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## **Guide to Chicago Church and Synagogue Records**

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# CHICAGO CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES—GENERAL

## Introduction

This guide is intended to help researchers locate Chicago congregational histories and records at the Newberry Library and other repositories. It is not a list of every church or synagogue that has existed in Chicago; rather, it is a guide to locating *records* of Chicago congregations past and present. If you are aware of records or church histories that we have missed, please contact the library via the email address [genealogy@newberry.org](mailto:genealogy@newberry.org). Entries followed by a call number refer to items in the Newberry Library. Items followed by an FHL film number refer to items held by the Family History Library in Salt Lake City; these items can be loaned to the Newberry for a small fee, or to any [LDS Family History Center](#).

## Archives

### Family History Library

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
35 North West Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-3400  
801-240-2331 or 800-453-3860, extension 22331  
E-mail: [fhl@ldschurch.org](mailto:fhl@ldschurch.org)  
<http://www.familysearch.org/>

The Family History Library is a rich source for microfilms of church records in Chicago and elsewhere. Films may be ordered for viewing at the Newberry Library.

### Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

Augustana College  
639 38th Street  
Rock Island IL 61201-2296  
Tel: 309/794-7204  
Fax: 309/794-7443  
E-mail: [sag@augustana.edu](mailto:sag@augustana.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.augustana.edu/swenson>

The Swenson Center's holdings include microfilmed records of many Chicago Swedish congregations, regardless of denomination.

## Books and publications

Andreas, A.T. **History of Chicago : From the Earliest Period to the Present Time.** Chicago: A.T. Andreas, 1884-1886. Call No. Local History Ref F48.3 A5 1884 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes Chicago church history.

Bluestone, Daniel. **Constructing Chicago.** New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991. Call No. folio NA9127.C4 B48 1991. Chapter 3 discusses early Chicago churches and their building locations.

**Chicagoland Directory of Religion.** Published in 1949, includes index of clergy and laity. Available from the Family History Library, FHL Film #1845438 Item 4. See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information.

Currey, J. Seymour. **Chicago: Its History and Its Builders.** Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1912. Call No. Ref F548.3 C97 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor open shelf). Five volumes. Volume 1 includes a chapter on Chicago church history with photographs.

Gilbert, Paul T. and Charles Lee Bryson. **Chicago and Its Makers: A Narrative Of Events From the Day of the First White Man to the Inception of the Second World's Fair.** Chicago: F. Mendelsohn, 1929. Call No. Local History Ref. F548.3 G46 1929 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes numerous photographs of Chicago church buildings, especially on pages 68-76.

Helge, Jan and Paula Malak. **Churches of the Greater Roseland (Chicago) Area.** South Holland, Ill.: South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, 1988. Call No. folio 548.62.H45 1989. Offers a comprehensive overview of Roseland area churches and locations of their records.

**Guide to Church Vital Statistics Records in Illinois,** preliminary ed. Chicago: The Illinois Historical Records Survey, 1942. Call No. D28962.41. Entries provide church or synagogue name, date of founding and closing (if applicable) and an inventory of records held. Indexed first by county, then city and denomination.

Kezys, Algimantas. **Chicago Churches and Synagogues: An Architectural Pilgrimage.** Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1981. Call No. Ref NA5235.C4 L3 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor open shelf).

Kim, Sangho Joseph. **A Study of the Korean Church and Her People in Chicago, Illinois.** Chicago: Sangho Joseph Kim, 1975. Call No. folio BR563.K6 K5.

Minert, Roger P. Anderson, Jennifer A., eds. **German Immigrants In American Church Records.** Rockport, Maine : Picton Press, 2005. Call No. E184.G3 M56 2005. 13 volume set. Vol. 11 titled "Illinois, Cook County, Protestant."

Pacyga, Dominic A. **Chicago, City of Neighborhoods: Histories and Tours.** Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1986. Call No. Local History Ref F548.18 P33 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes historical sketches of many Chicago churches.

Philips, George Searle. **Chicago and Her Churches.** Chicago: E.B. Myers and Chandler, 1868. Call No. F548.62.P45. Includes portraits of clergymen and a list of Chicago churches of various denominations.

Reep, Samuel Nicholas. **The Organization of the Ecclesiastical Institutions of a Metropolitan Community: A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the Graduate Divinity School in Candidacy for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.** Chicago: University of Chicago, 1910. Call No. D28962.73.

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCHES

## Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

**African Methodist Episcopal Church**

<http://www.ame-church.com/>

**Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

<http://www.c-m-e.org/>

**Church of God in Christ (COGIC)**

<http://www.cogic.org/>

**National Missionary Baptist Convention of America**

<http://www.nmbca.com/>

**National Baptist Convention U.S.A.**

<http://www.nationalbaptist.com/>

**Progressive National Baptist Convention**

<http://www.pnbc.org/>

## Congregations

- **Liberty Baptist Church**

4849 S. South Parkway (now Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive)

Poinsett, Alex. **Common Folk in an Uncommon Cause**. Chicago: Liberty Baptist Church, 1962.  
Wing ZP938.L15947.

# BAPTIST

## Archives and historical societies

### American Baptist-Samuel Colgate Historical Library

1106 South Goodman St.  
Rochester, NY 14620-2532  
(716) 473-1740  
E-mail: [abhs@crcds.edu](mailto:abhs@crcds.edu)  
Web site: <http://crcds.edu/library.asp>

### Baptist History and Heritage Society

P.O. Box 728  
Brentwood, TN 37024-0728  
(800) 966-2278  
Web site: <http://www.baptisthistory.org/>

### Southern Baptist Historical Library and Archives

The Southern Baptist Convention Building  
901 Commerce St., #400  
Nashville, TN 37203-3630  
Web site: <http://www.sbhla.org/>

## Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

### American Baptist Churches USA

<http://www.abc-usa.org/>

### Baptist General Conference History Center at Bethel

<http://www.bethel.edu/bgcarchives/index.html>

### Baptist.org

<http://www.baptist.org/>

An unofficial site that offers information about the multitude of Baptist organizations in the United States and world-wide.

### Southern Baptist Convention

<http://www.sbc.net/>

## General resource

Barbour, Herman Humphrey. **A Brief History of the Baptists in Chicago.**  
Chicago: S.S Childs & Co., 1892. Call No. D28962.07.



## Congregations

- **First**

31<sup>st</sup> and South Park (1877)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #2055594 Item 6**

History of the First Baptist Church, Chicago: with the articles of faith and covenant and a catalogue of its members (as of Aug. 15, 1877).

- **First Swedish**

See Addison Street

- **Addison Street**

Organized 1866. 1242 W. Addison. Swedish.  
This congregation was originally known as First Swedish.

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1906-1937

Membership records, 1866-1913

Available at the Swenson Center (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information).

Ericson, C. George. **A Century of God's Grace: A History of the Addison Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois, 1866–1966.** Chicago: Addison Street Baptist Church, 1966. Call No. BX6480.C4 A33.

**Historik över Förste Svenska Baptist församlingens i Chicago, Illinois, fyratioåriga verksamhet, 1866–1906, afgifven vid dess fyratioårs fest den 18–19–20–21 Oktober 1906.** Chicago: First Swedish Baptist Church, 1906. Call No. D28962.1635.

**Historik öfver Första svenska Baptist-församlingens i Chicago: Fentioariga verksamhet, 1866–1916.** Chicago: 1916. Call No. D28962.1638.

- **Bethel Finnish-Swedish**

Organized 1904

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1904-1930

Membership records, 1904-1927

Available at the Swenson Center (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information).

- **Bethel Swedish**

Organized 1907

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1907-1930

Membership records, 1910-1912

Available at the Swenson Center (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*).

- **Central Avenue**

Organized 1891. Swedish

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1891-1926

Membership records, 1891-1962

Ministerial acts, 1891-1962

Available at the Swenson Center (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*).

- **Hyde Park**

5600 S. Woodlawn. Known as Hyde Park Union Church since 1963, this parish is now a congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Goodspeed, Thomas Wakefield. **A History of the Hyde Park Baptist Church, 1874–1924.**

Chicago: Hyde Park Baptist Church, 1924. Call No. D28962.34. Includes lists of church officers.

Parish web site: <http://www.hpuc.org/>

- **LaSalle Street**

LaSalle Street Church was at 439 (now 1223) LaSalle

**Case, Lafayette Wallace. History of the North Star Mission, North Star Baptist Church and the LaSalle Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago.** Chicago: Norman G. Lenington, 1897. Call No. D 28962.14. Roster of members.

- **Liberty**

*See African-American Churches*

- **North Star**

*See LaSalle Street*

- **Salem**

Organized 1885. Swedish

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1885-1926, 1927-1938

Membership records, 1885-1962

Parish history, 1885-1910

Available at the Swenson Center (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information).

