



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 22nd, 2024

First Sunday after Holy Cross

This Sunday: T1, Epistle 2Cor 6:9-11, Gospel Lk 5:1-11

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, September 23, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 24, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 25, 2024: - 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for (TBD)

Thursday, September 26, 2024: - 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Richard Masinelli by Lisa and Marcia Onak

Friday, September 27, 2024: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 28, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for a successful picnic

Sunday, September 29, 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 14 and September 15, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 1265.00**
- **Candles: \$ 22.00**
- **Cemetery: \$130.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$100.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 160.00**
- **Loose: \$ 66.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00**
- **Holy Day: \$255.00**

Total Offerings: \$2,098.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Colors & Meanings

From the iconography to the priest's vestments, the Byzantine Divine Liturgy is a feast of colors. Traditionally there is no set "color scheme" for the Byzantine tradition, apart from the guidelines for when light colors are to be worn, and when dark colors are to be worn.

Today, the Byzantine Catholic Churches in the U.S. follow this system of liturgical colors:

Gold, White, or Silver: Symbol of God's light, worn on Sundays and Feasts of Our Lord

Blue: Color of the sky for the woman who bore Him Whom the heavens cannot contain, worn on Feasts for the Mother of God

Green: Color of Plants and symbol of new life, worn during the Season of Pentecost

Red or Dark Purple: Color of Blood, worn during Presanctified Liturgies during Great Lent, Sunday of the Holy Cross (the third Sunday of Lent), Good Friday, Procession of the Cross, and Feast of the Holy Cross

• **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 😊

Please say a prayer for our little league team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. Thank you. Alexander, age 10

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.