



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

December 8th , 2024

10th Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T4, Epistle Col 3:12-16, Gospel Lk 13:10-17

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

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

Tuesday, December 10, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 11, 2024: 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr Remus

Thursday, December 12, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for (TBD)

Friday, December 13, 2024: - 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 14, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for John Daniel Banks by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, December 15, 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 30 and December 1, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$815.00**
- **Building Fund: \$1,435.00**
- **Candles: \$27.00**
- **Loose: \$87.00**
- **Cemetery: \$150.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients : \$15.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$100.00**
- **Christmas flowers: \$41.00**
- **Martyred Bishop Collection: \$38.00**

Total Offerings: \$2,708.00

- **Bake Sale: \$11,625.00**
- **Cookbooks: \$20 .00**

Thank you for your generosity!

• Donation Envelopes

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.

• Sarmale For Christmas Sale

Our church will again be hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20. Please place your order by **December 15th** call 630-897-8115 or email saintmichaelchurcaurora@gmail.com.

Pick up will be on December 22nd between 2pm and 5pm. Please see the flyer for more information.

• Christmas Coat & Toy Drive Donation

This year we will again be participating in the Angel Tree Program with the local Salvation Army here in Aurora.

Bring a toy (unwrapped) or coat (new/gently used) to donate to families and children in need this holiday season.

We are accepting donations from now until **Sunday, December 15th**.

• Christmas Party

Join us for the St. Michael Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. We will be caroling directly following the Divine Liturgy, and then everyone is welcome in the Church Hall for the party. We will have a special visit from Santa!

• Candles

During the month of **December 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated anonymously.

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

• Saints Peter and Paul Church, Chicago – Sausage Sale

If you preordered sausage, please remember to 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.

- **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 😊

After graphically telling the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was brutally beaten, robbed, and left for dead, Mrs. Martin asked her Sunday school class, “If you saw a person lying beside the road wounded and bleeding, what would you do?”

A thoughtful Maggie broke the hushed silence, “I think I'd throw up.”

December Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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