- **Swedish Baptist City Mission**

Organized 1888

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1888-1897

Available at the Swenson Center (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information).

## **BRETHREN**

*See Church of the Brethren*  
*See Evangelical United Brethren*

## CATHOLIC

*See Roman Catholic*

*See also Polish National Catholic*

# CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

## Denominational web sites

### Church of the Brethren Network

<http://www.cob-net.org/genhis.htm>

This site is a rich source of information for genealogists doing research in the Brethren tradition.

## General resource

- **First Church of the Brethren**

Heckman, John and J.E. Miller. **Brethren in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin**. Elgin, Ill.: Brethren Publishing House, 1941. Call No. BX7817.I3 H4. First Church of the Brethren is discussed on page 78.

## CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM (SWEDENBORGIAN)

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### **The Swedenborgian Church**

<http://www.swedenborg.org/>

#### **Chicago Society of the New Jerusalem**

**Constitution, By-Laws, and Roll of Membership.** Chicago: Society of the New Jerusalem, 1900. Call No. D28962.16.

## CONGREGATIONAL (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN)

The Congregational Christian Churches merged with the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ.

*See also United Church of Christ*

### Archives and historical societies

#### Congregational Library and Archives

14 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 523-0470  
Web site: <http://www.congregationallibrary.org/home>

### General resources

**Chicago Congregational Directory, 1888, 1895.** Chicago: Chicago Congregational Minister's Union, 1888, 1895. Call No. D28962.172. Includes directories for Chicago Congregational churches, clergy, and congregational statistics.

Evans, Walter Allen. **Pastor's register.** Records kept by the Rev. Walter Allen Evans, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Chicago, 1889- 1891; Congregational Church at LaGrange, Illinois, 1891-1894; Maplewood Congregation Church at Malden, Massachusetts, 1894-1898; Congregational Church at Granville, Illinois, 1899; and Congregational Church at Forest City, Iowa, 1900. Available from the Family History Library, FHL Film #7691. *See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information.*

Records include:  
Sermons, 1889-1900  
Baptisms, 1890-1899  
Communicants, 1889- 1900  
Marriages, 1889-1898  
Funerals, 1889-1900

**Historical Addresses Delivered at the Meeting of the Chicago Association of Congregational Churches, Held in the First church, April 21, 1908.** Chicago: Chicago Association of Congregational Churches, 1908. Call No. D28962.15.

### Congregations

- **First**

Locations: 1865--South Green, northwest corner West Washington; 1885—West Washington, southwest corner Ann.



**Catalogue of Members of the First Congregational Church, Chicago, From Its Organization to May 22, 1865.** Chicago: Church, Goodman & Donnelly, 1865.  
Call No. Case D28962.1626. (Special Collections)

**Directory of the Present Members of the First Congregational Church of Chicago (March 1873).** Chicago: First Congregational Church, 1873. Call No.D28962.163. With addresses.

**Manual of the First Congregational Church of Chicago.** Chicago: First Congregational Church. Call No. D28962.1631. The manuals cover 1873, 1875 and 1884 and are bound into one volume.

**The Quarter-Centennial of the First Congregational Church of Chicago, May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22d, 1876.** Chicago: First Congregational Church, 1876. Call No.D28962.1632.

- **New England**

Dearborn and Delaware

**Directory of the Congregation of the New England Church, Chicago, Ill., December 1, 1891.** Chicago: The New England Church, 1891. Call No. D28962.616.

**The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of the New England Church, Chicago, June Thirteenth and Fourteenth, 1903.** Chicago: New England Congregational Church, 1903. Call No. D28962.166.

**Manual and Directory of the New England Church.** Chicago: The New England Church, 1911. Includes list of members with addresses. Call No. D28962.619.

**Statement of the Clerk and Treasurer, 1885–1887.** Chicago: New England Congregational Church. 1885–1887. Call No. D28962.1662.

- **Normal Park**

**Records: Contributed by La Grange Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Illinois.** Chicago: 1959. Call No. folio D28962.1665.

- **Ravenswood**

Organized 1870. Located at Hermitage and Montrose in 1900 according to the 1900 Chicago city directory. Disbanded 1969.

**Original records**

Available at the Neighborhood History Research Collection, Sulzer Regional Library, 4455 N. Lincoln Ave.

**Manual of the First Congregational Church and Society of Ravenswood, Illinois.** Chicago: First Congregational Church and Society, 1876. Call No. D28962.1683. Includes list of members.

- **Union Park**

1613 W. Washington

**Manual of the Union Park Congregational Church and Society of Chicago, Illinois.** Chicago: Union Park Congregational Church, 1892. Call No. D28962.169.

Noble, Frederick Alphonso. **Ten Years of Ministry in Chicago: An Anniversary Sermon Preached to the Union Park Congregational Church, Chicago, Ill.** Chicago: 1889. Call No. D28962.627.

## EASTERN ORTHODOX

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and a directory of congregations.

#### **Orthodox Church in America**

The OCA includes Russian Orthodox and other Eastern European Christians.

<http://www.oca.org/>

#### **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America**

<http://www.goarch.org/>

### Congregations

- **St. George Russian Orthodox Cathedral**

917 N. Wood

**St. George Russian Orthodox Cathedral 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1914-1989.** Chicago: St. George Russian Orthodox Cathedral, 1989. Call No. Folio BX591.I4 S24 1989.

## EPISCOPAL

*See also Reformed Episcopal*

### Archives

#### The Diocese of Chicago

65 E. Huron St.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 751-4200  
Mr. Richard R. Seidel, Historiographer and Archivist

Holdings include the original records of closed and disbanded congregations and those of historic active congregations in the Diocese of Chicago.

### General resources

**100 Years: Episcopal Churchwomen.** Chicago: Diocese of Chicago, 1984?  
Call No. folio BX5918.C5 O5 1984.

Saville, John Kimball. **Susan: Lay Ministry on the Frontier in Trenton, Baltimore, Anaheim, Chicago and Tucson, 1840-1888.** San Bernardino, Cal.: Litho Prep, 1985. **CBX5995.C45 S3 1985**

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### **The Episcopal Church in the USA**

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org>

### Diocese of Chicago

**The Diocese of Chicago.** Vol. 47, no., 10 (October 1934). Kenilworth, Ill.: Church Club of Chicago, 1934. Call No. D28962.178. Issue dedicated to St. James Church in honor of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Hopkins, John Henry. **The Great Forty Years in the Diocese of Chicago, A.D. 1893 to 1934.** Chicago: The Centenary Fund of the Diocese of Chicago, Inc., 1936. Call No. D 28962.417.

Locke, Clinton. R. B. Dibberts, ed. **Personal reminiscences of the Diocese of Illinois, 1856–1892.** Chicago: Grace Church, 1976. Call No. folio BX5918.C5 L6. Reminiscences of the Rev. Clinton Locke, who was a priest in Chicago.

Diocese of Chicago web site: <http://www.epischicago.org> Includes a page for St. James Cathedral and a directory of parishes in the diocese.

## Congregations

- **Ascension**

1133 N. LaSalle

Giles, George C. **History of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, Illinois, 1857–1982.** Aberdeen, S.D.: North Plains Press, 1984. Call No. BX5980.C4 A82.

- **Epiphany**

201 S. Ashland

**Parish History and Year Book of the Church of the Epiphany, Ashland Boulevard and Adams Street, Chicago.** Chicago: Payne & Payne, 1897. Call No. F 8962.16905.

Parish web site: <http://www.epiphany-chicago.org/>

- **Grace**

637 S. Dearborn. Congregational records are located at the diocesan archives.

See *Episcopal—Archives*.

“The History of Grace Church.” **Grace Church Visitor.** Vol. 6, no. 12 (November 1893). Chicago: 1893. Call No.D28962.355. Parish newsletter with rosters of church clergy and staff, choir, etc. Includes article on history of church.

Parish web site: <http://www.gracechicago.org/>.

- **St. Ansgarius**

Organized 1849 at Illinois and Franklin and later located at Sedgwick near North Avenue. The parish, founded by Gustov Unonius, a Swedish Lutheran that became a priest in the Episcopal Church, served a Swedish immigrant community. Effectively disbanded in 1920.

### **Original records, 1852-1900**

Communicants list, c. 1875-1876

Day book, register, and communicants list, 1879-1880

Pastor's diary with baptisms, marriages, deaths, and confirmations, 1882-1883

Minutes, 1858-1875

Parish register, 1867-1871

Baptisms, 1867-1877, 1887-1896

Burials, 1872-1877

Marriages, 1872-1879

Photos, articles and other material of historical interest

Available at the Swedish American Archives of Greater Chicago (see *Evangelical Covenant—Archives and Historical Societies--Archives and Special Collections of North Park University*).

**Records available on microfilm:**

Membership records, 1867-1915  
 Ministerial acts, 1867-1880, 1922-1940  
 Infant baptisms, 1887-1896  
 Minutes, 1858-1940

Available on microfilm at the Swenson Center (see "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information).

