

# **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

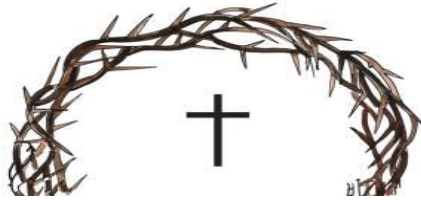
Sunday: Ana Muresan, Marius Misca, Ioan Ileni

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Resurrection of Our Lord – Invierea Domnului**

This Sunday: Epistle Acts. 1:1-8, Gospel John 1:1-17

**CHRIST**  
IS RISEN  
HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY



**Monday, April 1, 2024:** Bright Monday: 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Charles and Olivia Onak by family

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024:** Bright Tuesday: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for Demeter and Julia Onak by family

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, April 4, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Friday, April 5, 2024:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, April 6, 2024:** 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for a special intention

**Sunday, April 7, 2024:** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy: Thomas Sunday

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

**Please pray for our sick and others: George Vesa, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Joseph Popp, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Emily Thill, Carol Bristow, Lisa Onak, 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: March 22 & 23, 2024

- **Weekly Offerings: \$1,418.00**
- **Candles: \$27.00**
- **Building Fund: \$650.00**
- **Easter flowers: \$20.00**
- **Membership: \$75.00**
- **Loose: \$101.00**
- **Heat/AC: \$50.00**
- **Palm Sunday Roses: \$283.00**
- **Cemetery: \$110.00**
- **Holy Land: \$30.00**

**Total Offerings: \$ 2,764.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

- **Candles:** During the month of April 2024, our candles have been graciously donated by Diane and Philippe Moreau.

**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.

- **Easter Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Thank you to the bakers, those that donated money toward the purchase of the ingredients, and those that purchased our chifla & colac. Due to your efforts, 100% of the sale was profit. The chifla and colac sale generated **\$8,611.00** for the church!

- **Palm Sunday & Easter Flowers:**

Thank you to those who contributed towards the Palm Sunday and Easter flowers. All of the church flowers were donated, so there was no expense for the church.

- **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 😊**

Bobby and his grandmother were looking at vacation pictures. "It looks just like an artist painted the scenery," Grandma said "Did you know God painted it all for you, Bobby?"

"Yes", Bobby said. "God did it with his left hand."

This confused his grandmother a bit, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well", said Bobby "We learned at Sunday school last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

### **April Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday! La multi ani!**

**Apr. 1 Julie Chivari**

**Apr. 5 Stephanie Bristow**

**Apr. 11 Cornelia Vesa**

**Apr. 11 Liliana Cirstoiu**

**Apr. 11 Bianca Misca**

**Apr. 11 Victor Naghi**

**Apr. 12 Emma Iuhas**

**Apr. 14 Florian Vesa**

**Apr. 15 Dan Ardelean**

**Apr. 17 David DeSmedt**

**Apr. 19 Alyssa Welsch**

**Apr. 21 Elena Carasel**

**Apr.25. Elena Vesa**

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

*Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!!*

*Hristos a Înviat! Adevărat a Înviat!!*