



# **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

**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross**

This Sunday: T2, Epistle Efes 6:10-17, Gospel Lk 18:18-28

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, November 25, 2024: Office closed** - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Sorin and Ovezia Comsulea

**Thursday, November 28, 2024:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Ioan Ileni by family

**Friday, November 29, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 30, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Ana Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Sunday, November 31, 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 16 & 17, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,620.00
- Building Fund: \$195.00
- Candles: \$29.00
- Loose: \$148 .00
- Cemetery: \$20.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients : \$325.00
- Heat/AC: \$125.00

**Total Offerings: \$2,462.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

## **Purpose of fasting**

Through the discipline of fasting, when practiced with prayer, repentance, and almsgiving, it is believed that by controlling bodily desire for food, other passions are controlled as well, and that the soul can orient more away from worldly needs and more towards spiritual needs. Through this practice one is better enabled to draw closer to Christ, and engage in the continuous and synergistic process of becoming more Christ-like. While fasting is practiced with the body, it is important to note that emphasis is placed on the spiritual facet of the fast rather than mere physical deprivation. Our church theology sees a synthesis between the body and the soul, so what happens to one can be used to have an effect on the other.

- **Candles:** During the month of November 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Lisa Mickle in memory of Jean Mickle. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

- **Saints Peter and Paul Church, Chicago – Sausage Sale**

Sausage is sold in 5lb.packages for \$35.00.

Please call Fr. Remus at 630-897-8115 to place your order.

The deadline for placing an order is Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pick up your order at St. Michael Church on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy.

Make your check payable to Saints Peter and Paul Church.

Thank you for supporting our sister parish.

- **Saint George Church, Aurora - Maios Sale**

Maios is sold in 2 lb. packages for \$14.00. Place your order by Dec. 9 at [stgeorgeaurora.org/category/all-products](http://stgeorgeaurora.org/category/all-products) or call 630-440-9546.

Pick up orders from 2:00-5:00 pm on Sunday December 15, 2024.

• **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 friend of mine bought a ticket to the Football World Cup, on July 12<sup>th</sup> without realizing that it is on the exact same date as his wedding.

If anyone is interested in going in his place, the wedding is in Lisbon Cathedral and the bride's name is Marie. The drinks and the food are already paid, so you just have to appear and say "Yes, I do"!

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

**November 24: Alexandra Naghi**

**November 22: Claudia Dogaru**

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