- **St. Chrysostum**

1424 N. Dearborn

Zander, Joanna. **The Story of St. Chrysostum's Church in Chicago**. Chicago: St. Chrysostum's Church, 1969. Call No. BX5980.C4 C47.

Parish web site: <http://www.saintc.org/>

- **St. James Cathedral**

Wabash and Huron. Original records are located at the diocesan archives (*see Episcopal—Archives*)

Dibbert, Roderic B. **Chicago's Cathedral, 1861-1976: A Symbol in the Heart of the Diocese**. Chicago: Diocese of Chicago, 1976. Call No. F 8962.229.

**Ninetieth Anniversary of St. James Church, Chicago, 1834–1924, November the Thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-Four, Being the First Sunday in Advent**. Chicago: 1924. Call No. D28962.1671.

Schultz, Rima Lunin. **The Church and the City: A Social History of 150 Years at St. James, Chicago**. Chicago: Cathedral of St. James, 1986. Call No. BX5980.C4 J35.  
 Comprehensive history of the parish set in the larger Chicago historical and social context. Includes historical information about other Chicago parishes.

Shepherd, Massey Hamilton, Jr. **History of St. James Church, Chicago, A.D. 1834–1934**. Chicago: 1934. Call No. D28962.81. Includes members of vestries, organist, and clergy; list of memorials.

Cathedral web site: <http://www.saintjamescathedral.org/>

- **St. Paul**

4945 S. Dorchester.

Merged in 1968 with Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park.

Waterhouse, Margaret Thom, ed. **The Story of St. Paul's**. Chicago: Woman's Auxillary of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, 1956. Call No. BX5980.C4 S27 1956.

Parish web site: <http://www.sp-r.org/>

- **Trinity**

125 E. 26<sup>th</sup>. Congregational records are located at the diocesan archives.  
*See Episcopal—Archives.*

Holdom, Jesse. **A History of Trinity Church Chicago 1841–1921**. Chicago: Trinity Church, 1921. Call No. Case BX5980.C4 T75 1921.

Schenck, Noah Hunt. **A Steadfast People the Pastor's Joy and Crown: A Valedictory Sermon, Preached in Trinity Church, Chicago, on Christmas Night, Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1859**. Chicago: The Vestry of Trinity Church, 1859. Call No. Case D28962.79.

## **EVANGELICAL**

*See Evangelical and Reformed, Evangelical United Brethren, Evangelical Covenant, Evangelical Free, Lutheran, Union.*



## EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

The Evangelical and Reformed Church was formed in 1934 through a merger of the (German) Evangelical Synod—a union of Lutheran and Reformed (Calvinist) congregations founded by Prussian immigrants—and the (German) Reformed Church. The Evangelical and Reformed Church merged with the Congregational Christian Churches in 1957 to form the United Church of Christ.

*See also United Church of Christ*

### Archives and historical societies

#### The Archives of the Evangelical Synod at Eden Theological Seminary

475 East Lockwood Avenue  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63119  
(314) 918-2516  
E-mail: [lzuck@eden.edu](mailto:lzuck@eden.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.eden.edu/EducationalResources/Archives.aspx>

Holdings include microfilm records of many Evangelical and Reformed churches.

#### Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

Philip Schaff Library  
Lancaster Theological Seminary  
555 West James St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 290-8734  
Web site: <http://www.erhs.info/>

### Congregations

- **First German**

Organized 1865. Original location was 818 Hastings.

Records available at current location:  
First United Church of Christ  
1000 Elgin Avenue  
Forest Park, IL  
708-771-8456

Parish website: <http://firstunitedchurchofchrist.com/pages/our-history.php>

- **St. Mark**

58<sup>th</sup> and Union (according to 1910 Chicago City Directory), German

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See “*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*” for more information):

**FHL Film #1510195 Item 1**

Church records, 1924-1930. Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials, communion and other miscellaneous records

- **St. Pauls**

Organized 1843 on Franklin and later located at LaSalle and Ohio. The pastor and some members of this congregation withdrew in 1848 to form First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (Lutheran Church-- Missouri Synod). The congregation is now a member of the United Church of Christ and located at 2335 N. Orchard.

*See also Lutheran-- St. Paul (First St. Paul).*

**Dedication Book of First St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.** Chicago: St. Pauls Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1942. Call No. BX7481.C4 D44 1942.

Grauer, Gerhard W. **A History of the First St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chicago (Evangelical and Reformed), 1843-1943: With the Program of the Centennial Celebration, November 1943.** Chicago: St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, 1943. Call No. BX7481.C4 F57 1943.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*):

**FHL Film #1510190 Item 5**  
Parish register, 1912-1959

Parish web site: <http://www.spucc.org/>

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**

*See Evangelical United Brethren.*

## EVANGELICAL COVENANT

The Evangelical Covenant Church has its roots in a Swedish pietism and the Lutheran Church of Sweden. The immigrants that formed denomination at first tried to remain with in the Augustana Lutheran Synod, but later formed two separate groups: The Swedish Lutheran Mission Synod (1873) and the Swedish Lutheran Ansgarius Synod (1884). The two groups merged in 1885 to form the Swedish Evangelical Covenant Church. "Swedish" was dropped from the name in 1957.

*See also Lutheran.*

### Archives and historical societies

#### Archives and Special Collections of North Park University

3225 W. Foster Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625-4895  
Telephone: (773) 244-6223  
E-mail: [archives@northpark.edu](mailto:archives@northpark.edu)  
Website: <http://www.northpark.edu/Brandel-Library/Archives>

Serves as the archives for the Evangelical Covenant Church. Holdings also include the Swedish-American Archives of Greater Chicago.

#### Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

Augustana College  
639 38th Street  
Rock Island IL 61201-2296  
Tel: 309/794-7204  
Fax: 309/794-7443  
E-mail: [sag@augustana.edu](mailto:sag@augustana.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.augustana.edu/swenson>

The Swenson Center's holdings include microfilmed records of many Chicago Swedish congregations, regardless of denomination.

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### The Evangelical Covenant Church

<http://www.covchurch.org>

### Congregations

- **First**  
Organized 1868

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1868-1963  
Membership records, 1868-1927

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

• **Austin**

Organized 1894

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1894-1932  
Membership records, 1895-1908  
Ministerial acts, 1922

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

• **Bethany**

Organized 1882

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1925-1930  
Membership records, 1882-1890  
Ministerial acts, 1883-1927

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

• **Calvary**

Organized 1906

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1912-1930  
Membership records, 1906-1931  
Ministerial acts

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

• **Douglas Park**

Organized 1877. 22<sup>nd</sup> and California.

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1878-1914, 1915-1923  
Membership records, 1881-1936

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

Peterson, N. Arvid. **The Church That Never Grew Old, 1877–1967**. Chicago: Douglas Park Covenant Church, 1968. Call No. BX7547.Z7 C384. Includes biographical sketches of early members.

- **Edgebrook**

Organized 1884

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1885-1930

Membership records, 1884-1905

Ministerial acts, scattered dates

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Edgewater**

Organized 1909

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1908-1930

Membership records, 1909-1938

Ministerial acts, 1909-1938

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Grace**

Organized 1898

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1911-1930

Membership records, 1898-1932

Ministerial acts, 1898-1932

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Maplewood**

Organized 1882

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1907-1928

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Moreland**

Organized 1890

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1891-1923

Membership records, 1890-1918

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **North Park**

Organized 1898

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1898-1930

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Ravenswood**

Organized 1887

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1887-1915, 1916-1929

Membership records, 1895-1932

Ministerial acts, 1898-1932

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **Redeemer**

Organized 1888

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1906-1930

Membership records, 1890-1904

Ministerial acts, 1898-1930

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

- **South Chicago**

Organized 1883

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1883-1930

Membership records, 1883-1915

Ministerial acts, 1899-1934

Available at the Swenson Center (see *“Evangelical Covenant—Archives”* for more information).

## EVANGELICAL FREE

The Evangelical Free Church was formed by the merger of two groups. The Swedish Evangelical Free Church (1884) was founded by a group that declined to participate in the 1885 merger that resulted in the Swedish Evangelical Covenant Church. The second group, the Norwegian-Danish Evangelical Free Association was founded 1909 by immigrants that were influenced by pietistic revivals in their homelands. The two denominations merged in 1950 to form the Evangelical Free Church of America.

*See also Evangelical Covenant.*

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### The Evangelical Free Church of America

<http://www.efca.org>

## Congregations

- **First**

Organized 1880 at near Chicago and Clark. First building on Oak Street. Located at 5249 N. Ashland (Ashland and Berwyn) since 1910.

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1901-1942

Available at the Swenson Center (*see "Evangelical Covenant—Archives" for more information*).

Parish web site: <http://www.firstfree.com/>. Includes a parish history.

