



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 13, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T5, Epistle Gal 6,11-18, Gospel Lk 8:27-39

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, October 21, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 22, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 23, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Ioan Misca
by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Thursday, October 24, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Nicole Sustek
and family by Paul Pinzino

Friday, October 25, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 26, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Helen Kingsley
by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, October 27, 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 Popp, Joseph Popp, 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, 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: October 12 and October 13, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,450.00
- Building Fund: \$ 95.00
- Candles: \$ 23.00
- Loose: \$ 49.00
- Cemetery: \$215.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00
- Heat/AC: \$110.00

Total Offerings: \$ 2,042

Thank you for your generosity!

Why Is It Important for Catholics to Read the Bible?

All Catholics are encouraged to read the Bible and gain a strong understanding of and familiarity with the Scripture, as this book has always played an essential role in the Catholic Church and prayer. The Bible is the Word of God and helps keep us grounded. This book reminds us that God is with us every day, helping us stay strong in the face of challenges.

Reading the Bible can guide us through difficult trials and help us build our faith and live a holier life. Reading the Bible also allows us to pray better, bringing us closer to God. While we can all talk to Him on our own, learning how to pray more effectively is essential, as prayer is our direct connection to God. Scripture can help us pray better and understand His message.

- **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 cost for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner**

On November 10th we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am. Following the Liturgy, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion.

- **Holiday Bake Sale**

The Holiday chifla & colac sale will be Saturday, November 23, 2024. Pick up at church will be from 11:30am-3:30pm. Orders may be placed by contacting Debbie Cobb.

Call Landline: 630-898-5468 or

Call/Text Cell: 630-862-7991

Please provide your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity. Chifla: \$20.00 Colac Loaf: \$10.00.

The deadline for placing orders is **Friday, November 15, 2024.**

Due to high demand, please place your orders early.

• **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 man goes to his local church to confess...

Man: Father, I have sinned.

Priest: And how have you sinned?

Man: I have stolen someone's bike and am now here to give it to you.

Priest: No, no - don't give it to me; return it to the person you have stolen it from, and you shall be forgiven.

Man: I did that, but he said he didn't want it.

Priest: In that case, you may keep the bike for yourself.

The man leaves, and after the day is over, the priest comes out of the church to find his bike missing.

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.