



# **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

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Pentecost Sunday – Rusaliile**

This Sunday: Epistle Acts. 2:1-11, Gospel John 7:37-8:12

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, May 29, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023 - Thursday, June 1, 2023:**

Due to the repair work inside our church, there will be no Divine Liturgy this week. The Parish Office will be open.

**Friday, June 2, 2023, 5:00 PM: + Blessed Martyr Bishops – Holy Day of Obligation**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Philippe & Diane Moreau for their wedding anniversary by Lynn and Denise Matyas

**Sunday, June 4, 2023:** 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: 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 place your name on our prayer list.

**Sunday Collection: May 20 & 21, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 613.00
  - Heat: \$ 145.00
  - Candles: \$ 44.00
  - Loose: \$ 35.00
  - Holy Day of Obligation: \$ 205.00
  - Building Fund: \$ 920.00
  - Fundraiser Bruch: \$1,460
- Total Offerings: \$3,422.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

## **Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost (also called Trinity Day or Descent of the Holy Spirit) is one of the Great Feasts of the Catholic and Orthodox Church, celebrated fifty days after Pascha.

The Church sees Pentecost as the final fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ and the first beginning of the messianic age of the Kingdom of God, mystically present in his Church. It is traditionally called the beginning of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Besides celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, the feast also celebrates the full revelation of the divine Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Hymns of the Church, celebrate the sign of the final act of God's self-disclosure to the world of His creation.

To Christians, the feast of Pentecost is not just a celebration of an event in history. It is also a celebration of their membership in the Church. They have lived Pentecost and received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.

### **Congratulations to our Graduates!**

May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May His gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. Be strong and courageous and God will be always with you!

**Memorial Day Service at Cemetery** – Every year members of the Roosevelt-Aurora American Legion Post 84 visit four cemeteries to pay respect to the fallen veterans of the community. They will be at St. Michael Cemetery on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm for the ceremony.

### **Save the dates:**

June 10<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Farmer's Market

July 30<sup>th</sup> – St. Michael Fundraising Picnic (More information to follow)

• **Candles:** During the month of **June 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated by Joseph and Donna Popp.

### **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.

• **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*

Emperor Constantine was the first Roman emperor to treat Christians with tolerance. He is said to have experienced a vision of the cross before a major war. And in the Edict of Milan of 313 AD, he stopped the persecution of Roman Christians.

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

**June 12: Thomas Radulescu**

**June 17: Isabella Naghi**

**June 15: Melania Matesan**

**June 18: Brianna Cirstoiu**

**June 17: Denise Matyas**

**June 23: Philippe Moreau**

**June 17: Diane Moreau**

**June 24: Darlene Ardelean**

**June 17: Cristian Mocanu**

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