



# **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

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross**

This Sunday: T4, Epistle Titus 3,8-15, Gospel Lk 8:5-15

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, October 14, 2024: Office closed** - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for John and Margret Banks by Mary Ann Banks

**Thursday, October 17, 2024:** 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Michael Ryan and Family by Paul Pinzino

**Friday, October 18, 2024:** - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, October 19, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Louis and Julia Matyas by family

**Sunday, October 20, 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: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, 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, 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: October 5 and October 6, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$645.00
- Building Fund: \$ 440.00
- Candles: \$ 25.00
- Loose: \$ 139.00
- Cemetery: \$185.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 135.00
- Heat/AC: \$85.00

**Total Offerings: \$1,654.00**

**Farmers Market: \$2,070.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## **Why Do We Celebrate the Divine Liturgy Every Sunday?**

When we go to church on Sunday, it resembles going to Christ's gravesite. We visit His gravesite and celebrate the Divine Liturgy on the stone, the Holy Altar, which anchors our lives. There we witness the sunrise of our lives, our Lord's resurrection from death, light rising from the darkness. He rescued us from the darkness of death. In other words, we bring our sins and suffering to Him, die with Him on the Holy Cross, and we rise with Him, free of sin. Every Sunday, we leave the church as a new, resurrected person.

- **Candles:** During the month of October 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Georgeta Mocanu for the health and salvation of the Mocanu family. **Thank you for your generosity!**

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

- **St. Michael Feast Day Dinner**

On November 10<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate St. Michael Feast Day! The day will begin with the concelebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:00am . Following the Liturgy, a Romanian dinner will be served in the parish hall. All parishioners (including those who have not attended in a while), family and friends are invited to celebrate this special occasion.

- **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 😊**

In this small rural town, there lived two brothers. All their lives they went around doing horrible things to people that ranged from vandalism, stealing, battery, etc. One day one of the brothers dies and the other brother goes to the town preacher to arrange his funeral and asks him:

"For my brother's funeral can you do me one favor?"

"Sure, and what might that be?"

"I'll pay you \$10,000 if you call my brother a saint."

The preacher agreed and word broke like wildfire in this small community that the preacher would be calling the worst person in the town's history a saint, so the day of the funeral came. People were lined out of the door to hear what the preacher was going to say. Once everyone had arrived the preacher started his speech

"Ladies and Gentlemen we are gathered here today to mourn upon the most wicked, the most hateful, and maybe the worst person I have ever met in my life but compared to his brother that is sitting in front of me he was a saint."

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

**October 3: Andrei Olaru**

**October 14: Steven Gaw**

**October 5: Monica Ionutas**

**October 29: Doug Winsor**

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