



# **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

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**First Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Sunday**

This Sunday: T8, Epistle Heb.11:33-12:-2, Gospel Matt 10:32-35, 37-38,  
19:27-32

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, May 27, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy (**Beginning of Apostles Fast**)

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Ron Ardelean by Jim Moldovan

**Wednesday, May 29, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention by Mary Ann Banks

**Thursday, May 30, 2024:** 8:00AM: Divine Liturgy for Ron Ardelean by Amy Zizich Beyer

**Friday, May 31, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, June 1, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Pinzino, Fraser and Szot families by Paul Pinzino

**Sunday, June 2, 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: George Vesa, 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, Lisa Onak, 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: May 18 and 19, 2024**

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,550.00
- Heat: \$ 105.00
- Candles: \$ 43.00
- Loose: \$ 174.00
- Cemetery: \$ 10.00
- Matching Fund: \$ 1,140.00
- Holy Day: \$ 20.00

**Total Offerings: \$3,042.00**

- Fundraiser Brunch: \$ 2,110.00

*Thank you all for your support!*

## Sunday of All Saints

The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Eastern Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

- **Candles:** During the month of **June 2024**, our candles have been graciously donated by Tom Chivari in memory of the Chivari family.

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.

### Announcements:

- **Save the dates:**

First Day of Aurora Farmers Market – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am to noon at Water Street Square . All proceeds will go directly to the Building Fund Projects.

- **Donations to the Building Fund:**

We have received a generous offer to match all donations directed to the "Building Fund Steeple Renovation" from May 12<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup> up to \$10,000. This means whatever amount you give to the Building Fund during this time, our church will receive twice the amount. Please consider making a contribution to: St. Michael Church Building Fund and designating "Steeple Renovation-Matching Donation".

Thank you all for your generosity!



• **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 😊**

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the vacation Bible School. Following the story, the children were asked to draw a picture to illustrate some part of the story. Little Emily was most interested in drawing a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat behind the wheel was a rather large man and in the backseat a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson.

But little Emily was prompt with her explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden.

**June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**June 12: Thomas Radulescu**

**June 17: Isabella Naghi**

**June 15: Melania Matesan**

**June 18: Brianna Cirstoiu**

**June 17: Denise Matyas**

**June 23: Philippe Moreau**

**June 17: Diane Moreau**

**June 24: Darlene Ardelean**

**June 17: Cristian Mocanu**