- **Bethel**

Organized 1907. 7601 W. Foster.

**Church records available on microfilm:**

Minutes, 1907-1945

Membership, 1907-1983

Available at the Swenson Center (*see "Evangelical Covenant—Archives" for more information*).

- **Oak Street**

*See First.*



## **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**

*See Lutheran*

## EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

The Evangelical United Brethren Church (EUB) has its roots in early 19<sup>th</sup> century Methodist-style revivals among German immigrants in Pennsylvania. The revivals spurred the formation of two denominations: the United Brethren in Christ (1800) and the Evangelical Association (1816). A splinter group, called the United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution) left the United Brethren in 1889 and remained separate. A group succeeded from the Evangelical Association in 1891 to form the United Evangelical Association, however these two groups merged again in 1922 to form the Evangelical Church. In 1946, the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Church merged to form the Evangelical United Brethren. The denomination's theological and structural similarity to the Methodist Church led the two to merge into the United Methodist Church in 1968.

*See also Methodist.*

### Archives and historical societies

#### Shenandoah University Libraries

1460 University Drive  
Winchester, VA 22601  
540-665-5424  
1-877-289-4611 (toll-free)  
E-mail: [library@su.edu](mailto:library@su.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.su.edu/library>

- **Adams Street United Evangelical Church**

Adams and Robey (now Damen) (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory).  
*See Also Hoyne Avenue Evangelical Church*

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1928179 Item 5**

Historical record, 1884-1887  
Record of pastors, 1888-1928  
Record of official members, 1920-1921  
Alphabetical list of members, ca. 1911-1925  
Marriages, 1910-1927  
Baptisms, 1910-1926  
Statistics

- **Ashland Avenue Evangelical Church**

Also known as North Ashland Avenue Evangelical Church  
Ashland and Barry according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 4:**

Historical Record, 1893-1920  
 Record of officers, 1909-1922  
 Record of members in full connection, ca. 1894-1922  
 Record of baptisms, 1900-1914  
 Record of marriages, 1902-1922

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 9:**

Roll of pastors, 1894-1926  
 Roll of stewards, 1923-1926  
 Roll of trustees, 1921-1925  
 Chronological roll of communicants (alphabetical, then changes to chronological) Reduced by action of trustees (transfers, deaths, etc.), ca. 1895-1926  
 List of ministers, 1824-1923 \*  
 Index to roll of communicants  
 Roll of infant church members or baptized children, 1922-1927

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 9:**

Register of marriages, 1922-1929  
 Register of deaths, 1922-1927

- **Douglas Park Evangelical Church**

15<sup>th</sup> and Homan according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 2**

History, 1895-1920  
 List of church officials, 1896-1920  
 Members, ca. 1896-1920  
 Deaths, 1901-1918  
 Statistics, 1896-1920  
 Baptisms, 1896-1917  
 Marriages, 1900-1917

- **Harrison Street Evangelical Church**

German. Also known as Ogden Avenue Gemeinde der Evangelischen Gemeinschaft.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 5**

History, 1878-1893, 1924-1925  
 List of officials, 1874-1924  
 Member list, 1874-ca. 1919  
 Baptisms, 1874-1928  
 Members, 1920-1927  
 Marriages, 1874-1927  
 Subscriptions to church paper, 1915-1924

- **Hoyne Avenue Evangelical Church**

Iowa and Hoyne (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory)

This congregation was formed by a merger of Zion Evangelical Church and Adams Street Evangelical Church

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

- **FHL Film #1928180 Item 6**

Text in English and German

History, 1893-1933

List of officials, 1899-1933

List of members, 1904-1944

Deaths, 1940-1947 Baptisms, 1897-1944

Marriages, 1897-1947

(See also Adams Street Evangelical Church)

- **Kimball Avenue United Evangelical Church**

Kimball and Medill (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

- **FHL Film #1306186 Items 4-5**

History

Funerals, 1900-1908

Marriages, 1901- 1908)

Records of members, ca. 1901-1957

Marriages, 1910-1958

Baptisms, 1910-1958

- **Salem Evangelical Church**

South Lincoln (now Wolcott) and Washburn (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory). Also known as Salems Gemeinde der Evangelischen Gemeinschaft

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

- **FHL Film #1928180 Item 3**

Texts in German and English

History, 1864-1912

Church officials, 1876-1912

Members, 1864-1908

Statistics, 1876-1904

Baptisms, 1864-1875, 1876-1912

Marriages, 1876-1911

Catechisms, 1897-1904

Deaths, 1864-1875, 1902-1908

- **South Shore Evangelical Mission**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1928180 Item 7**

Deaths, 1925-1936  
 Record of Marriages, 1927-1928  
 Baptisms, 1925-1928, 1934-1935  
 Officials, 1925-1932  
 Record of members, 1925-1938

- **Wisconsin Street Congregation, Evangelical Association**

Wisconsin and Sedgwick according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1928179 Item 4**

Baptisms, marriages, deaths, etc., 1863-1936

- **Zion Evangelical Church**

See *Hoyne Avenue Evangelical Church*

- **Zion German Evangelical Church**

Zion German Evangelical Church was located at 14th and Union from 1862 – 1906; at Hastings and Ashland from 1906 – 1923; and Van Buren and Lotus from 1923 to its closing in 1966. At that point, the congregation merged with Kloeckner Memorial Church located at 820 N. Central Ave. Kloeckner Memorial closed in 1977.

The disposition of the records of both congregations is unknown. (They are not at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, the Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago History Museum or the Newberry Library.)

The congregation was originally a member of the United German Evangelical Church of the Northwest, which merged with the German Evangelical Synod of the West (founded in St. Louis in 1840) in 1872. The denomination changed its name to the German Evangelical Synod of North America in 1877. “German” was dropped in 1925.

The denomination merged with the Reformed Church in 1934 to become the Evangelical and Reformed Church. This in turn merged with the Congregational Christian Churches in 1957 to become the present day United Church of Christ.

## FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**

<http://www.religioustolerance.org/quaker.htm>

This unofficial web site includes information about various Friends groups.

- **Society of Friends Monthly Meeting**

**Church records, 1904-1937**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #153522 Item 7**

Membership list, 1904-1937

## **GERMAN EVANGELICAL**

*See Evangelical and Reformed.*  
*See also Lutheran*

## JEWISH

### Archives and historical societies

#### The Chicago Jewish Archives

Asher Library  
 Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies  
 618 S. Michigan Avenue  
 Chicago, Illinois 60605  
 (312) 322-1741  
 Web site: [http://www.spertus.edu/asher\\_cja/about.php](http://www.spertus.edu/asher_cja/about.php)

The archives' holdings include the records and papers of many Chicago synagogues and religious organizations. A list is posted on the library's web site.

### General resources

Bregston, Philip Pollack. **Chicago and its Jews: A Cultural History**. Chicago, 1933. Call No. F 89621.J512.

Brinkmann, Tobias. **Von der Gemeinde zur "Community": Jüdische Einwanderer in Chicago, 1840-1900** (From "Gemeinde" to Community: Jewish Immigrants in Chicago, 1840-1900). Osnabrück, Germany: Rasch, 2002. Call No. F548.9.J5 B75 2002.

**The Chicago Jewish Community Blue Book**. Chicago: The Sentinel Pub. Co., 1918?. Call No. F548.9.J5 C54. Descriptions and short histories of Jewish social and religious organizations. An index of persons mentioned in the articles includes some addresses.

Cutler, Irving. **Jewish Chicago: A Pictorial History**. Chicago: Arcadia, 2000. Call No. F548.9.J5 C867 2000.

Cutler, Irving. **The Jews of Chicago: From Shtetl to Suburb**. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1996. Call No. folio F548.9.J5 C87 1996.

Felsenthal, Bernhard. **On the History of the Jews in Chicago**. Call No. F6187.292.

Gutstein, Morris Aaron. **A Priceless Heritage: The Epic Growth of Nineteenth Century Chicago Jewry**. New York: Bloch Pub. Co., 1953. Call No. F6187.379.

"**History of Chicago Jewry.**" *The Sentinel* (Oct. 15, 1986). Call No. folio 548.9.J5 S3 1986. Includes histories of the Orthodox, Traditional, Conservative and Reform movements in Chicago.

Meites, Hyman L., ed. **History of the Jews of Chicago**. Chicago: Jewish Historical Society of Illinois, 1924. Call No. folio SC2746.

Meites, Hyman L., ed. **History of the Jews in Chicago**. Chicago: Chicago Jewish Historical Society, 1990. Call No. folio F548.9.J5 H57 1990.



Price, Gloria, Tom Carroll. **Synagogues of Chicago**. Chicago: Chicago Jewish Historical Society, 1991. Call No. folio BM225.C4 S9 1991.

