



# **St. Michael**

**Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Most Reverend John Michael Botean**

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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

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross)**

This Sunday: Tone 3, Ep. Col 1:12-18, Gospel Luke 18:35-42

### **Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 11, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023:** No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Mary Ann Signorelli for health by Jim and Sue Banks

**Thursday, December 14, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Jim Popp by Gregory and Julie Thomas

**Friday, December 15, 2023:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 16, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for John Daniel Banks by Mary Ann Banks

**Sunday, December 17, 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: December 2 & 3, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,015.00
- Loose: \$ 60.00
- Cemetery: \$ 58.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 50.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 25.00
- Candles: \$ 34.00
- Building Fund: \$ 780.00
- Holy Day: \$ 53.00
- Christmas Flowers: \$ 63.00

**Total: \$2,138.00**

*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.*

## **How often do I need to confess?**

The Church recommends that Catholics receive the Sacrament of Penance frequently.

Strictly speaking, after they have reached the age of reason, Catholics are obliged to confess their serious sins at least once a year (CIC 989), but the minimum should not be made a maximum.

Catholics should come to confession as soon as possible after they have committed a mortal sin. If they are seeking to grow in holiness, the regular practice of confession at least once a month is recommended.

## **• 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at 330-809-2500 (Fr. Remus), 630-897-8115 (church) or [remuso@rcdcanton.org](mailto:remuso@rcdcanton.org). Pick up will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> between 2pm and 6pm.

## **• 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Bring an appetizer or dessert dish to share. 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 😊**

A newly ordained priest, a great theology student, is sent as a parson to a mountain village of very simple people. The neighbors organize a party to greet him, and he addresses a few words.

-Brethren, I am here for all of you. I come with my hermeneutics, my homiletics, with exegesis and apologetics.

"Don't worry, father," says a parishioner. I am with arthritis, diabetes, conjunctivitis, and rheumatoid arthritis, but the village doctor is magnificent.

**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.*