



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

August 25th, 2024

14th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T5, Epistle 2Cor 1:21-23, 2:1-4, Gospel Matt 22:2-14

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 26, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 27, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 28, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Thursday, August 29, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus

Friday, August 30, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 31, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for John Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, September 1, 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: 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: August 17 and 18, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,290.00
- Building Fund: \$ 200.00
- Candles: \$ 33.00
- Loose: \$ 15.00
- Placinta Ing.: \$100.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 30.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Membership: \$300.00
- Holy Day: \$353.00

Total Offerings: \$2,421.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale Reminder:** Remember to pick up your placinta and langos orders after the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, September 1st**.

- **St. Michael Cemetery Blessing: Saturday, September 14th** at 10:30am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families.

- **Farmers Market:** Our church has been selling chifla, colac & raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. Donations for the ingredients would be greatly appreciated, so that 100% of the proceeds will go to the Building Fund for the steeple.

- **Candles:** During the month of **August 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Dona Popp for mental, physical and spiritual health.

We are in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Save the Dates:**

Farmers Market : Sept. 7th & Oct. 5th

Picnic – September 29th

St. Michael Feast Day Celebration – November 10th

- **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 😊

Sunday morning, Tommy tells his mom, "I don't want to go to Sunday school anymore. I want to go to the real service with you and Daddy."

To his surprise, he gets his way. He sits in the main sanctuary for the first time, and he notices a display he hadn't seen before. There's an American flag and a few photographs of men and women in uniform.

After the sermon, he asks his mom what it is. She says, "That's a memorial for some members of our church who died in the service."

Really quietly, Tommy says, "I think I'll go to Sunday school next week."

September Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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