



# **St. Michael**

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## **Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

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Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://romaniancatholic.org)

**Administrator – Rev. Father Remus Orian**

**Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm**

Cantors and Readers (Cantori ai Bisericii)

Saturday: Diane Moreau, Lynn Matyas, Denise Matyas

Sunday: Marius Misca, Ana Muresan, Mark Buga

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**Palm Sunday**

This Sunday: Epistle Phil. 4:4-9, Gospel John 12:1-18



# Holy Week

**Holy Tuesday, April 4, 2023:**

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Confession time (Spovada)

**Holly Wednesday, April 5, 2023:**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Confession time (Spovada)

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM The Way of the Cross (Calea Crucii)

6:15 PM - 7:30 PM: Confession time (Spovada)

**Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023:**

9:00 AM - Vespers Liturgy of Last Supper

5:30 PM - The Holy Service of Lord's Passions (Denia celor 12 Evanghelii)

**Good Friday, April 7, 2023:**

5:30 PM – The Holy Service of Lord's Burial (Prohodul Domnului)

**Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023:**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Confession time (Spovada)

5:30 PM: Vespers Liturgy of Lord's Resurrection (Vecernia Invierii)

**Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023:**

9:00 AM - Matins of Resurrection and Divine Liturgy (Invierea Domnului)

**CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY**

**Please pray for our sick and others: Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Carol Bristow, Darlene Ardelean, and all our 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 you on our prayer list.

**Saturday and Sunday Collection: March 25 & 26, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 985.00
- Candles: \$ 36.00
- Cemetery Fund: \$ 120.00
- Building Fund: \$ 550.00
- In memory of Marlene Dunn: \$ 50.00
- Bake Sales Ingredients: \$ 50.00
- Holy Day Offering \$ 323.00
- Loose \$ 12.00
- Heat/AC \$ 23.00
- Easter flowers \$ 75.00
- Easter: \$ 300.00
- Initial offering: \$ 45.00

**Total Offerings: \$2,569.00**

**Announcements:**

- **Candles:** During the month of **April 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Diane and Philippe Moreau.

**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.

• **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!**

• **Online donations:** Check out our online offering page! You can also sign up for Online donations to St. Michael's by scanning the QR Code below.



### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone☺**

Little Tony was in his uncle's wedding. As he came down the aisle during the ceremony, he carefully took two steps, then stopped and turned to the crowd. When facing the congregation, he put his hands up like claws and roared loudly. So it went, step, step, turn, roar, step, step, turn, roar, all the way down the aisle.

As you can imagine, the congregation was near tears from laughing. By the time Little Tony reached the altar, he was near tears, too. When later asked what he was doing, the boy sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

### **April Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Apr. 1 Julie Chivari**  
**Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow**  
**Apr. 11 Cornelia Cornelia**  
**Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu**  
**Apr. 11 Bianca Misca**  
**Apr. 11 Victor Naghi**  
**Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas**

**Apr. 14 Florian Vesa**  
**Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean**  
**Apr. 17 David DeSmedt**  
**Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch**  
**Apr. 21 Elena Carasel**  
**Apr. 25 Elena Vesa**