**The Sentinel Presents 100 Years of Chicago Jewry**. Chicago: 1948. Call No. F6187.807.

## Congregations

- **Sinai Congregation**

15 W. Delaware, Reform Movement

Organized 1861 at Monroe between Clark and Dearborn. Later location on Plymouth Court, 21<sup>st</sup> and Indiana (destroyed by Chicago fire in 1871), 47<sup>th</sup> and Grand (1912), 53<sup>rd</sup> and Lake Shore Drive (1949). At present location since 1996.

Felsenthal, Bernhard. **The Beginnings of the Chicago Sinai Congregation**. Chicago, 1898. Call No. F 6187.29.

Felsenthal, Bernard, Herman Eliassof. **History of Kehillath Anshe Maarabh: Congregation of the Men of the West**. Chicago, s.n., 1897. Call No. F 8962.17.

**Report of the Services in Commemoration of Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Introduction of Sunday Services in Chicago Sinai Congregation, January 15, 1899**. Chicago: Ettlinger, 1899. Call No. D28962.1675.

Congregation web site: <http://www.chicagosinai.org>

## LUTHERAN

Most Chicago Lutheran congregations belong to the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

### Archives and historical societies

#### Concordia Historical Institute

801 DeMun Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
(314) 505-7900  
E-mail: [chi@chi.lcms.org](mailto:chi@chi.lcms.org)  
Web site: <http://chi.lcms.org/>

Concordia Historical Institute is the official archive for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

#### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Churchwide Archives

321 Bonnie Lane, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007  
(847) 690-9410  
E-mail: [archives@elca.org](mailto:archives@elca.org)  
Web site: <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/History/ELCA-Archives.aspx>

The ELCA Archives holdings include parish histories and microfilm copies of many Chicago Lutheran church records and the original records of a few disbanded parishes. Microfilm may be viewed at the archives by appointment or borrowed for up to one month for a \$15 fee. The archives web site is an excellent source of information about Chicago Lutheran congregations and the location of their records.

#### Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives

333 Wartburg Place  
Dubuque, IA 52003-7797  
(563) 589-0320  
E-mail: [bwiederaenders@wartburgseminary.edu](mailto:bwiederaenders@wartburgseminary.edu)

The Region 5 Archives is the official ELCA repository for Illinois and is the main repository for the former Iowa Synod (1854-1930), a German denomination. It's holding include the original records for some Chicago Lutheran congregations.

#### Lutheran Historical Conference

c/o Marvin A. Huggins  
Concordia Historical Institute  
801 DeMun Ave.  
Saint Louis, MO 63105  
(314) 505-7921  
E-mail: [mhuggins@chi.lcms.org](mailto:mhuggins@chi.lcms.org)  
Web site: <http://luthhist.org/>

## Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center

Augustana College  
 639 38th Street  
 Rock Island IL 61201-2296  
 Tel: 309/794-7204  
 Fax: 309/794-7443  
 E-mail: [sag@augustana.edu](mailto:sag@augustana.edu)  
 Web site: <http://www.augustana.edu/swenson/>

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## Denominational web sites

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### **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**

The ELCA represents the oldest strain of American Lutheranism going back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, as well as many 19<sup>th</sup> century German, Scandinavian and Eastern European immigrant groups.

<http://www.elca.org/>

### **Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS)**

The ELS was founded by Norwegian Lutherans. Congregations are concentrated in the upper Midwest, including a few in Chicago.

<http://www.evangelicallutheransynod.org/>

### **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS)**

The LC-MS was founded by Germans that immigrated to Perry County and St. Louis, Missouri. The second largest Lutheran denomination, congregations are located in all U.S. states and territories.

<http://www.lcms.org/>

### **Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)**

WELS was founded by Germans in Wisconsin. Though concentrated in the upper Midwest, congregations are located throughout the U.S.

<http://www.wels.net>

## General resources

**Geschichte der Gründung und Ausbreitung der zur Synode von Missouri, Ohio und andern Staaten gehörenden Evangelisch-Lutherischen Gemeinden U.A.C zu Chicago, Illinois: Zur Erinnerung an dem Trinitatis-Sonntag, den 31. Mai, 1896, stattgefundene Feier des fünfzigjährigen Bestehens der ev. Luth. Kirche zu Chicago.** [History of the Formation and Expansion of the Chicago Evangelical Lutheran Parishes of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio and Other States adhering to the Unaltered Augsburg Confession: Commemoration on Trinity Sunday, May 31, 1896 of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chicago.] Chicago: Der Pastoral-Konferenz von Chicago, 1896. Call No. BX8043.C4 G473 1896. Includes biographical sketches of Chicago churches and pastors and engravings of Chicago churches.

Schwartzkopf, Louis J. **The Lutheran Trail: A History of the Synodical Conference Lutheran Churches in Northern Illinois**. St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1950. Call No. BX8042.I6 S3. Includes brief historical sketches of Chicago parishes.

Wagner, Martin Luther. **The Chicago Synod And Its Antecedents**. Waverly, Iowa: Wartburg Publishing House Press, 1909. Call No. F 8962.94.

## Congregations

- **First (Logan Square)**

3500 W. Fullerton, Norwegian.

Also known as First English Lutheran Church of Logan Square.

ELCA. Organized 1913.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1913-1942

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **First Bethlehem**

1649 W. LeMoyne, German.

See *Bethlehem*

- **First Gethsemane**

4844 W. Oakdale, Swedish

See *Gethsemane*

- **First Immanuel**

1124 S. Ashland, German

See *Immanuel*

- **First Norwegian**

Locations: Superior between LaSalle and Well, Erie and Franklin, Kenmore and Roscoe. Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Became Lakeview (ELCA) in 1958.

See *Lakeview*

- **First St. John**

Hoyne and Walton, German.

See *St. John*

- **First St. Paul**

1301 N. LaSalle, German  
See *St. Paul*

- **First Zion**

19<sup>th</sup> and Peoria, German  
See *Zion*

- **Albany Park**

3311 W. Thorndale. Swedish.  
ELCA. See *All Saints*.

- **All Saints**

3311 W. Thorndale. Swedish.  
Organized 1917 as Olavus Petri. Became Albany Park in 1923 and All Saints in 1987. Disbanded 1998. ELCA.

**Original records**

Available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1917-1932

Ministerial acts, 1916-1947

Minutes, 1917-1923

Available on microfilm at the Swenson Center.

See *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies” for more information.*

- **Atonement**

6740 W. North Ave.. Danish  
ELCA. Organized 1947.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1947-1950

Minutes, 1900-1922

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies” for more information*).

- **Augsburg English**

73<sup>rd</sup> and Wabash  
United Lutheran Church. Organized 1910. Dissolved in 1954.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Member records, 1909-1954

Minutes, 1934-1941

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Augustana**

University and Woodlawn. Originally located at 54<sup>th</sup> and Kimbark. Swedish.  
ELCA. Organized 1903.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1903-1940

Ministerial acts, 1903-1920

Minutes, 1903-1920

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and Historical Societies"* for more information).

- **Austin Messiah**

908 N. Waller, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1895.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1895-1931

Minutes, 1895-1939

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Bethania**

W. Indiana (now Grand) and Carpenter  
Independent. Organized 1878. Dissolved in 1905.

Parish records, Microfilm 1297 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

Book 1, 1878-1906:

Marriages, 1878-1906

Jacob Jacobsen Ordination

Book 2, 1878-1906:

Baptisms, 1893-1906

- **Bethany**

9147 S. Jeffrey, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1880.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1880-1955

Minutes, 1880-1932

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Bethel**

2101 N. Humboldt Boulevard, Norwegian  
ELCA. Organized 1889.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1889-1963

Minutes, 1889-1965

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Bethel**

6201 S. Sangamon, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1890. Merged to form Bethel-Imani in 2001 at same location.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1890-1931

Minutes, 1890-1936

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

Original records are located at Bethel-Imani, 6201 S. Sangamon.

- **Bethesda**

3725 E. 105<sup>th</sup>, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1891. Dissolved 1996

Parish records, Microfilm 1294 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

Minutes, 1918-1921

Church register, 1891-1903

Baptisms, 1800s-1928

Confirmations, 1892 –1928

Marriages, 1891-1928

Reception of members, 1891-1928

Dismissal of members, 1894-1928

Funerals, 1893-1928

Church register, 1891 to 1926

- **Bethlehem (First Bethlehem)**

1649 W. LeMoyne, German. Also known as First Bethlehem.  
Originally located at N. Paulina and McReynolds.  
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Organized 1871.

