



# **St. Michael**

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

Bishop of the Romanian Greek Catholic Diocese of Canton, OH

Diocese website: [romaniancatholic.org](http://romaniancatholic.org)

**Administrator – Rev. Father Remus Orian**

**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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

This Sunday: T5, Epistle Rom 12:6-14, Gospel Matt 9:1-8

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, July 10, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, July 11, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Martha Hilt by Mary Ann Banks

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Lynn and Denise Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Thursday, July 13: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Diane and Philippe Moreau by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Friday, July 14, 2023:** Office open - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, July 15, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev.Fr. Remus Orian

**Sunday, July 16, 2023: 10:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

**CONFESSION: AT ANY TIME BY REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER REMUS DIRECTLY at 330-809-2500**

\*\*\*Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc. so we can add your name to our prayer list.

**Sunday Collection: July 1 & 2, 2023**

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 830.00**
- **Holy Day: \$ 175.00**
- **Loose: \$ 28.00**
- **Cemetery: \$ 85.00**
- **Candles: \$ 19.00**
- **Building Fund: \$ 320.00**
- **Bake Sale Ingredients: \$100.00**

**Total: \$1,557.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

Dear parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills ( insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

## **The 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church**

### 2. The Sacrament of Confirmation

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation deepens the grace received at Baptism, and like Baptism we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation only once. Confirmation strengthens us to live as Christ's followers. Through Confirmation, we become more Christ-like and are strengthened to be active witnesses of Jesus. Our relationship with the Church is strengthened as well; we are sent forth to live our faith in the world.

### • **Chifla & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023**

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery.

The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. This season, we will also be at the Farmers Market on August 5, September 9, and October 7. We hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who support our church. May God bless you all!

**If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the ingredients for future bake sales, please place your money in an envelope marked "Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.**

### • **SAVE THE DATE: July 30<sup>th</sup>: St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic**

St. Michael's Romanian Annual Fundraiser Picnic is only three weeks away! Come out and enjoy delicious traditional Romanian dishes, live music, and activities for the children! Don't delay, and RSVP today! To RSVP contact Monica Ionutas by text/call 630-844-1977 or email [mionutas@yahoo.com](mailto:mionutas@yahoo.com).

Family and Friends are welcome. Please see the flyer for additional information.

Even if you are a volunteer or a parishioner, please confirm your presence! Donations are welcome!

• **Candles:** During the month of **July 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Violet and Valerie Dunn. **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.

• **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!**

• **Online donations:** Check out our online offering page! You can also sign up for Online donations to St. Michael's by scanning the QR Code below.



*Interesting Facts About the Catholic Church You Probably  
Didn't Know*

The Big-Bang theory was proposed by a Catholic priest, Monsignor Georges Lemaitre

**July Birthdays  
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**July 1: Gianna Ionutas**

**July 3: Flavia Iuhas**

**July 6: Carol Bristow**

**July 11: Iulia Tamasi**

**July 12 Nini Dorneanu**

**July 15: Judy Winsor**

**July 22: Camelia Welsh**

**July 26: Maria Olaru**

**July 27: Cornelia Rusu**

**July 31: Alexandru Muresan**

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