



ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: AUGUST 10th - AUGUST 16th, 2026

<u>Mon.</u> 8/10	Post-festive Day of the Transfiguration The Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence	6.00 pm	Akathist to St. Michael
<u>Tue.</u> 8/11	Post-festive Day of the Transfiguration The Holy Martyr Euplus	6.00 pm	Vespers
<u>Wed.</u> 8/12	Post-festive Day of the Transfiguration The Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetus	9.00 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
<u>Thu.</u> 8/13	Leave-taking of the Transfiguration Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Bishop Robert Great Vespers
<u>Fri.</u> 8/14	Pre-festive Day of the Dormition The Holy Prophet Micah; The Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves	6.00 pm	Great Vespers with Litia
<u>Sat.</u> 8/15	THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Blessing of Herbs and Flowers Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (* Dr. D. Bathelemy, MD – by Marlene Thomas)
<u>Sun.</u> 8/16	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Post-festive Day of the Dormition The Translation of the Icon of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, the Icon not made by human hands, from Edessa to Constantinople; The Holy Martyr Diomedes	9.45 am 10.00 am	Third Hour Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (+ Elizabeth Downing – by Diane Kilarski)

HOLY CONFESSION is available on Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment.



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. MICHAEL'S:

Fr. Michael Evanick, Ann Libak, George Batcha, Edward Ivanyo, Casimir Laczkowski, Barbara Fedorchak, Susan Hlebasko, George Primich, John Olenik, Victoria Berch, Anthony Slinker, Jackie Petyo, Jacob Soderlund, Veronica Bodak, Elisabeth Babich, Rosemarie Stith, Nora Bloch, Nicholas Cuban, Nicholas Cuban Sr., Jennifer Adamo, Carol Zakutansky, Austin Gaydos, Todd Wert, Ed Moncada, Bridget Bowman, Matthew Malyj, Gary Lazor, and Roger Libke.

Rosary Society Bake Sale

Friday, August 14
during Fish Fry

The members of the Rosary Society are asked to bake for this event.

Thank you for your support!

Please drop off your baked goods at the Social Hall on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.
Thank you!

DORMITION OF THE Theotokos

BLESSING OF HERBS & FLOWERS

Everyone is welcome to bring their own herbs and flowers to bless.

Parish Support August 1 & 2	
Weekly.....	2,197.00
Candles.....	78.00
Dormition.....	85.00
Total.....	\$2,360.00

FISH FRY PIROHI

EVERY FRIDAY
4 – 7 PM

Volunteers are needed on Friday morning and evening.
Please contact Fr. Michal for more information.

FAMILY CAMP Liturgy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
10:30 AM

ST. MICHAEL'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrated by
BISHOP ROBERT

All families are welcome!



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Condemn Ourselves for Our Sins, and to Forgive Others

Two things therefore does He here require, both to condemn ourselves for our sins, and to forgive others; and the former for the sake of the latter, that this may become more easy (for he who considers his own sins is more indulgent to his fellow-servant); and not merely to forgive with the lips, but from the heart.

Let us not then thrust the sword into ourselves by being revengeful. For what grief has he who has grieved you inflicted upon you, like you will work unto yourself by keeping your anger in mind, and drawing upon yourself the sentence from God to condemn you? For if indeed you are watchful, and keepest yourself under control, the evil will come round upon his head, and it will be he that will suffer harm; but if you should continue indignant, and displeased, then yourself will undergo the harm not from him, but from yourself.

For if we be willing, no one shall be able to injure us, but even our enemies shall advantage us in the

greatest degree. And why do I speak of men? For what can be more wicked than the devil; yet nevertheless, even hence have we a great opportunity of approving ourselves; and Job shows it. But if the devil has become a cause of crowns, why are you afraid of a man as an enemy?

See then how much you gain, bearing meekly the spiteful acts of your enemies. First and greatest, deliverance from sins; secondly, fortitude and patience; thirdly, mildness and benevolence; for he that knows not how to be angry with them that grieve him, much more will he be ready to serve them that love him. Fourthly, to be free from anger continually, to which nothing can be equal. For of him that is free from anger, it is quite clear that he is delivered also from the despondency hence arising, and will not spend his life on vain labors and sorrows.

St. John Chrysostom

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Unforgiving Servant