



## Candle initiative

I have come up with a plan to keep you connected to our prayer routine during this very difficult time. As you know, church services are cancelled. However, your ability to have a candle lit in our church is something that I can make happen today, even during the closure. [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) is an online giving platform that many stewards currently use for their stewardship. We have the ability to accept donations through this platform for any purpose. I am personally notified, via my email, every time someone makes a donation on [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)

If you would like to have a candle lit within our church, please use the link below to make a donation for the candle. I will personally light the candle in our church for you when I receive the email. Since the email will contain your name, I will say a special prayer for your family while I light the candle. Although our church will suffer financial strain during this time, please do not misunderstand this initiative. This is so you can still feel connected to our church and have one of the most basic actions in our church life uninterrupted.

Click the link below to make a donation and have a candle lit for you and your family. I will be lighting them this morning.

I will be keeping you posted on upcoming plans to best keep you connected during this time. We will also be rebroadcasting past liturgy streams on our church website [www.assumptionchicago.org](http://www.assumptionchicago.org) for you to watch or listen to online. Please also visit [www.YouTube.com/FatherPeterSpiro](https://www.YouTube.com/FatherPeterSpiro) to listen to over 400 of my sermons and watch educational videos on Orthodoxy as well.

May God bless you all. You are in my prayers.  
With Paternal Blessings,  
Fr. Peter

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