



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

December 3rd, 2023

27th Sunday after Pentecost (14th Sunday after Holy Cross)

This Sunday: Tone 2, Ep. Efes 6:10-17, Gospel Luke 18:35-42

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, December 4, 2023: Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 5, 2023: No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 6, 2023: 8:00 AM: Feast of St. Nicholas . Not obligatory. Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Larry & Sarah Costin

Thursday, December 7, 2023: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Julie and Gregory Thomas

Friday: December 8, 2023: - No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 9, 2023: 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Nellie Johnson
By Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

Sunday, December 10, 2023: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Susan Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, 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 add your name to our prayer list.*

Collection: November 25 & 26, 2023

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 656.00
- Loose: \$ 61.00
- Cemetery: \$ 100.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 30.00
- Candles: \$ 45.00
- Building Fund: \$ 940.00
- Holy Day: \$ 35.00

Total: \$1,867.00

Thank you all for your support!

2024 Weekly Envelope Packets are available on the table in the narthex. If you were not assigned a packet and would want one, please notify Fr. Remus.

If I forget to confess a mortal sin, is my confession still valid and my sins forgiven?

Yes. If one, through bad memory or nervousness forgets to confess a mortal sin, the person's confession is valid and all his or her sins will be forgiven. The person should, however, mention that forgotten sin in the next confession to receive advice and a proper penance. If this is a routine occurrence, it is probably an indication that one is either confessing too infrequently or not fully aware of the true horror that is a mortal sin, because one should not forget mortal sins easily. If, on the other hand, a penitent deliberately refuses to mention a mortal sin in confession, none of the person's sins will be forgiven, the person will remain in the dangerous state of mortal sin and will be guilty of the additional sin of sacrilege.

• Sarmale For Christmas Sale

This year our church is again hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20. Please place your order by **December 13th, 2023**, at 330-809-2500 (Fr. Remus), 630-897-8115 (church) or remuso@rcdcanton.org. Pick up will be on December 17th between 2pm and 6pm. Please see the flyer for more information.

• Christmas Coat & Toy Drive Donation

This year we will again be participating in the Angel Tree Program with the local Salvation Army here in Aurora.

Bring a toy (unwrapped) or coat (new/gently used) to donate to families and children in need this holiday season.

We are accepting donations from now until **Sunday, December 17th 2023**.

• Christmas Party

Join us for St. Michael's Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 17th. We will be caroling directly following the liturgy, and then everyone is welcome downstairs in the Church Hall. We will have a special visit from Santa!

• Candles

During the month of **December 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Mary Rausch in memory of George & Margaret Matyas.

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and another 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!**

*****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's by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a Priest when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen."

December Birthdays Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

Dec 2: Nina Matesan

Dec 6: Lauren Welsch

Dec 5: Florin Iuhas

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