



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 12th, 2025

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Councils

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Titus 3:8-15, Gospel Lk 8:5-15

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 13, 2025: No Divine Liturgy, Office closed

Tuesday, October 14, 2025: 8:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Cardinal Lucian Muresan

Wednesday, October 15, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 16, 2025: 8:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Carol Bristow by Leon and Gertrude Saros

Friday, October 17, 2025: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 18, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Mary Banks by Jim and Susan Banks

Sunday, October 19, 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: October 4 & October 5, 2025

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| • Candles: \$28.00 | • Weekly: \$ 1,015.44 |
| • Cemetery: \$100.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 620.00 |
| • Loose: \$76.00 | • Heat/AC: \$20.00 |
| • Donation to Bake Sale Ing - \$45.00 | |

Total Offerings: \$1,904.44

Thank you all for your support!

The 15th Pope of the Church

Pope St. Callistus I (217–222 AD) was a humble servant of Christ who rose from slavery to become Successor of St. Peter. A man of deep faith and compassion, he endured imprisonment for the Faith and later cared for the burial places of martyrs, establishing the sacred Catacomb of St. Callistus in Rome. As Pope, he proclaimed the boundless mercy of God, teaching that even the gravest sinners could be reconciled through sincere repentance and sacramental absolution. This message of divine forgiveness brought him into conflict with the rigorist Hippolytus, yet Callistus remained steadfast in proclaiming that the Church is a refuge for sinners, not a court of condemnation. He also defended the mystery of the Holy Trinity, affirming the divinity of Christ and the unity of the Godhead. Faithful unto death, Callistus was martyred for Christ around 222 AD. The Church honors him on October 14 as a holy shepherd of mercy and unity.

- **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.

- **Cemetery:** We extend our heartfelt thanks to Lisa and Marcia Onak for their generous donation toward repairing the cemetery water lines. Their kindness and support ensure the care and beauty of this sacred resting place. May God bless them abundantly for their generosity and love for our parish community.

- **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 😊

Deacon Roberts was leaving the morning service on Sunday. At the door, the pastor reached out and shook Robert's hand. "By the way, Deacon, you need to join the army of the Lord." "I'm already in the army of the Lord, Pastor." "Then why do I see you only at Christmas and Easter?" Deacon Roberts whispered back., "I'm in the Secret Service."

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.