



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 8th, 2024

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nativity of the Mother of God

This Sunday: T7, Epistle Gal 6:11-18, Gospel John 3:13-17; Epistle Phil.
2:5-11, Gospel Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 9, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 10, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy in
Thanksgiving for a Successful Placinta Sale and Chifla Sale**

**Thursday, September 12, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special
intention by Fr. Remus**

Friday, September 13, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 14, 2024:

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Holy Day of Obligation: Exaltation of the Holy
Cross

4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Sunday, September 15, 2024 Nativity of the Blessed Mother of God:

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

**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: August 30 and September 1, 2024

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 945.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 1,155.00 |
| • Candles: \$ 24.00 | • Loose: \$ 73.00 |
| • Heat/AC: \$ 150.00 | • Cemetery: \$60.00 |
| • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 550.00 | • Membership: \$100.00 |

Total Offerings: \$3,057.00

Placinta Sale: \$3,055.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Feast of the Cross

In the Christian liturgical calendar, there are several different Feasts of the Cross, all of which commemorate the cross used in the crucifixion of Jesus. Unlike Good Friday, which is dedicated to the passion of Christ and the crucifixion, these feast days celebrate the cross itself, as the sign of salvation.

In Western Catholicism, Eastern Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Oriental Orthodoxy, Lutheranism and Anglicanism the most common day of commemoration is September 14th, or September 27th in churches still using the Julian calendar.

In English, the feast is called The Exaltation of the Holy Cross in the official translation of the Roman Missal, while the 1973 translation called it The Triumph of the Cross.

- **St. Michael Cemetery Blessing: Saturday, September 14th** at 10:30am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families.

- **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 😊

An American tourist is visiting Paris. He takes a taxi for a ride around the city, sees Notre Dame cathedral and asks the driver:

What's that?

Notre Dame cathedral.

How long did it take to build it?

I don't know, 50 years maybe?

Oh my god, that's so lame. American workers would have done that in 5 years.

The driver, a little annoyed, continues to drive around for some minutes, then the American tourist sees the Eiffel Tower and asks: What's that? The Eiffel Tower.

How long did it take to build it? I don't know, 5 years I guess?

Really??? Damn, such a lazy work, Americans would have done that in six months.

The driver sighs, a little angry. Then the American sees the Louvre and says: What's that?

Oh? This? I don't know, it wasn't there yesterday.

September Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

September 6: Mary Ann Banks

September 19: Aaron Bristow

September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian

September 19: Maria Dogaru

September 18: Crina Lodina

September 20: Viorica Beu

September 24: Raluca Pascu

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