



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 29th, 2024

Second Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T2, Epistle 2Cor 11:31-33,12:1-10, Gospel Lk 6:31-36

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 30, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 1, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 2, 2024: - 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving for a successful picnic

Thursday, October 3, 2024: - 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Ioan Misca by Fr. Remus Orian

Friday, October 4, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 5, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Todd Skogen by Linda Ideran and Michel Skogen

Sunday, October 6, 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 21 and September 22, 2024

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 765.00
- Building Fund: \$ 215.00
- Candles: \$ 129.00
- Loose: \$ 79.00
- Cemetery: \$30.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 325.00
- Heat/AC: \$35.00

Total Offerings: \$1,578.00

Thank you for your generosity!

How Often Do I Need To Confess?

The Church recommends that Catholics receive the Sacrament of Penance frequently.

Strictly speaking, after they've reached the age of reason, Catholics are obliged to confess their serious sins at least once a year (CIC 989), but the minimum should not be made a maximum.

Catholics should come to confession as soon as possible after they have committed a mortal sin. If they are seeking to grow in holiness, the regular practice of confession at least once a month is recommended.

- **Candles:** During the month of October 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Mocanu for the health and salvation of the Mocanu family. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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.

- **Farmers Market**

Saturday, October 5th, our church will be selling chifla, colac and raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. This is the last Market for the season. The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Thank you to all who supported our church at the Market by baking, buying or donating.

- **Save the Date:**

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 woman who lived next door to a preacher was puzzled by his personality change. At home he was shy, quiet and retiring, but in the church, he was a real fire orator, rousing the masses in the name of God. It was as if he were two different people.

One day she asked him about the dramatic transformation that came over him when he preached.

“Ah,” he said, “That’s my altar ego.”

October Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

October 3: Andrei Olaru

October 14: Steven Gaw

October 5: Monica Ionutas

October 29: Doug Winsor

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