



# **St. Michael**

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## **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, Mark Buga,

**December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

This Sunday: Epistle Gal 4:4-7, Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 26, 2022:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy, Synaxis of the Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

**Tuesday, December 27, 2022:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, December 28, 2022:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, December 29, 2022:** 8:00 AM –Divine Liturgy for John Daniel Banks by Mary Ann Banks

**Friday, December 30, 2022** –No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 31, 2022:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Lena Matyas by the family

**Sunday, January 1, 2023:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

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

**Please pray for our sick and others: Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, Carol Bristow, Darlene Ardelean, Debbie Cobb, Iulian Ionutas and all our 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 may add your name to our prayer list.

**Collection: December 17 & 18, 2022**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,420.00
- Candles: \$ 71.00
- Building Fund: \$ 370.00
- Christmas Offering: \$ 1,520.00
- Christmas Party - \$ 557.00
- Cemetery \$ 100.00
- Loose \$ 178.00
- Heat and AC: \$ 70.00
- Martyred Bishop - \$ 20.00
- In Memory of Karen Reeves - \$ 40.00

**Total Offerings: \$ 4,346.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

## In Gratitude...

- **Christmas Party:** Many thanks to all those who donated monetarily for the meal as well as those that donated the children's gifts and the food for the Christmas party. The party generated \$557.00 for the church.
- **Sarmale Sale:** Thank you to the volunteers, those that donated ingredients and those that donated money toward the purchase of the ingredients for our sarmale sale. Due to your efforts, 100% of the sale was profit. Total sales will be listed in next week's bulletin.
- **Christmas Decorations:** Many thanks to all those who donated toward the church Christmas decorations. Because of your generosity, there was no expense to the church.
- **2023 Church Calendars:** The new church calendars are available. Daleiden Mortuary generously donated the cost of printing the calendars again this year.
- **Candles:** During the month of January 2023, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Mocanu for the health and salvation of Mocanu family. **Thank you for your generosity!**  
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.
- **2022 Donation:** There is still time to make your charitable deductible 2022 donation to church. We are asking parishioners to make their donations by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>,2022 to be included on their 2022 donation letter.

*Thank you to everyone who helped support our church with your time, talents, and treasures throughout the year. May you be blessed with good health and happiness!*

• **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!

• **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:



**To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child piped up, "Because they couldn't get a babysitter!"

**January Birthdays**

Jan 6: Jessica Moga  
Jan. 8: Claudiu Ionutas  
Jan. 11: Marius Misca  
Jan. 13: Anastasia Dogaru  
Jan. 13: Tatiana Dogaru  
Jan. 14. Marian Matesan

Jan. 16: Violet Buga  
Jan. 17: Sofia Olaru  
Jan. 21: Madelyn Naghi  
Jan. 26: Jason Welsch  
Jan. 27: Emily Adriana Russo  
Jan. 27: Gert Saros