



# **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, Mark Buga, Marius Misca

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

This Sunday: Tone 8, Epistle 1Cor 3:9-16, Gospel Matt. 14:22-34

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, July 31, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Violet Buga by Fr. Remus Orian

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Adriana Liliana Lungu by Liliana Cirstoiu

**Thursday, August 3: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy: TBD

**Friday: August 4, 2023:** Office open - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 5, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for Russell Onak by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Sunday, August 6, 2023: 10:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

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

**Please pray for our sick and others: Violet Buga, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Steve Korody, Viola Moldovan, Carol Bristow 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 can add your name to our prayer list.

**Sunday Collection: July 22 & 23, 2023**

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| • Weekly Offerings: \$ 545.00      | • Candles: \$ 41.00          |
| • Heat/AC: \$ 80.00                | • Cemetery: \$ 50.00         |
| • Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 1,040.00 |

**Total: \$1,856.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

*If you are using the white envelopes, please write your name on the envelope, so that we may give you credit for a charitable donation.*

Dear parishioners, Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay.

There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, electricity, water, ground maintenance for the cemetery, salary, etc.) that need to be paid.

Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish.

Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

### **The 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church**

#### 5. The Sacrament of Penance

In the Sacrament of Penance, members of the Church are reconciled with God and with the Church. In this sacrament, those who are truly sorry confess their sins and priests forgive the sins in the name of Christ and the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation strengthens or renews grace. It strengthens Catholics to live by the commandments as disciples of Jesus. Those preparing to celebrate the Eucharist for the first time must have prepared for and received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation first. Catholics celebrate the Sacrament of Penance again and again.

#### • **Chifla & Colac at the Farmers Market 2023**

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market. Fr. Remus and Psa. Gabriela will be at St. Michael's booth selling the bakery. The Farmers Market is located on Water Street Square, 65 S. Water Street in Downtown Aurora. The hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm. We will also be at the Farmers Market on September 9, and October 7. We hope to see you there. Thank you to all who support our church.

**If you would like to donate towards the purchase of ingredients for future bake sales, 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.**

• **Candles:** During the month of **August 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by ...

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.

• **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.



*Interesting Facts About the Catholic Church You Probably Didn't Know*

The fish, or ICHTHUS, is the symbol used by early Christians to identify themselves in times of persecution. In Greek, ICHTHUS (ΙΧΘΥΣ) is a monogram for the first five letters of the words "Jesus Christ Son of God, Savior."

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

**August 1:** Ioan Naghi

**August 8:** Amy Beyer

**August 8:** Ana Muresan

**August 12:** Stephen Korody

**August 19:** Tom Chivari

**August 23:** Radu Radulescu

**August 27:** Peter Welsch

**August 28:** Corina Radulescu

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