



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

September 15th, 2024

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Sunday: T8, Epistle Gal 2:16-20, Gospel Mk 8:34-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 16, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 17, 2024: - 8:00 Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus

Wednesday, September 18, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 19, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 20, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 21, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Madeline Onak by Marcia & Lisa Onak

Sunday, September 22, 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: Leon Saros, 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, 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: September 7 and September 8, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 825.00
- Building Fund: \$ 200.00
- Candles: \$ 29.00
- Loose: \$ 122.00
- Cemetery: \$70.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 115.00

Total Offerings: \$1,361.00

Farmers Market: \$1,460.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Defining Catholicism

According to jesuitresource.org, the word “Catholic” came from a Greek term that means “through the whole”. It can also mean something that is “universal”, “worldwide”, or “all-inclusive”. The first recorded use of the term was in St. Ignatius of Antioch’s letter to the Smyrnaeans. In there, he wrote that: wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

What does this mean for us?

During Jesus’ ministry, he emphasized the importance of loving God and loving others regardless of who they are. He showed it himself when he talked with the Samaritan woman in the well, dined with sinners, and preached to the Gentiles.

This is why one of the basic tenets of Catholicism is the universality of God’s love. Catholics come from all corners of the world. We speak different languages, have widely varying cultures, and live very different lives. Yet, we are united in God’s love – a love so great that He sacrificed His only son so that our sins may be forgiven.

- **Candles:** During the month of **September 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Jim Moldovan in memory of Viola Moldovan. We are in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Save the Dates:**

- Picnic** – September 29th

- Farmers Market** : Oct. 5th

- St. Michael Feast Day Celebration** – November 10th

- **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 😊

A little girl sitting in church with her father suddenly felt ill. “Daddy” she whispered, “I have to throw up!” Her father told her to hurry to the restroom. In less than two minutes the child was back. I didn’t have to go too far,” she explained. “There is a box by the front door with a sign that says, ‘For the Sick’.”

September Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 13: Ana Angelina Vancea

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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