



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

January 5th, 2025

Sunday before the Theophany

This Sunday: Tone 8, Epistle 2 Tim 4:5-8, Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 6, 2024: 9:00 AM: Theophany: Divine (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 7, 2024: 8:00AM- Divine Liturgy for Lewis Korody by Steve Korody

Wednesday, January 8, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 9, 2025: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for John and Lena Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

Friday, January 10, 2025: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 11, 2025: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Vi Buga by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, January 12, 2025: 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, Gabriel Manu 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: December 28 and December 29, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,405.00
- Building Fund: \$660.00
- Candles: \$62.00
- Loose: \$103.00
- Cemetery: \$200.00
- Cemetery in Memory of Vi Buga: \$70.00
- Heat/AC: \$100.00
- St. Michael Cupboard.: \$12.00
- Christmas flowers: \$100.00

Total Offerings: \$2,712.00

Christmas : \$4,041.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The 2025 Donation Envelope Packets are on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would like one, please contact Father.

- **2024 Donations:**

Thank you to everyone who helped support our church with your time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. May you be blessed with good health and happiness!

Theophany, January 6th

The Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on January 6. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.

- **2025 Church Calendars:** The new church calendars are available. Daleiden Mortuary generously donated the cost of printing the calendars again this year.

Candles

During the month of **January 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Edward and Isabela Manu.

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.

- **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 😊

During a Sunday school lesson, a child learned how God created human beings. The child became especially focused when the teacher explained how Eve was created by Adam's ribs. Later in the week, the boy's mother saw him lying on the floor and asked him what was wrong. His reply was priceless:

"Mom, I have a pain in my side—I think I'm getting a wife.

Happy Birthday! La multi ani! January Birthdays

Jan 2: Diana Pinelli

Jan 6: Jessica Moga

Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas

Jan. 11: Marius Misca

Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru

Jan. 13: Tatiana Dogaru

Jan. 14. Marian Matesan

Jan. 17: Sofia Olaru

Jan. 21: Madelyn Naghi

Jan. 26: Jason Welsch

Jan. 27: Emily Adriana Russo

Jan. 27: Gert Saros

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