



# **St. Michael**

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## Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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**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

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

This Sunday: T8, Epistle Eph. Col 3:12-16, Gospel Lk 18:18-27

**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, December 1, 2025:** No Divine Liturgy. Office closed.

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025:** 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Ana Bolde by Lisa and Marcia Onak

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025:** No Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, December 4, 2025:** 8:00am: Divine Liturgy for Sarah and Shane Whiting and family by Jeffrey and Kathleen Matyas

**Friday, December 5, 2025:** No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, December 6, 2025: 4:00PM:** Divine Liturgy for Abbot Nicholas by Fr. Remus Orian

**Sunday, December 7, 2025:** 10:00AM: Divine Liturgy for all the members of St. Michael Church

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

Please pray for our sick and others: James Bauler, Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Gert Saros, Leon Saros, Susan Banks, Bob Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, Vasile Moga, Florence Moga, Lisa Mickle, Stefana Pupek, Tudor Mathew Soncodi, Emily Thill, Gabriel Manu 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 that your name can be placed on our prayer list.

**Collection: November 22 and November 23**

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| • Candles: \$23.00  | • Weekly: \$605.00         |
| • Cemetery: \$20.00 | • Building Fund: \$ 855.00 |
| • Loose: \$80.00    | • Heat/AC.: \$105.00       |
| • Cookbook: \$40.00 |                            |

**Total Offerings: \$1,728.00**

**•Chifla and Colac Sale: \$15,880.00**

*Thank you all for your support!*

**St. Nicholas** ( December 6<sup>th</sup>), Archbishop of Myra, holds a place of profound honor in the Byzantine tradition, celebrated as a model of pastoral care, compassion, and unwavering faith. Born in Patara in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century, he embraced a life of prayer and generosity from a young age. As bishop, he became known for defending the true faith during the First Council of Nicaea and for his courageous opposition to injustice.

His countless acts of charity—often carried out in secret—revealed a heart deeply united to Christ. Stories of his miracles, especially those benefiting the poor, sailors, and children, earned him the title “Wonderworker.” Throughout the Byzantine world, he is invoked as a protector in times of danger, a defender of the oppressed, and a swift helper in need.

Even today, his feast remains a source of joy and hope, inviting the faithful to live with mercy, humility, and steadfast trust in God.

#### • **Holiday Chifla & Colac Sale:**

Thank you to the team involved in the Holiday Chifla and Colac Sale: the bakers that spent many long hours and days in the hot kitchen, the generous people who donated towards the ingredients, the people taking the orders and filling the orders, those that greeted the customers and carried orders to cars and to all our parishioners and friends that purchased our chifla and colac. The team was faced with many challenging obstacles because of the church walkway, but overcame these hurdles to make the sale a tremendous success. There were no expenses because of generous donations, the profit of the sale was \$ 15,880.00.

#### • **Sarmale For Christmas Sale**

Our church will again be hosting a Cabbage Roll Sale. Price: 1 dozen for \$20. Please place your order by **Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** by calling or texting the church special event number: 331-274-3632.

Pick up will be on **Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> between 1pm and 3pm.**

#### • **Saints Peter and Paul Church Chicago – Sausage Sale**

Sts. Peter & Paul is having a sausage sale. The sausage is sold in 5lb. packages for \$30.00. Please call 630-897-8115 to place your order. The deadline for placing an order is **Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up your order at St. Michael Church on **Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy. Make your check payable to Saints Peter and Paul Church. Thank you for supporting our sister parish.

• **Candles:** During the month of **December 2025**, our candles have been graciously donated by the Vasile and Florica Moga Family in memory of their parents Vasile and Terezia Moga and Vasile and Florica Cosma. We are also in need of donations for future months. The total cost for altar candles, incense, and another 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 Weddings**, contact the Parish Office at least **six** months prior to the date requested. **No exceptions!**

**\*\*\*For Holy Baptism**, contact the Parish Office at least one month prior to the date requested.

**\*\*\*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 Church by scanning the QR Code below.



To Tickle Your Funny Bone ☺

**What do you call a priest who becomes a lawyer?  
A Father-in-law**

**Happy Birthday!  
La multi ani!**

**Dec 2: Nina Matesan**

**Dec 6: Lauren Welsch**

**Dec 5: Florin Iuhas**

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