



St. Michael

Byzantine Catholic Church

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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: Ana Muresan, Marius Misca, Mark Buga,

February 26th, 2023

Orthodoxy Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 5, Epistle Heb 11:24-26, 14:1-4, Gospel Jn. 1:43-51

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 27, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy – OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 28, 2023: -No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 1, 2023: - 4:00 PM: —Presanctified Liturgy for Mary R. by Lisa Onak

Thursday, March 2, 2023: -No Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 3, 2023 - 4:00 PM— Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 4, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Rick & Kathy Furgason & family by a friend

Sunday, March 5, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500

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, Debbie Cobb, Iulian Ionutas 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

Collection: February 18 & 19, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 725.00
- Candles: \$ 64.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 140.00
- Membership: \$ 50.00
- Loose \$ 82.00
- Building Fund: \$ 835.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 190.00
- Cemetery \$ 45.00

Total Offerings: \$ 2,131.00

Thank you all for your support!

Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

During the five Sundays of Great Lent we celebrate the Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great on the Lord's Day. This Liturgy is used on five other occasions during the year, two more of which are during Holy Week - Thursday and Saturday. (The other three times are the Feasts of Nativity and Theophany, as well as on Saint Basil's Day of commemoration, January 1). This Liturgy is known for its longer prayers, some of which may challenge our capacity to stand still in concentration and prayerful attention. But what prayers! They strike me personally as being unrivaled in our entire Tradition for their beauty of expression and the depth of their theological/spiritual content. Even though we are hearing them in translation, that beauty and depth remain intact and shine through quite well.

• **Easter Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Pick up will be **Saturday March 18, 2023 from 12:00-4:00pm**

Orders may be placed with Debbie Cobb:

Cell/Text: (630) 862-7991

Home: (630) 898-5468

Please give your name, phone number, product you are ordering and quantity.

Pricing: Chifla \$20.00 Round Colac \$12.00 Loaf \$10.00

The deadline for placing an order is **March 9, 2023**.

With the increase in the cost of ingredients, donations towards their purchase would be greatly appreciated.

In Gratitude...

• **Candles:** During the month of **February 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of **Fr. John Buga**.

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:



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Mr. Johnson, a businessman from Wisconsin, went on a business trip to Louisiana. He immediately sent an email back to his wife Jean. Unfortunately, he mistyped a letter and the email ended up going to a Mrs. Joan Johnson, the wife of a preacher who had passed away recently.

The preacher's widow took one look at the email and promptly fainted.

When she was revived, she nervously pointed to the message, which read, "Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here!"

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan Pupek

Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru

Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas

Mar. 11: Cristian Vesa

Mar. 16: Kris Pupek

Mar.17: Adrian Muresan

Mar. 17: William Russo