



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 6th, 2024

Third Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Gal 1:11-19, Gospel Lk 7:11-16

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 7, 2024 – Friday, October 11, 2024: Office closed -

No Divine Liturgy- Fr. Remus is going to Annual Clergy Convocation

Saturday, October 12, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde
by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, October 13, 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: Dona Pop, Joe Pop, Leon Saros, 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, 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: September 28 and September 29, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,445.00
- Building Fund: \$ 670.00
- Candles: \$ 49.00
- Loose: \$ 255.00
- Cemetery: \$110.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 150.00
- Heat/AC: \$30.00
- St.Michael Cupboard \$ 241.00

Total Offerings: \$2,950.00

Picnic: \$7,704.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Why We Sing the Divine Liturgy?

The human voice, the only instrument that God Himself created, is considered the sole instrument worthy to be used in His praises. Only the human voice can adequately convey the heart's love for God. The voice does not just produce a musical sound but combines beauty of sound with intelligible words so that we can praise and glorify God with both our hearts and our minds.

We sing everything in the Liturgy because speech is not as beautiful as song, and only the most beautiful we offer is good enough for God. We sing everything, because what is celebrated is the Divine Liturgy, not the human liturgy, and in the divine vision, the angels constantly sing praises to God and behold his ineffable beauty.

- **Candles:** During the month of October 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Mocanu for the health and salvation of the Mocanu family. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

- **Thank You/Multumesc:** The past few months have been very eventful yet somewhat hectic. The Farmers Market started in June, the Placinta Sale began the month of September, and the Picnic ended the month. Thank you to all those who organized the events, purchased ingredients, prepared the food, sold the products, and donated their time, talents, and treasures.

The steeple renovation was completed in September, and with the aid of the Steeple Renovation Matching Fundraiser and the other fundraisers, we were able to pay this project in full as well as complete the payments on the bell and clock towers.

With everyone working together, we accomplished major achievements. May God grant you all many happy and healthy years as members of St. Michael Church, and may our church grow and prosper.

- **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 😊

A nun goes to the priest and says "Father, there's a hole in the roof of your church. "Thank you for telling me, "He replies "but you've been here for years, it's our church."

The next day the nun goes to the priest and says "Father, there's a broken window in your- I mean, our, church." He thanks her again and calls for a repairman.

The following day the priest is preparing for a visit from the local bishop. As he is weeding the gardens, he cuts his hand. Calling the nun over he says, "There's a bottle of rubbing alcohol in my quarters somewhere, could you fetch it for me?" The nun nods and goes looking for it. It is as the priest is greeting the bishop that she returns from the church and loudly announces "Father, don't worry about the weed, the alcohol was under our bed!"

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 29: Doug Winsor

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