



# **St. Michael**

---

## Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

**609 N. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL 60505**

**Church phone: (630) 897-8115**

Rev. Remus Orian: (330) 809-2500

email: [saintmichaelchurcaurora@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichaelchurcaurora@gmail.com)

website: [www.stmichaelromanianchurch.org](http://www.stmichaelromanianchurch.org)

**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

Bishop of the Romanian Greek Catholic Diocese of Canton, OH

Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://romaniancatholic.org)

**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, Ioan Ileni

**May 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday - Rusaliile**

This Sunday: Epistle Acts. 2:1-11, Gospel John 7:37- 8:12

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, May 20, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Talida Diana Cociuba by family

**Thursday, May 23, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Lynn and Denise Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Friday, May 24, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, May 25, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michael Skogen

**Sunday, May 26, 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: George Vesa, 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, 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: May 11 and 12, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$683.00
- Candles: \$ 32.00
- Building Fund: \$ 820.00
- Holy Day: \$ 250.00
- Heat: \$ 30.00
- Loose: \$ 60.00
- Cemetery: \$ 150.00
- Matching Fund: \$ 2,426.00

**Total Offerings: \$4,451.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

## Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost (also called Trinity Day or Descent of the Holy Spirit) is one of the Great Feasts of the Catholic and Orthodox Church, celebrated fifty days after Pascha.

The Church sees Pentecost as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in his Church. It is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, the feast also celebrates the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hymns of the Church, celebrate the sign of the final act of God's self-disclosure to the world of His creation.

To Christians, the feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history. It is also a celebration of their membership in the Church. They have lived Pentecost and received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.

- **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.

- **Announcements:**

**Save the dates:**

First Day of Aurora Farmer Market – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to noon at Water Street Square . All proceeds will go directly to the Building Fund Projects.

- **Donations to the Building Fund:** We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup> up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating "Steeple Renovation Matching Donation". Thank you all for your generosity!

• **St. George Church Car Show:** On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm St. George Church will be hosting a Car Show at 720 Rural St. Fr. Frederick invited St. Michael Church to sell our chifla at this event. Please plan to attend this event in support of both churches.

• **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 😊**

“This pastor decided to skip church one Sunday morning and go play golf. He told his assistant that he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him.

He teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried is an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450- yard hole in one. An angel looked at God and said, "What'd you do that for?" God smiled and said, "Who's he going to tell?"

**May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**May 1: Lynn Matyas**

**May 10: Alexandru Tomoioaga**

**May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru**

**May 23: Leon Saros**

**May 3: Vasile Moga**

**May 23: Paul Pinzino**

**May 3: Oliver Pinelli**

**May 25: Debra Cobb**

**May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu**