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

November 1st, 2026
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T6, Epistle Eph 2:4-10, Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Monday, November 2, 2026 – No Divine Liturgy. Office Closed.
Tuesday, November 3, 2026: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Thomas Banks by Mary Ann Banks
Wednesday, November 4, 2026: No Divine Liturgy
Thursday, November 5, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Patricia A. Demeter by +husband William, and family
Friday, November 6, 2026: No Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 7, 2026: 4:00PM: No Divine Liturgy
Sunday, November 8, 2026: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of. St. Michael, Parastas for all the deceased priests and members of our church, Feast Day.

CONFESSION: At any time by request. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus

Please pray for our sick and others: Keith Huff, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Florence Moga, Vasile Moga, 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.

Collection: October 24 and October 25, 2026

- **Candles: $53.00**
- **Loose: $45.00**
- **Heat/AC: $295.00**
- **Building: $1,370.00**
- **Weekly: $1,320.00**
- **Cemetery: $325.00**
- **In memory of Thomas Banks: $30.00**

Total Offerings: $3,438.00

Thank you all for your support!

Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel is one of the most powerful and honored angels in the Christian tradition. His name means *"Who is like God?"* and expresses his unwavering loyalty to the Creator. In Sacred Scripture, Saint Michael appears as the defender of God's people and the leader of the heavenly armies against the forces of evil.

In the Book of Revelation, Saint Michael and his angels fight against the dragon, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. Christians honor him as a protector, a defender of the faith, and a heavenly intercessor who strengthens us in times of spiritual struggle.

Saint Michael reminds us that we are never alone in our battles. Through prayer, courage, and faithfulness to God, we can resist temptation and remain steadfast in our Christian calling.

May Saint Michael the Archangel protect our families, guide our parish, and lead us closer to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

• Candles

During the month of **November 2026,** our candles have been graciously donated by Joe and Donna Popp in thanksgiving for all their grand and great grandchildren .

Thank you for your generosity!

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

• HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: The holiday chifla and colac sale will be on **Saturday, November 21, 2026**. Please place your order by **Thursday, November 5**, by calling The St. Michael Special Event phone line at **331-274-3632**. Verbal or text messages may also be left at this number.

The price of chifla is $22.00 and colac loaf is $10.00.

Pick up is on Saturday, November 21 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Sunday parishioners may pick up their chifla and colac on Sunday, November 22 after the Divine Liturgy.

Due to the rising costs of ingredients, any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

• St. George Romanian Garlic Sausage Sale:

St. George Church Garlic Sausage Sale is Sunday, November 8th. You may place your order online at stgeorgeaurora.org/category/all-products or by calling 630-440-9546. There is a 2lb. order minimum, the price is $15.00. Pre-orders are required. Pick up is from 2:00pm – 6:00pm on Sunday**,** November 8th. Please support our sister parish.

*****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.

SCAN ME

To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

A priest went to the doctor for a checkup.

The doctor asked, "Father, how much exercise do you get?"

The priest replied, "Well, I walk around the church every day, climb the stairs to the choir loft, and kneel several times during Mass."

The doctor nodded. "Excellent! And how is your diet?"

"Wonderful! I fast during Lent, avoid meat on Fridays, and eat whatever the parishioners bring me."

The doctor smiled. "Very good! Now, Father, how much alcohol do you drink?"

The priest looked offended. "Doctor! I am a man of God!"

"I am sorry, Father. I did not mean to offend you."

The priest leaned forward and whispered, "But between you and me… does wine consumed during the Divine Liturgy count toward my daily limit?"

November Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

November 24: Alexandra Naghi **November 22: Psa. Claudia Dogaru**

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, please ask Father to list in future bulletins.