



# **St. Michael**

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## 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

**August 18th, 2024**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

This Sunday: T4, Epistle 1Cor 16:13-24, Gospel Matt: 21:33-42

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, August 19, 2024: Office closed** - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention

**Thursday, August 22, 2024:** 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Mary Ann Signorelli by Fr. Remus Orian

**Friday, August 23, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 24, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy in honor of the 28<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination of Bishop John Michael Botean

**Sunday, August 25, 2024:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, 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 place your name on our prayer list.

**Sunday Collection: August 10 and 11, 2024**

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 740.00      | • Building Fund: \$ 655.00     |
| • Candles: \$ 32.00                | • Loose: \$ 30.00              |
| • Cemetery: \$105.00               | • Heat/AC: \$ 80.00            |
| • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 245.00 | • St. Michael Cupboard: \$5.00 |
| • Holy Day: \$25.00                | • Cookbook: \$20.00            |

**Total Offerings: \$1,937.00**

- Farmers Market: \$1,790.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay. There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale:** Back by popular demand, the Placinta & Langos sale will be **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best placinta and langos ever! Place your order early. See the flyer for more information!

- **St. Michael Cemetery Blessing: Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families.

- **Farmers Market 2024:** Our church has been selling chifla, colac & raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. Donations for the ingredients would be greatly appreciated, so that 100% of the proceeds will go to the Building Fund for the steeple.

- **Candles:** During the month of **August 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Dona Popp for mental, physical and spiritual health. We are in need of donations for future months. The total costs for altar candles, incense, and other liturgy supplies for one month is \$100.

- **Save the Dates:**

**Farmers Market** : Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Picnic** – September 29<sup>th</sup>

**St. Michael Feast Day Celebration** – November 10<sup>th</sup>

- **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 😊**

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have weekly husbands' marriage seminars.

At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, 'Well, I've tried to treat her nice, spend the money on her, but best of all is, I took her to Italy for our 25th anniversary!'

The priest responded, 'Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?'

Giuseppe proudly replied, " I'm gone go pick her up."

### **August Birthdays**

#### **Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**August 1: Ioan Naghi**

**August 19: Tom Chivari**

**August 8: Amy Beyer**

**August 23: Radu Radulescu**

**August 8: Ana Muresan**

**August 21: Joseph Popp**

**August 12: Stephen Korody**

**August 27: Peter Welsch**

**August 28: Corina Radulescu**

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