



# **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

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

This Sunday: Tone 1, Epistle 2Peter 1:10-19, Gospel Matt. 17:1-9

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, August 7, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

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

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy: TBD

**Thursday, August 10: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy: TBD

**Friday, August 11, 2023:** Office open - No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, August 12, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

**Sunday, August 13, 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 29 & 30, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 1,235.00
- Loose: \$ 170.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 100.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 125.00
- Candles: \$ 21.00
- Cemetery: \$ 150.00
- Building Fund: \$4,065.00

**Total: \$5,866.00**

**Picnic Profit: \$ 5,233.00**

*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**

### 6. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those who are very sick or near death. Family, friends, and parish members gather to pray for God's healing and mercy. The priest and those gathered pray that the sick person might be healed, and the priest anoints the sick person and prays for their health. Those who receive the sacrament are given the grace to respond to their illness with hope and strengthens their faith in a loving God. This sacrament may be celebrated during Divine Liturgy or anywhere it is needed, including at the home or hospital of the sick person. Catholics can celebrate this sacrament more than once.

### • **St Michael Annual Fundraiser Picnic**

I wish to thank everyone without exception, the volunteers and all those who participated for the success of this event! May the good God give us strength to work together to accomplish everything that is in the best interest of our church! – Fr. Remus

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

**Next Date:** Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, our church will be selling chifla & colac at the Aurora Farmers Market.

**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*

Brazil has more Catholics than any other country with close to 127 million, or 11.7% of the world's Catholic population. It is followed by Mexico (96 million), the Philippines (76 million), the U.S. (75 million), Italy, (49 million), Columbia (38 million), France (38 million), Poland (35 million), Spain (35 million), and the Democratic Republic of Congo (31 million). These 10 countries account for 55.6% of the Catholic population globally.

**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.*