



# **St. Michael**

**Romanian 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, Ioan Ileni

**February 23rd, 2025**

**Sunday of the Last Judgement**

This Sunday: Tone 7, Epistle 1 Cor 8:8-13-9:1-2 Gospel Luke 25:31-46

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, February 24 : No Divine Liturgy, Office closed**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Rev. Sergiu Cornea by Diane and Philippe Moreau

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, February 27, 2025:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Louis and Julia Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Friday, February 28, 2025:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, March 1, 2025:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Charles and Olivia Onak by family

**Sunday, March 2, 2025:** 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

**CONFESSION: At any time by request**

**For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus directly at: 330-809-2500**

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Gabriel Manu 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.

**Collection: February 15 and February 16, 2025**

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,535.00
- Building Fund: \$440.00
- Candles: \$128.00
- Loose: \$100.00
- Cemetery: \$330.00
- Bake Sale ingredients : \$140.00
- Heat/AC: \$120.00
- Membership: \$260.00
- St. Michael Cupboard: \$25.00

**Total Offerings: \$3,078.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**The Sunday of the Last Judgment** or Meatfare Sunday is the third Sunday using the Lenten Triodion, the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent. It is the Sunday after the Sunday of the Prodigal Son and Sunday before Forgiveness Sunday. This is the third week of the pre-Lenten start of the Easter cycle of worship in the Byzantine Catholic Church.

This Sunday is called Meatfare Sunday since it is traditionally the last day before Easter for eating meat. Byzantine Catholic Christians observe a fast from meat all week, but still eat dairy products and eggs till the start of Great Lent.

### **Candles**

During the month of **March 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by Ionutas family in memory of Claudiu's and Monica's grandparents and family members who are no longer with us.

We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and another liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

#### **• Save the date!**

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, following the Divine Liturgy, we will have a Romanian Placinta Sale. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best placinta ever!

For more details, please see the attached flyer.

#### **• 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 😊

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy's father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for 20 minutes, the father finally called down, "Jason. Can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

### March Birthdays

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Mar. 5 Georgeta Hategan-Pupek**

**Mar. 6: Adrian Olaru**

**Mar. 6: Andrew Ionutas**

**Mar. 11: Cristian Vesa**

**Mar. 16: Kris Pupek**

**Mar. 17: William Russo**

**Mar.17: Adrian Muresan**

**Mar.19: Maria Noje**

**Mar. 20: Blanca Nicolae**

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