St. Michael

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

June 21st, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: T3, Epistle Rom 6:18-23, Gospel Matt 8:15-13

Monday, June 22, 2026: Office Closed, No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 23, 2026: 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Louis & Julia Matyas by Jeffrey and Kathy Matyas

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 – Friday, June 26, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 27, 2027: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday, June 28, 2026: NO DIVINE LITURGY AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

10:30 AM: Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter & Paul Church in Chicago.

Monday, June 29, 2026: 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul **(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Tuesday, June 30, 2026: No Divine Liturgy for Jonah Wade Smith by Fr. Remus Orian

Wednesday, July 1, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 2, 2026: 8:00AM Divine Liturgy for Patricia A. Demeter by William Demeter

Friday, July 3, 2026: No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 4, 2026: 4:00 PM Divine Liturgy for all the parishioners of St. Michael Church

Sunday, July 5, 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

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: June 13 and June 14, 2026

- **Weekly Offerings: $885.00**
- **Candles: $48.00**
- **Loose: $57.00**
- **St. Michael Cupboard: $15.00**
- **Building Fund: $305.00**
- **Cemetery: $20.00**
- **Heating & A/C: $55.00**

Total Offerings: $1,385.00

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a major liturgical celebration in the Byzantine calendar honoring the martyrdom of the two foundational apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul and celebrates their collective role in establishing and building the early Church. Although they possessed vastly different personalities and backgrounds, the Church pairs these two saints together because they both operated as the primary pillars of the first-century Christian mission. Both apostles were executed in Rome, under the reign of Emperor Nero (circa 64 AD).

• Summertime Donations to Church

Summer is vacation time; however, our church does not take a vacation. The church continues to have expenses and there are bills to pay. There are also regular monthly bills (insurance, salary, electricity, water, cemetery ground maintenance, etc.) and projects that need to be paid. Please realize that the church needs your donations in order to survive and flourish. Please mail your offerings if you cannot attend the Liturgies.

• St. Helena Anniversay Celebration

St. Helena in Cleveland, Ohio will be celebrating their 120th Anniversary next weekend. St. Helena Church is the oldest parish in the Romanian Catholic Diocese. All the priests in the Diocese have been 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.

• Placinta & Langos Sale

On Sunday, July 12th we will have our Romanian Placinta & Langos Sale. The Placinta is either filled with spinach, onion, dill and cheese **or** potato. The langos is served with sour cream, and cheese. The price is $5.00 each. Please pre-order your placinta and langos by calling our church special events phone number 331-274-3632: or signing up on the list in church. The deadline to

place your order is Thursday, July 9th. Pick up is Sunday, July 12th from 1:30pm – 2:30pm.

• 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.

*****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.

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June Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

June 23: Philippe Moreau
June 24: Darlene Ardelean

July Birthdays - Happy Birthday! La multi ani!

July 1: Gianna Ionutas
July 3: Flavia Iuhas
July 11: Julia Tamasi
July 12: Nini Dorneanu
July 14: Pamela Schmidt
July 15: Judy Winsor
July 22: Camelia Welsh
July 26: Maria Olaru
July 27: Cornelia Rusu
July 31: Alexandru Muresan

If you would like your birthday in the bulletin, Please ask Father to list it in future bulletins.