching Donation”.

Thank you all for your generosity!



- **Candles:** During the month of **June 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Tom Chivari in memory of the Chivari family. 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 Church by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

How do you know that atoms are Catholic? They have Mass.

June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 12: Thomas Radulescu

June 17: Isabella Naghi

June 15: Melania Matesan

June 18: Brianna Cirstoiu

June 17: Denise Matyas

June 23: Philippe Moreau

June 17: Diane Moreau

June 24: Darlene Ardelean

June 17: Cristian Mocanu

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