



# **St. Michael**

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## Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea**

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Acts. 20:16-18, 28-36, Gospel John 17:1-13

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, May 13, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Ron Ardelean by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Emme and Mike Connelly and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Thursday, May 16, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, May 17, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, May 18, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Matyas by family

**Sunday, May 19, 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: George Vesa, 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, Lisa Onak, 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: May 4 and 5, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 869.00
- Candles: \$ 31.00
- Building Fund: \$ 1,275.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 25.00
- Heat: \$ 150.00
- Loose: \$ 3.00
- Cemetery: \$ 105.00

**Total Offerings: \$2,458.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

## **Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea**

The seventh Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Byzantine Church as the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. This day commemorates the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 at the request of the Emperor, Saint Constantine the Great, to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

• **Candles:** During the month of **May 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated for a special intention!

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.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Save the dates:**

Spring Fundraising Brunch - Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at noon

First Day of Aurora Farmer Market – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to noon at Water Street Square

All proceeds will go directly to the Building Fund Projects.

**St. George Church Car Show:** On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 3:00pm St. George Church will be hosting a Car Show at 720 Rural St. Fr. Frederick invited St. Michael Church to sell our chifla at this event. Please plan to attend this event in support of both churches.

**Donations to the Building Fund:** We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup> up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating "Steeple Renovation Matching Donation". Thank you all for your generosity!

• **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 😊**

“There will be a meeting of the Church Board immediately after the service,” announced the pastor. After the close of the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the sanctuary for the announced meeting, but a stranger was in their midst — a visitor who had never attended their church.

“My friend,” said the pastor, “Didn’t you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?”

Yes,” said the visitor, “and after today’s sermon, I suppose I’m just about as bored as anyone else who came to this meeting.

**May Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**May 1: Lynn Matyas**

**May 10: Alexandru Tomoioaga**

**May 2: Fr. Alin Dogaru**

**May 23: Leon Saros**

**May 3: Vasile Moga**

**May 23: Paul Pinzino**

**May 3: Oliver Pinelli**

**May 25: Debra Cobb**

**May 8: Adrian Cirstoiu**

*Happy Mother’s Day!!!*