Parish records, Microfilm 1173 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1 Baptisms, 1871-1876

Confirmations, 1874

Marriages, 1871-1875

Deaths, 1871-1881

Marriages, 1875-1877, 1879-1883

Communicants, 1873-1876  
Baptisms, 1876-1892

Reel 2 Baptisms, 1892-1922

Reel 3 Baptisms, 1923-1934  
Deaths, 1886-1890, 1890-1891, 1900-1935  
Marriages, 1883-1902, 1904-1931, 1932-1935  
Confirmations, 1898-1934

- **Bethlehem**

Springfield and Iowa, Norwegian  
Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Organized 1870. Merged in 1925 to form United (ELCA), 409 Greenfield, Oak Park.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1869-1925  
Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Bethlehem**

9401 S. Oakley Ave, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1875.

**Minnesalbum af Svenska Evangeliska Lutherska Bethlehemsförsamlingen i Chicago: Med anledning af dess fyratioårsjubileum den 1–6 Juni 1915 firad i samband med den nya kyrkans invigning.** Chicago: Jacobson Printing, 1915. Call No. BX8076.C4 S84.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1875-1932  
Minutes, 1875-1929  
Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Calvary**

6149 S. Kenneth, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1923.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records 1923-1932  
Minutes, 1922-1932  
Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Capurnaum**

655 E. 88<sup>th</sup>. Swedish  
Augustana Synod. Organized 1906. See *St. Mark*.



- **Central**

Lovell and LeMoyne. Norwegian  
Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Dissolved 1947.

Parish records, Microfilm 1299 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Ree1 1  
Ministerial records, 1921-1946  
    Baptisms  
    Confirmations  
    Marriages  
    Funerals

- **Concordia**

3855 N. Seeley. Swedish.  
ELCA. Organized 1898.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1898-1933

Minutes, 1903-1930

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

Parish web site: <http://www.concordia-chgo.org/> Includes a brief history.

- **Covenant**

Robey (now Damen) and Iowa. Norwegian.  
United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Organized 1893. Merged with St. Matthew in 1913 to form First (Logan Square), 3500 W. Fullerton.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1893-1913

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Ebenezer**

Rockwell and Wabansia, Danish  
United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Organized 1895. Merged in 1947 to form Atonement (ELCA), 6740 W. North Avenue.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1908-1947

Minutes, 1875-1918

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Ebenezer**

1650 Foster, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1892.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1892-1935

Ministerial acts, 1892-1930

Minutes, 1892-1933

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Elim**

113<sup>th</sup> and Forest, Swedish

Lutheran Church in America. Organized 1885. Merged in 1972 with People's Lutheran Church to form Reformation (ELCA) at present location.

Helge, Jan. **The Greater Roseland area of Chicago : Svenska Evangelical Lutheran Elims Församlingens (Elim Lutheran Church) 1885-1900.** Hazel Crest, Ill. : South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, c2004. Call No. folio F548.68.R8 H47 2004. A brief history of Svenska Evangelisk Lutherska Elims Församlingen (Elim Lutheran Church) -- Kyrko-bok. First church register 1885-1900 -- Records of ministerial acts. I. Baptisms. II. Confirmations. III. Marriages. IV. Reception of members. v. Dismissal of members. VI. Funerals.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1885-1928

Minutes, 1901-1931

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Emmaus**

Springfield and Iowa, Norwegian.

United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (1890-1917). Organized 1892. Became part of United (ELCA), 409 Greenfield, Oak Park, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1894-1911

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Gethsemane**

2624 N. Fairfield, Danish

United Evangelical Lutheran Church (1896-1960). Organized 1900. Merged in 1942 to form Our Savior United at the same location.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1900-1942

Minutes, 1900-1922, merger minutes from 1942

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Gethsemane (First Gethsemane)**

4844 W. Oakdale. Originally located at White (now Locust) and Dearborn. Swedish. Also known as First Gethsemane. Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1870. Became part of United in Faith, 6525 W. Irving through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1870-1930

Minutes, 1870-1940

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Grace**

61<sup>st</sup> and Marshfield. Swedish. Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1887. Became part of Calvary (ELCA), 11249 S. Spaulding through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1891-1969

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Grace English**

70<sup>th</sup> and Union. Swedish. Augustana Synod (1860-1962). Organized 1909. Disbanded 1958.

Original records available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Gustavus Adolphus**

7424 S. Drexel. Swedish. Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1891. Merged in 1968 with Augustana (ELCA), 5500 S. Woodlawn.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1892-1968

Minutes, 1891-1963

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

**Original records**

Available at Augustana Lutheran Church, 5500 S. Woodlawn.

- **Hauge**

1700 N. Central Park, Norwegian ELCA. Organized 1900. Merged in 1991 with St. Mary to form Esperanza de Santa Maria (ELCA).

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1900-1974

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Hermosa**

2101 N. Kildare. Norwegian. Became St. Timothy (ELCA) 1904.

See *St. Timothy*

- **Immanuel (First Immanuel)**

1124 S. Ashland, German. Also known as First Immanuel.

Missouri Synod. Organized 1854.

**First Immanuel Lutheran Church of Chicago: 125 Years, 1854–1979.** Chicago: First Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1979. Call No. folio FX8076.C4 F57.

Parish records, Microfilm 867 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk)

Reel 1 Marriages, 1869-1906  
 Burials, 1869-1906  
 Communicants, 1875-1879  
 Confirmations, 1894-1908, 1887-1894, 1879-1886  
 Confirmations, 1869-1871, 1873-1878, 1909-1955  
 Marriages, 1908-1955, 1854, 1868  
 Burials, 1907-1956  
 Baptisms, 1861-1862, 1862-1864  
 Burials, 1854-1868  
 Communicants, 1856-1867 *continued*

Reel 2 Baptisms, 1864-1892  
 Church Council Members, 1956-1958  
 Transfers in, 1959-1964  
 Baptisms, 1956-1964  
 Burials, 1956-1964  
 Marriages, 1956-1964  
 Confirmations, 1956-1964  
 Baptisms, 1892-1955

- **Immanuel**

1500 W. Elmdale, Swedish and Norwegian  
 ELCA. Organized 1853.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records 1855-1926

Ministerial acts, 1855-1925

Minutes, 1854-1945

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

Parish web site: <http://www.churchonelmdale.org> Includes a brief history.

- **Irving Park**

3938 W. Belle Plaine, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1903.

**“Silver Jubilee” in Commemoration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, Irving Park Lutheran Church.** Chicago: Board of Administration, 1928. Call No. folio BX8076.C4 I38.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1904-1931

Minutes, 1905-1932

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Lake View**

835 W. Addison, Norwegian  
ELCA. Organized 1848.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1848-1871

Minutes, 1864-1893

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Lebanon**

13100 S. Mantisee, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1896.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1896-1960

Minutes, 1896-1942

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Messiah**

3309 N. Seminary, Swedish  
Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1908. Merged to form Resurrection (ELCA) at present location.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1896-1929

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *“Lutheran—Archives and historical societies”* for more information).

- **Messiah**

1910 W. 64<sup>th</sup> (Engelwood), Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1908. Became part of Bethel-Immani (ELCA), 6201 S. Sangamon, through a series of Mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records 1908-1931

Minutes, 1908-1931

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Moreland**

5443 W. Huron, Norwegian

American Lutheran Church (1960-1987). Organized 1886. Dissolved in 1974.

Parish records, Microfilm 1299 and 1300 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Microfilm 1299, Reel 1

Ministerial Acts, 1886-1931

Baptisms

Marriages

Confirmations

Funerals

Microfilm 1300, Reel 1

Membership record books, 1886-1974, (5v)

Baptisms

Memberships

Confirmations

Communions

Marriages

Daily journals

Miscellaneous records

Membership roster

Treasurer's books, 1909-1931; 1935-1949, (2 v.)

Minutes record books, 1886-1892; 1917-1940, (3 v.).

- **Nazareth**

Originally at 188<sup>th</sup> and Yale, now at 2750 W 175<sup>th</sup> Street, Hazel Crest. Norwegian.

ELCA. Organized 1896. In present location since 1976.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1937-1978

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Nebo**

3914 N. Menard. Swedish.

ELCA. Organized 1901. Merged in 1998 to form United in Faith (ELCA), 6525 W. Irving Park Road.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1901-1930

Minutes, 1901-1933

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Norwood Park**

5917 N. Nina  
ELCA. Organized 1921.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1921-1972

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Olavus Petri**

3311 W. Thorndale. Swedish.  
Augustana Synod (1860-1962). See *All Saints*.

- **Our Lord's American**

6224 W. Gunnison  
ELCA. Organized 1934. Merged in 1998 to form United in Faith (ELCA), 6525 W. Irving Park Road.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1937-1978

Minutes, 1960-1978

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Our Redeemer**

6418 S. Harvard  
Missouri Synod. Organized 1901.

**Membership records** available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1479674 Item 4**

Church records, v. 2, 1901-1912, 1944-1946

Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials.

**FHL Film #1479674 Item 5**

Church records, v. 3, 1913-1932

Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials.

