



# **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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Sunday before the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

This Sunday: Tone 3, Epistle Heb 11:9-10, Gospel Matthew 1:1-25

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 19, 2022:** Office closed, No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 20, 2022:** - 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for all the priest who served at St. Michael

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022:** 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for all sick parishioners

**Thursday, December 22, 2022:** 8:00 AM –Divine Liturgy

**Friday, December 23, 2022** –No Divine Liturgy (Strict Fast & Abstinence)

**Saturday, December 24, 2022: Christmas Eve**

– 12:00 PM until 2PM: Confessions

– 3:30 PM: Vespers and Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, December 25, 2022: Nativity of Our Lord: Holy Day**

-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 10 & 11, 2022**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,495.00
- Candles: \$ 70.00
- Building Fund: \$ 1,520.00
- Cookbook: \$ 20.00
- Cemetery \$ 190.00
- Loose \$ 37.00
- Christmas Flower: \$ 38.00
- Martyred Bishop - \$ 25.00

**Total Offerings: \$ 3,395.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

- **Sarmale For Christmas Sale:** This year our church is hosting a cabbage roll sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20. Please place your order by **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, at 330-809-2500 (Fr. Remus) or [remuso@rcdcanton.org](mailto:remuso@rcdcanton.org). Pick up will be on December 23<sup>rd</sup> between 2pm and 6pm. Please see the flyer for more information.

A big Thank you to the Cosma family, the Naghi family and the Vesa family for donating all the ingredients needed for preparing the cabbage rolls for this year Sarmale for Christmas Sale event.

- **Candles:** During the month of December 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Hategan for the health and salvation of Hategan and Pupek families. **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 in order to be included on their 2022 donation letter.

**Cookbook:** Looking for a Christmas present? Cookbooks are available for \$20.00. Please contact Diane Moreau at (630)264-1624.

- **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 young couple invited their pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, their young son was in the living room entertaining the pastor.

"What are we having for dinner?" The minister asked.

"Goat", replied the boy.

"Goat?" repeated the startled pastor. "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep", said the youngster. "I heard Dad tell Mom, 'Might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day.'"

Merry Christmas!  
Crăciun fericit!