



St. Michael

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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

April 28th, 2024

Samaritan Woman Sunday

This Sunday: Tone 4, Epistle Acts. 11:19-30, Gospel John 4:5-42

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, April 29, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 30, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for the Kate Thomason by Lisa Onak

Wednesday, May 1, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. J.M. Carillo by a friend

Thursday, May 2, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

Friday, May 3, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 4, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, May 5, 2024: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for George and Margaret Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

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

Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Lisa Onak, 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: April 21, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 794.55
- Candles: \$ 65.00
- Building Fund: \$ 690.00
- Heat: \$ 20.00
- Loose: \$ 90.00
- Cookbooks: \$ 20.00

Total Offerings: \$1,679.55

Thank you all for your support!

Samaritan Woman Sunday

What This Gospel Means for Us:

This Gospel is important for us because it demonstrates how through the work of Jesus, salvation is extended not only to the Jews, but to everyone. Jesus, as our perfect Great High Priest, makes intercessions for us, establishing a new covenantal relationship between God and man. Through His sacrifice, our sins are atoned for, and we are given new life, living in the fullness of His grace.

The story of the woman at the well demonstrates that Jesus comes to the least of these. He cares for the outcasts of society. The Samaritan woman was considered inferior because of her sex, ethnicity, and relationship history, but none of that mattered to Jesus because he saw her need for salvation. It is a reminder to us that God can save us no matter our circumstances, and that we do not need to overcome our sins in our own power before coming to Him. Additionally, as we spread the Gospel to our neighbors, we must remember to share it openly to all, even those whom society deems the lowest and unworthy.

- **Candles:** During the month of **May 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated for a special intention!

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!**

*****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's by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

Bulletin Bloopers:

“Don’t let worry kill you – let the church help.”

“The sermon topic for tonight is “What is Hell?” Come early and listen to the choir warm up.”

“Weight Watchers will meet at 7.00 pm at First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance.”

“Ladies’ Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at ten. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.”

“Low Self Esteem Support Group to meet Thursday at 7.00 pm. Please use the back door.”

May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

May 1: Lynn Matyas

May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru

May 3: Vasile Moga

May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu

May 23: Paul Pinzino

May 23: Leon Saros

May 25: Debra Cobb

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