



# **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

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

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

This Sunday: Tone 5, Epistle 2Cor 1:21-23, 2:1-4 Gospel Matt. 22:2-14

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, September 4, 2023:** Office closed - No Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy for all the sick people from our parish by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

**Wednesday, September 6, 2023: 8:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy: TBD

**Thursday, September 7: Office open:** No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, September 8, 2023: 9:00 AM:** Divine Liturgy + **Nativity of the Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023: 4:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church by Rev. Fr. Remus Orian

**Sunday, September 10, 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, Susan Banks, 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.

**Collection: August 26 & 27, 2023**

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 865.00
- Loose: \$ 70.00
- Building Fund: \$535.00
- Heat/AC: \$ 40.00
- Candles: \$ 152.00
- Cemetery: \$ 120.00
- Bake Sale Ingredients: \$ 100.00

**Total: \$1,882.00**

*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.*

## **The Liturgical Year**

The liturgical year is a system of yearly church celebrations by which the faithful repeatedly relive the salutary mysteries of their salvation. In the liturgical year Our Lord Jesus Christ continues to live with us, to teach us, and to lead us to our heavenly destination.

The Church follows the computation of time according to the civil calendar year. However, in the Byzantine Rite, the liturgical year begins on September 1st, while the Western Churches begin their liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent.

The Byzantine Church inaugurated the first of September as the beginning of the liturgical year in honor of the victory of Emperor Constantine the Great (d. 337 A.D.), over his adversary, Emperor Maxentius, in 312 A.D. Prior to Constantine, Christianity was constantly exposed to persecution. But with Constantine's victory, as attested to by St. Ambrose (d. 397 A.D.), the Church began a new life.

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

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, our church will be selling chifla, colac and raisin rose bread at the Aurora Farmers Market. Please come down to the Farmers Market (65 S. Water Street) and purchase the delicious bakery in support of our church.

### **• St. Michael Cemetery**

Saturday September 16, at 10:00am, you are all invited to our Cemetery (1035 Aurora Avenue) where Fr. Remus will celebrate a Memorial Service for all the deceased members of St. Michael Church and all the deceased from your families. Please give Father a list of names of deceased prior to the service. Cards are available in church.

### **• Placinta & Langos Sale**

On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy, we will have a Romanian Placinta & Langos Sale. You are all invited to purchase and enjoy the best Placinta & Langos ever! For more details see the attached flyer.

• **Candles:** During the month of **September 2023**, our candles have been graciously donated in memory of Lena Bolde and Madeline Onak. 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 number of Catholic nuns has fallen dramatically, from a million worldwide in 1973 to just 710,000 today.

**September Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**September 6: Mary Ann Banks**

**September 19: Aaron Bristow**

**September 15: Psa. Gabriela Orian**

**September 19: Maria Dogaru**

**September 18: Crina Lodina**

**September 20: Viorica Beu**

**September 18: Stephen Schoener**

**September 24: Raluca Pascu**

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