



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 17th, 2024

9th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Efes 5:8-19, Gospel Lk 12:16-21

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, November 18, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 19, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 20, 2024: 4:00PM: Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 21, 2024: 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy **Holy Day of Obligation:** Entrance into the Temple of the Mother of God

Friday, November 22, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 23, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

Sunday, November 24, 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: 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.

Sunday Collection: November 10, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,675.00
- Building Fund: \$840.00
- Candles: \$48.00
- Loose: \$343.00
- Cemetery: \$50.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients : \$200.00
- Heat/AC: \$20.00

Total Offerings: \$3,176.00

- Donations for St. Michael Celebration: \$1,791.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Entrance Into The Temple of The Mother of God

The Entry of the Holy Theotokos into the Temple is one of the twelve major church feasts and is numbered among those that affect our salvation.

This feast reminds us of the unique significance of man-made temples (i.e. churches). Let us ponder today: what is a church of God? When we come here to celebrate the feast, we not only participate in wondrous hymn-singing, but we touch upon eternity, which is always present in a church of God. And nothing else in life makes sense except in the light of eternity. We should ponder this and repent of how often we remain deaf and blind to these great mysteries, and reject God's gifts.

The Church cannot save us by itself. For our salvation, we must actively participate in church life. The Lord calls upon us to think of this, and to see the sinful condition in which each one of us lives. The Lord continues to await our repentance. He continues to patiently tolerate our detrimental lack of faith, and continuously wishes to enfold us within His grace, in order that we may be saved from the terrible misfortunes that are coming upon the world.

• **Candles:** During the month of November 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

• **Holiday Bake Sale**

Remember to pick up your pre-ordered chifla or colac on Saturday, November 23rd from 11:30am to 3:30pm in the church hall. Thank you for supporting your church!

• **Saints Peter and Paul Church, Chicago – Sausage Sale**

Sausage is sold in 5lb. packages for \$35.00.

Please call Fr. Remus at 630-897-8115 to place your order.

The deadline for placing an order is Sunday, December 1st.

Pick up your order at St. Michael Church on Sunday, December 15th after the Divine Liturgy.

Make your check payable to Saints Peter and Paul Church.

Thank you for supporting our sister parish.

• **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 😊

The pastor had been asked to say a few words about mothers at the annual Mother's Day's Tea. His wife is coaching him on proper manners.

Wife: "George, you have such atrocious tea table manners."

Pastor "You're supposed to stick your little finger out when you drink tea."

Wife: "With the tea bag hanging from it?"

**November Birthdays
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

November 24: Alexandra Naghi

November 22: Claudia Dogaru

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