- **Our Savior**

Erie and May, Norwegian  
Organized 1853. Became part of United (ELCA), 409 Greenfield, Oak Park, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1858-1927

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Our Savior English**

4159 N. Laramie, Norwegian

ELCA. Organized 1909. Merged in 1998 to form United in Faith (ELCA), 6525 W. Irving Park Road.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1909-1962

Minutes, 1914-1938

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Our Savior United**

2624 N. Fairfield, Danish

United Evangelical Lutheran Church (1896-1960). Organized 1942. Merged in 1947 to form Atonement (ELCA), 6740 W. North Avenue.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership, records 1942-1947

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Park View**

2919 N. Monticello, Norwegian

ELCA. Organized 1908.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records 1901-1982

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Redeemer**

4901 W. Bernice, Norwegian

ELCA. Organized 1916. Dissolved in 1995.

Parish records, Microfilm 1298 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1 Congregational minutes, 1916-1957

Baptisms, 1916-1945

Marriages, 1916-1945

Confirmations, 1916-1945

Burials, 1916-1945



- **St. Ansgar**

Organized 1890 at 1637 N. Washtenaw. Danish. Merged 1928 with Trinity, 2846 Cortez (disbanded 1972). Last denominational affiliation: Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987).

**Original records**

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives. Parish histories available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church-wide Archives (see "*Lutheran—Archives and historical societies*" for more information).

- **St. Ansgarius**

St. Ansgarius was founded in 1849 by Gustav Unonius, a Swedish Lutheran that became a priest in the Episcopal Church. The parish served Swedish immigrants.  
See *Episcopal—St. Ansgarius*

- **St. James (St. Jakobi)**

2046 N. Fremont, German  
Missouri Synod. Organized 1869.

Parish records, Microfilm 374 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1  
Book I    Confirmations, 1871-1895  
          Marriages, 1870-1884  
          Burials, 1870-1880  
Book II    Baptisms, 1870-1880  
Book III   Baptisms, 1881-1894  
Book IV    Baptisms, 1895-1931  
Book V    Marriages, 1885-1923

Reel 2  
Book VI    Burials, 1881-1951

- **St. John (First St. John)**

Last located at Hoyne and Walton, German.  
Missouri Synod. Also known as First St. John. Organized 1867. Disbanded in 1974.

Parish records, Microfilm 1262 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Ree1 1  
Book 1, 1867-1898:  
          Baptisms, 1867-1878  
          Marriages, 1867-1898  
          Deaths, 1867-1881  
          Communion attendance, 1867-1876  
          Confirmations, 1867-1882

Reel 2  
 Book 2, 1878-1898  
     Baptisms, 1878-1898  
     Confirmations, 1896-1898  
     Deaths, 1881-1898  
     Confirmations, 1883-1896

Reel 3  
 Book 3: 1899-1974  
     Baptisms, 1899-1974  
     Marriages, 1899-1973  
     Deaths, 1899-1974  
     Confirmations, 1899-1973

**Miscellaneous Records, Coffin Accounts, birth Records, Cemetery Inscriptions.**

Illinois Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1984-1985. Call No. folio F 540.M57.

**Records of West Pullman Methodist Episcopal and St. John's Lutheran Churches of Chicago.** Illinois Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1985-1986. Call No. folio F 548.25.R42. Baptisms and marriages, 1896-1902.

- **St. John (Humboldt Park)**

Cortez and Richmond. Norwegian. Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Organized 1890. Became part of United (ELCA), 409 Greenfield, Oak Park, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1892-1919  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **St. Luke**

1500 W. Belmont, German  
 Originally Missouri Synod, now ELCA. Organized 1884.

Parish records, Microfilm 544 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Vol. I-II  
 Baptisms, 1884-1887  
 Confirmations, 1885-1888  
 Communicants, 1884-1888  
 Marriages, 1884-1888  
 Deaths, 1884-1887  
 Baptisms, 1888-1907

Vol. III-IV  
 Confirmations, 1889-1904  
 Marriages, 1889-1912  
 Deaths, 1888-1975

Vol. VII-VIII  
Confirmations, 1938-1974  
Marriages, 1935-1975  
Baptisms, 1954-1975

Vol. V-VI  
Baptisms, 1908-1953 (indexed)  
Confirmations, 1905-1938  
Marriages, 1913-1935

Parish web site: <http://www.stlukechicago.org/> Includes information about St. Luke's Cemetery at Pulaski and Foster.

- **St. Mark**

655 E. 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Swedish.  
ELCA. Originally organized in 1906 as Capernaum.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1906-1940  
Minutes, 1908-1940  
Original and microfilmed records available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives. Microfilmed records available at the Swenson Center (*see "Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **St. Mark English**

Addison between Clark and Sheffield.  
General Council (1867-1918). Organized 1896. Merged with Holy Trinity (Addison St.) in 1912.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1896-1912  
Original records available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (*see "Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **St. Mark German-English**

Ashland and Augusta. Organized 1883. Dissolved in 1905.  
General Synod (1820-1918)

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1883-?  
Original records available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (*see "Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **St. Matthew**

2108 W. 21<sup>st</sup>, German  
Missouri Synod

Parish records, Microfilm 1204 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

- Part 1 Personen oder Seelen Register (Register of Members), 1872-1911  
 Baptisms, 1872-1875  
 Confirmations, 1872-1877  
 Marriages, 1872-1880  
 Burials, 1872-1875  
 Baptisms, 1879-1934  
 Personen oder Seelen Register (Register of Members), 1882-1902
- Part 2 Personen oder Seelen Register (Register of Members)  
 Baptisms, 1876-1879  
 Confirmations, 1878-1880  
 Communion registers, 1880-1884  
 Marriages, 1881-1884  
 Burials, 1876-1879  
 "Chronik" (parish history), 1861-1958  
 Burials, 1870-1926  
 Confirmations, 1881-1906  
 Marriages, 1884-1978

- **St. Matthew**

Norwegian

Norwegian Synod (1853-1917). Organized 1897. Merged in 1914 to form First (Logan Square), 3500 W. Fullerton.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1898-1913

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see "*Lutheran—Archives and historical societies*" for more information).

- **St. Matthew**

8000 S. Aberdeen, Swedish

ELCA. Organized 1914. Became part of Bethel-Imani (ELCA), 6201 S. Sangamon, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1914-1931

Minutes, 1914-1930

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see "*Lutheran—Archives and historical societies*" for more information).

- **St. Paul (First St. Paul)**

German. Missouri Synod. In 1848, Pastor Christian A.T. Selle and some members of St. Pauls German Evangelical Church (now St. Pauls United Church of Christ) separated themselves from the majority of the congregation because of doctrinal disagreement. The splinter group organized itself as First St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and built its first building at Indiana (now Grand) between Wells and Franklin in 1849. It moved to Franklin and Superior in 1864 and to LaSalle and Goethe in 1910. Presently located at 1301 N. LaSalle.

*See also Evangelical and Reformed—St. Pauls*

**Feier zum fünfzigjährigen Amtsjubiläum des Herrn Pastor H. Wunder** (Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the Pastorship of H. Wunder). Chicago: St. Paulus-Gemeinde, 1899. Call No. BX8076.C4 F572 1899. Service bulletin. In German.

**Das sechzigjährige Amtsjubiläum des Herrn Pastor Heinrich Wunder: Predigers und Seelsorgers der Ersten evang. Lutherischen St. Paulus-Gemeinde zu Chicago, Illinois** (Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration of the Pastorship of Heinrich Wunder, Preacher and Pastor of First St. Paul's Congregation in Chicago, Illinois). Chicago: St. Paulus-Gemeinde, 1909. Call No. BX8076.C4 F573 1909. Includes biography of the Rev. Heinrich Wunder in German.

**Souvenir of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Chicago.** Chicago: First St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1921. Call No. BX8076.C4 F574 1921. In German and English.

Parish records, Microfilm 1076 and 1077 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Microfilm 1076

Reel 1 Minutes, 1846-1881  
 Deaths, 1846-1868  
 Confirmation, 1873-1878  
 Marriages, 1846-1871  
 Baptisms, 1859-1863  
 Confirmations, 1856-1868, 1847-1865  
 Communicants, 1846  
 Baptisms, 1859  
 Confirmations, 1846-1895

Reel 2 Church minutes, 1863-1876, 1876-1895, 1848-1863

Microfilm 1077

Reel 1 Marriages, 1897-1985  
 Marriages, 1872-1897  
 Deaths, 1869-1888  
 Baptisms, 1893-1949  
 Communicants, 1895-1904?

Reel 2 Baptisms, 1863-1876, 1876-1893, 1950-1985  
 Deaths, 1949-1985  
 Confirmations, unidentified fragments

Reel 3 Deaths, 1888-1947  
 Baptisms, annual indexes, 1890-1949  
 Minutes (Protokol-Buch), 1859-1949

- **St. Paul**

5035 W. Ohio, Swedish  
 ELCA. Organized 1899. Merged in 1996 to form United in Christ (ELCA), 5443 W. Huron.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1899-1932  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see "*Lutheran—Archives and historical societies*" for more information).

