



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

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

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle Eph 5:8-19, Gospel Luke 12:16-22

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 5, 2022:** Office closed, No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022:** - 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for Fr. Anton Moisin, +St. Nicholas of Myra

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022:** 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for Matthew DuChesne by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Thursday, December 8, 2022:** 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Mandica Erema by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Friday, December 9, 2022:** – No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 10, 2022:** – 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, December 11, 2022:** 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: November 26 & 27, 2022**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 917.00
  - Candles: \$ 35.00
  - Building Fund: \$ 1,000.00
  - In memory of Karen Reeves: \$ 175.00
  - Cemetery \$ 120.00
  - Loose \$ 66.00
  - Heat/AC: \$ 25.00
- Total Offerings: \$ 2,238.00**

*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.

- **Christmas Coat & Toy Drive Donation**

This year we will again be participating in the Angel Tree Program with the local Salvation Army here in Aurora.

Bring a toy (unwrapped) or coat (new/gently used) to donate to families and children in need this holiday season.

We are accepting donations from now until Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

- **Christmas Party**

Join us for St. Michael's Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 18th. We will be caroling directly following the liturgy, and then everyone is welcome downstairs in the Church Hall. We will have a special visit from Santa!

Please see the flyer for more information.

- **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:** As 2022 comes to a close, but there is still time to make your charitable deductible donation to the church, we are asking parishioners who wish to make donations you want included on your 2022 tax donation letter to be made by Dec 31st, 2022.

- **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!

\*\*\*Please let Father Remus know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc. so we may add your name to our prayer list.

• **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 😊**

“Do you take this woman for you wedded wife?”, the minister asked the nervous bridegroom. “For better or worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or...” “Just a minute, pastor!” interrupted the bride. “Stop now or you will talk him right out of it!”

**December Birthdays  
Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Dec 2: Nina Matesan**

**Dec 6: Lauren Welsch**

**Dec 5: Florin Iuhas**