



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

**Sunday of the Holy Ancestors**

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle Col 3:4-12, Gospel Luke 14:16-25

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 12, 2022:** Office closed, No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022:** - 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for Joe Popp

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022:** 8:00 AM: - Divine Liturgy for Adriana Russo

**Thursday, December 15, 2022:** 8:00 AM - Divine Liturgy for Mandica Eremia

**Friday, December 16, 2022:** – No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 17, 2022:** – 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for John Daniel Banks by Mary Ann Banks

**Sunday, December 18, 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: December 3 & 4, 2022**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 551.00
- Candles: \$ 36.00
- Building Fund: \$ 555.00
- Christmas offering: \$ 200.00
- Martyred Bishop collection: \$ 50.00
- Cemetery \$ 50.00
- Loose \$ 92.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 100.00
- Christmas Flower: \$ 85.00

**Total Offerings: \$ 1,719.00**

- Donation in memory of Cornelia Nell Johnson: \$ 1,000.00

*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:** There is still time to make your charitable deductible 2022 donation to church. We are asking parishioners to make their donations by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in order to be included on their 2022 donation letter.

- **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:



### **To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

Pastor Smith had a long session in his dentist's chair having all of his teeth pulled out and a set of dentures installed. He was back in his pulpit the following Lord's Day. The first Sunday he preached only 10 minutes. The second Sunday he preached 20 minutes. But on the 3rd Sunday he preached for an hour and a half. When some members ask about the time variations he responded, "The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures, and I couldn't stop talking!"

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

**Dec 2: Nina Matesan**

**Dec 6: Lauren Welsch**

**Dec 5: Florin Iuhas**