



# **St. Michael**

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## 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, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

This Sunday: T6, Epistle 2 Cor 4:6-15, Gospel Matt 22:35-46

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, September 2, 2024: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024: - No Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy in Thanksgiving for a Successful Placinta Sale**

**Thursday, September 5, 2024: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Fr. Remus**

**Friday, September 6, 2024: No Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Jim Moldovan**

**Sunday, September 8, 2024 Nativity of the Blessed Mother of God: 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: August 24 and 25, 2024**

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,310.00    | • Building Fund: \$ 570.00 |
| • Candles: \$ 27.00                | • Loose: \$ 60.00          |
| • Placinta Ingredients : \$110.00  | • Heat/AC: \$ 45.00        |
| • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00 | • Membership: \$50.00      |
| • Holy Day: \$30.00                | • Cemetery: \$130.00       |

**Total Offerings: \$2,432.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

## **Nativity of the Blessed Mother of God**

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

- **St. Michael Cemetery Blessing: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- **St. Michael Cupboard:** New items from Romanian - Prayerbooks, New Testaments, Icons & Rosaries.
- **Farmers Market:** St. Michael will be back at the Aurora Farmers Market on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** selling chifla, colac, raisin rose bread and cookbooks.
- **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 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Farmers Market** : Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - St. Michael Feast Day Celebration** – November 10<sup>th</sup>

### • **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 😊**

The Wednesday-night church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. The pastor asked who had bagged a deer. No one raised a hand. Puzzled, the pastor said, "I don't get it. Last Sunday many of you said you were unable to make service because of hunting season. I had the whole congregation pray for your deer." One hunter groaned, "Well, it worked. They're all safe."

### **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*