



St. Michael

Romanian Byzantine Catholic Church

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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

June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T1, Epistle Rom. 2:10-16, Gospel Matt 4:18-23

Monday, June 8, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 9, 2026: 8:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for George and Margaret Matyas by Mary Rausch

Wednesday, June 10, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, June 11, 2026: 8:00 Divine Liturgy for Elmer Kingsley by Mary Ann Banks

Friday June 12, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 13, 2026 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy for Nell Johnson by Annette Johnson

Sunday, June 14, 2026 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

CONFESSION: At any time by request

For emergencies, please contact Fr. Remus directly at: 330-809-2500.

Please pray for our sick and others: Dona Popp, Joseph Popp, Susan Banks, Emilia Adriana Russo, Mary Ann Signorelli, 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 can place your name on our prayer list.

Collection: May 30 and May 31, 2026

- Weekly Offerings: \$1,295.00
- Loose: \$118.00
- Building Fund: \$580.00
- Bake Sale Ing.: \$25.00
- Candles: \$37.00
- St. Michael Cupboard: \$10.00
- Cemetery: \$100.00

Total Offerings: \$2,165.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Apostles' Fast

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul "called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles.

The Apostles' Fast, also called the Fast of the Holy Apostles, the Fast of Peter and Paul, or sometimes St. Peter's Fast, is a fast observed by Eastern Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Eastern Catholic, and Reformed Orthodox Christians. In the Byzantine tradition, the Fast begins on the second Monday after Pentecost (the day after All Saints' Sunday), whereas in the Coptic and old Syriac traditions, the Fast begins on the first Monday after Pentecost.

• St. Helena Anniversary Celebration

St. Helena in Cleveland, Ohio will be celebrating their 120th Anniversary the last weekend in June. St. Helena Church is the oldest parish in the Romanian Catholic Diocese. It is anticipated that the Archbishop from Romania will be in attendance. All the priests in the Diocese are invited.

Father Remus will be present at the events on Saturday, June 27th, therefore, there will be no Divine Liturgy on Saturday.

• Saints Peter and Paul Church Feast Day

On Sunday, June 28th, Saints Peter & Paul Church will be celebrating their Feast Day with a **Divine Liturgy beginning at 10:30am** followed by a dinner. As we did last year, so that everyone may join in their celebration, **there will be no Divine Liturgy on Sunday June 28th.**

If you would like to attend the celebration, please let Fr. Remus know. He will make your reservation, and provide you with additional information. The address of the church is 3107 W Fullerton Avenue, Chicago.

• Candles

During the month of **June 2026**, our candles have been graciously donated by Diane and Philippe Moreau in memory of deceased family members.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

•Vacation time

Dear Students,

As you begin your summer vacation, I congratulate you on all your hard work and achievements throughout the school year. May this time of rest bring you joy, peace, and renewed strength. Stay safe, cherish your family and friends, and remember that God's love is always with you. May the

Lord bless and protect you throughout the summer, and bring you back refreshed for the year ahead.

Have a wonderful and blessed vacation!

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



To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

A grandfather and his granddaughter were sitting and talking one day when the young girl asked, "Did God make you, Grampa?". "Yes, God made me," the grandfather replied. A few minutes later, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandfather, as well as her own reflection in the mirror, while her grandfather wondered what was running through her mind. At last, she spoke up.

"You know, Grampa," she said, "God's been doing a lot better job lately."

June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 4: Ioan Ileni

June 17: Cristian Mocanu

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

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