



St. Michael

Byzantine Catholic Church

609 N. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL 60505

Church phone: (630) 897-8115

Rev. Remus Orian: (330) 809-2500

email: remuso@rcdcanton.org

website: www.stmichaelromanianchurch.org

Most Reverend John Michael Botean

Bishop of the Romanian Greek Catholic Diocese of Canton, OH

Diocese website: 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: Marius Misca, Ana Muresan, Mark Buga

March 20th, 2022

Third Sunday in Lent – Veneration of the Holy Cross

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle Heb 4:14–5:6, Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday, March 21, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 22, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, March 23, 2022: —4:00 PM —Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 24, 2022— No Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 25, 2022: —10:00 AM— Annunciation - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, March 26, 2022: - 4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy for Barbara

Gregor by Mary Ann Banks

Sunday, March 27, 2022: -10:00 AM -Divine Liturgy

Please pray for our sick and others:

Vasile Moga, Paul Matesan, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Karen Korody Reeves, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, and all of our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.

Saturday and Sunday Collection: March 12, 13, 2022

- **Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,876.15**
- **Candles: \$ 28.00**
- **Heat and AC: \$ 25.00**
- **Cemetery Fund: \$ 308.47**
- **Building Fund: \$ 118.47**
- **Bake Sale Donation in memory of Mary Banks \$500.00**

Total Offerings: \$ 2,856.09

Thank you all for your support!

Announcements:

- **Chifla Sale**

The profit from the chifla sale on March 18th was \$1,850. Thank you to all who supported our church: the bakers, those who purchased chifla and especially to Doug & Judy Winsor who organized and purchased all the ingredients for the sale. 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 Sales" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

- **Candles**

*During the month of March 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by Monica and Claudiu Ionutas. Thank you for your generosity!

- **Office**

Please let Father know if you or your family is interested in donating candles for each month throughout the year.

*****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.**

***Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc...so we can put on our prayer list.

*****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.

*** If you want to subscribe to Unirea Magazine, please let Fr. Remus know.

• **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 😊

The pastor had a problem; he had to ask the congregation to pledge more money for the church repairs than they anticipated. On his way to the chancel, he asked the organist to be ready to play something suitable for the pledging. At the appropriate time, the pastor announced, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty. Our roof repairs have run \$5,000 over the estimated cost. That means we must raise that amount this morning. Any of you who are willing to increase the original pledge, please stand up." At that very moment the organist tore into The Star-Spangled Banner. And the whole congregation stood.

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

Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan Pupek

Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru

Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas

Mar. 11: Vesa Cristian

Mar. 16: Kris Pupek

Mar. 17: Adrian Muresan

Mar. 17: William Russo

Mar. 24: Ariana Kulsar

Mar. 28: John Wsol