



# **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,

**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross**

This Sunday: Tone 6, Epistle Gal 2:16-20, Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, September 19, 2022: Office Closed** – No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022:** 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Sandel Dobrota by the Cirstoiu Family

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**– No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, September 22, 2022:** 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Brianna Cirstoiu by the Cirstoiu Family

**Friday, September 23, 2022:** Office Open - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, September 24, 2022:** 4:00 PM: – Divine Liturgy for Frank Parska by Jim Parska

**Sunday, September 25, 2022:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

**Please pray for our sick and others: Bishop John Michael Botean, Emilia Adriana Russo, Karen Korody Reeves, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Michael McGray, Viola Moldovan, Kaylee Atwell, and all our others who are confined to their homes or are in nursing homes.**

**Collection: September 10 - 11, 2022**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 415.00
- Holy Day \$ 5.00
- Candles: \$ 15.00
- Loose \$ 45.00
- Cemetery \$ 25.00
- Heat/AC \$ 25.00
- Building Fund: \$ 75.00

**Total Offerings: \$ 605.00**

**Donations for ingredients: \$ 112.00, Cookbooks \$ 40.00,  
Chifla sale \$1,630**

**Total Farmers Market: \$1,782.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

- **Chifla/Cozanoc at the Farmer's Market 2022**

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, our church will be selling chifla/cozanoc at the Aurora Farmer's Market. This will be our last time at the Farmer's Market for the season. Fr. Remus, and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery.

The Farmer's Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

We hope to see you there.

**If you would like to donate towards the purchase of the ingredients, please place your money in an envelope marked "Donation to Bake Sale Ingredients" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.**

**Thank you to all who supported our church.**

- **Candles:** During the month of September 2022, our candles have been graciously donated by **Darlene Ardelean. Thank you for your generosity!** We are also in need of donations for future months.

- **Memorial Service/Parastas at St. Michael Cemetery.**

**Next Saturday September 24, 2022, at 10:00 am, 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.**

- **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 below.



### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

Little Johnny's dad was the pastor of a small church in the Midwest. One day, he told Johnny that a very important church leader, a bishop, was coming to the church and would be staying with them in their home. Little Johnny became very excited about meeting the bishop. "What do I get to do?" he asked.

"Your job," father answered, "will be to take his morning tea up to the guest room."

"What shall I say?" Little Johnny asked.

"Just remember to say, 'It's the boy, my Lord, it's time to get up.'"

Little Johnny was very excited. He rehearsed his lines, repeating them over and over. Finally, the day came, and Little Johnny had learned his lines. At the appointed hour, the bishop's tea and biscuits were set on a tray and given to Little Johnny to take to the guest. Knocking on the visitor's door, the boy became so excited his lines got all mixed up in his head, so when he finally spoke, out came, "It's the Lord, my boy, and your time is up."

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

**September 6: Mary Ann Banks**

**September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian**

**September 18: Crina Lodina**

**September 18: Stephen Schoener**

**September 19: Aaron Bristow**

**September 19: Maria Dogaru**

**September 20: Viorica Beu**

**September 24: Raluca Pascu**

**September 24: Oana Olaru**