



# **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

**January 28, 2024**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

This Sunday: Tone 2, Epistle 1 Cor 6:12-20, Gospel Luke 15:11-32

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, January 29, 2024** - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024** - No Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024 - 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for John and Helen Kish by family

**Thursday, February 1, 2024 - 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for Rev. J.M. Carillo by family

**Friday, February 2, 2024 - 9:00 AM** Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Saturday, February 3, 2024 - 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for Viola Moldovan by Diana Von Braunig

**Sunday, February 4, 2024 - 10:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael

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

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

**Collection: January 20 & 21, 2024**

- **Weekly Offerings: \$633.00**
- **Candles: \$18.00**
- **Building Fund: 1,148.00**
- **Loose: \$47.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$65.00**
- **Cemetery: \$15.00**

**Total Offerings: \$ 1,926.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

## **Should I go to confession if I have not committed any sins since my last confession?**

No, you should stay at home and wait for your canonization papers to arrive! Seriously, if it has been several weeks since your last confession, you have probably not examined your conscience very carefully.

“The just man,” the Book of Proverbs tells us, “falls seven times a day” (Prov 24:16).

If you are struggling to find matter to confess, examine your conscience on your sins of omission, on the seven capital sins or on whether you in fact love the Lord with your whole heart, mind, soul and strength (Lk 10:27).

- **Candles:** During the month of February 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Jim Moldovan for the Moldovan Family living and deceased.

### **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.

- **Raisin Rose Bread Sale:** Have you purchased that special gift for your Valentine? Consider Raisin Rose Bread. The cost is \$15.00. To place your order, call 630-897-8115 by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Pick up on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm until 5:00pm or on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. Please specify your preferred date. A rose never tasted so sweet! Please see the attached flyer.

- **Placinta & Langos Sale:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> following the Divine Liturgy, we will have a Placinta & Langos Sale. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best Placinta & Langos, the perfect Romanian food for Great Lent. For more details see the attached flyer. Please place your orders early.

• **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's by scanning the QR Code:



**To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊**

What do you call a priest who is addicted to cats?

Catholic.

**February Birthdays**

**Feb. 4: Andra Matesan**

**Feb. 5: Florica Moga**

**Feb. 5: Georgeta Naghi**

**Feb. 10: Nicolae Carasel**

**Feb. 10: Fr. Remus Orian**

**Feb. 13: Ava Grace Pinelli**

**Feb. 22: Alin Lodina**

**Feb. 22: Erin Tamasi**

**Feb. 25: Teodor Dogaru**

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