- **St. Paul English**

Washtenaw and Hears, Norwegian  
Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Organized 1887. Became part of United (ELCA), 409  
Greenfield, Oak Park, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1887-1926

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see  
*"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **St. Stefan**

See *St. Stephen*

- **St. Stephen (St. Stefan)**

Organized 1875 at Butterfield (now Federal) between 36<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup>. Currently located at 85<sup>th</sup> and  
Maryland. Danish. Denomination: ELCA.

Original records not known to exist. Parish histories available at the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America Churchwide Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical  
societies" for more information*).

- **St. Stephen**

5652 S. Sangamon, German  
American Lutheran Church (1960-1987). Organized 1879. Merged in 1969 to form Grace-St.  
Stephen (ELCA), 61<sup>st</sup> and Marshfield.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1871-1964

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see  
*"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **St. Timothy**

2101 N. Kildare, Norwegian  
ELCA. Organized 1904.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1904-1978

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see  
*"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies" for more information*).

- **Salem**

318 E. 74<sup>th</sup>, Swedish  
ELCA. Organized 1868.

**Century; Salem Lutheran Church Seventy-fourth Street and Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Organized March 2, 1868.** Chicago: Salem Lutheran Church, 1968. Call No. F 8962.15.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1873-1931

Ministerial acts, 1871-1930

Minutes, 1868-1932

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information):

• **Salem**

2600 N. Richmond, Norwegian.

United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (1890-1917). Organized 1891. Merged in 1893 to form Bethel (ELCA), 2101 N. Humboldt.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Minutes, 1891-1892

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

*See also Bethel, 2101 N. Humboldt.*

• **Saron**

Shakespeare and Richmond, Swedish

Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1888. Dissolved in 1979.

Parish records, Microfilm 1295 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

60th anniversary album

Minutes, 1888-1896; 1901-1931, (4 v.)

Board of deacon's (Kyrkorådet) minutes, 1888-1923, (3 v.)

Church register (2 v.)

Ministerial acts, 1888-1933, (2 v.).

Baptisms

Confirmations

Marriages

Reception of members,

Dismissal of members

Funerals

• **Siloam**

Cortland and Lowell. Danish.

United Evangelical Lutheran Church (1896-1960. Organized 1890. Became part of Atonement (ELCA), 6740 W. North Avenue, through a series of mergers.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1889-1942  
 Merger minutes, 1954  
 Ladies Aid minutes, 1912-1944  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Tabor**

7956 S. Escanaba, Swedish  
 ELCA. Organized 1900.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1900-1930  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives and the Swenson Center (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Trinity**

2135 W. Wilson. Finnish.  
 Suomi Synod (1890-1962). Organized 1992. Disbanded 1995.

Original records available the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Trinity**

1701 N. Richmond, Norwegian  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church (1917-1960). Organized 1839. Dissolved in 1958.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1854-1958  
 Minutes, 1885-1900  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Trinity**

Originally at Chicago and Noble. At 1400 N. Laramie beginning in 1924. German.  
 ELCA. Organized 1870. Dissolved in 1996.

Parish records, Microfilm 1302 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

Official acts I, 1870-1922  
 Official acts II, 1922-1939  
 Official acts III, 1940-1967

Reel 2

Membership record book #4, 1968-1978  
 Minutes record book #2 (congregation), 1909-1927  
 Minutes record book #3(congregation), 1928-1970  
 Minutes record book #4(congregation), 1971-1978  
 Minutes record book #6 (council), 1951-1962



Minutes record book #7 (council), 1963-1968  
 Minutes record book #8 (council), 1969-1978  
 Jubelfeier book, 1880  
 Subscription list to organ  
 Congregation officers

- **Trinity**

Barry and Seminary, Swedish  
 Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987). Organized 1883. Merged with Messiah in 1970 to form  
 Resurrection (ELCA), 3309 N. Seminary.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1883-1931  
 Minutes, 1883-1954  
 Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see  
 “*Lutheran—Archives and historical societies*” for more information).

- **Trinity**

7950 S. Burnham, Norwegian  
 American Lutheran Church (1960-1987). Organized 1900. Dissolved in 1973.

Parish records, Microfilm 1303 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference  
 desk):

Reel 1  
 Book 1

Baptisms, 1900-1926  
 Confirmations, 1904-1926  
 Marriages, 1902-1926  
 Funerals, 1903-1926  
 Communion, 1902-1926  
 Memberships, 1900?-1926?  
 Pastoral journal, 1901-1927

Book 2

Index  
 Officers  
 Membership  
 Baptisms, 1927-1971  
 Confirmations, 1927-1971  
 Marriages, 1927-1971  
 Funerals, 1927-1971  
 Communion, 1927-1930  
 History, 1926-1934

Minutes record bk. #1, 1900-1937  
 Minutes record bk. #3, 1966-1973

- **Trinity**

5106 N. Lacrosse. Slovak.  
 ELCA. Organized 1893.

**Trinity Centennial Directory: Founded 1893, Chicago, Illinois, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.** Galion, Ohio: United Church Directories, 1993.  
Call No. folio BX8076.C4 T75 1993. Includes list of founding members and a photo directory of members at time of publication.

**Church Records Available on Microfilm:**

Membership records, 1894-1979

Minutes, 1894-1980

Available on microfilm at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Trinity Danish**

Organized 1872 at Erie and May. Disbanded 1974. Danish.

Other locations: Francisco and Cortez. Danish. Last denominational affiliation: Lutheran Church in America (1962-1987).

**Original records**

Available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 5 Archives. **Parish histories**

Available at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Churchwide Archives (see *"Lutheran—Archives and historical societies"* for more information).

- **Zion (First Zion)**

19<sup>th</sup> and Peoria, German

Missouri Synod. Also known as First Zion.

Parish records, Microfilm 1260 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

Baptisms, 1868-1878

Baptisms, 1878-1915

Reel 2

Marriages, 1868-1893

Baptisms, 1915-1943

Deaths, 1886-1941

Marriages, 1894-1942

Confirmations, 1868-1940

See also: FHL film numbers 2342661 and 2342662

- **Zion**

2244 S. Irving (now Bell). Swedish.

Augustana Lutheran Church (1860-1962). Organized 1881. Dissolved in 1942.

Parish records, Microfilm 1296 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1

Membership record, 1881-1941 (3 v.)

Ministerial acts, 1884-1942 (2 v.)  
Baptisms  
Confirmations  
Marriages  
Reception of members  
Dismissal of members  
Funerals.

## METHODIST

The Methodist Church was formed in 1939 through a merger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) and the Methodist Protestant Church. The Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1968 to form the United Methodist Church.

*See also Evangelical United Brethren.*

### Archives and historical societies

#### The General Commission on Archives and History

The United Methodist Church  
 P.O. Box 127, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison NJ 07940  
 Phone: (973) 408-3189  
 Email: [research@gcah.org](mailto:research@gcah.org)  
 Web site: <http://www.gcah.org/>

#### Historical Society of the United Methodist Church

c/o Charles Chase  
 15 South H Street  
 Lakeview, OR 97630  
 Web site: <http://www.historicalsocietyunitedmethodistchurch.org/>

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### The United Methodist Church

<http://www.umc.org>

### General resources

Melton, J. Gordon. **Log Cabins to Steeples: The Complete Story of the United Methodist Way in Illinois, Including all Constituent Elements of the United Methodist Church.** Chicago: Commissions on Archives and History, Northern, Central and Southern Illinois Conferences, 1974. Call No. BX8248.I3 37. Includes much historical information on Methodism in Chicago.

### Congregations

- **First Italian Methodist Episcopal Church**

Located at Polk and Sholto (now Carpenter) according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1928178 Item 4**

History Record of official members, 1903-1918  
 Record of probationers, 1901-1919  
 Record of baptized children, 1901-1920  
 Record of members in full, ca. 1906-1914 connection (alph.)  
 Record of members in full, ca. 1901-1919 connection  
 Record of baptisms, 1920 (1)  
 Record of marriages, 1902-1920

- **First Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church**

Orleans and Oak (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM # 1928181 Item 2**

History, 1853-1875  
 Class records  
 Probationers' record, 1875-1885  
 Members' record, ca. 1870-1877  
 Marriages, 1875-1885  
 Baptisms, 1875-1885

- **Augusta Street Methodist Episcopal Church**

Located at Augusta and Washtenaw (according to the 1910 Chicago City Directory).

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film # 1927962 Item 2**

Record of pastors, 1891-1921  
 Financial record  
 Official members, 1912-1921  
 Members in full connection in alphabetical order, ca. 1871-1928  
 Record of classes  
 Probationers, 1911-1922  
 Enrollment list  
 Baptisms, 1912-1924, 1928  
 Baptized children, 1913-1922  
 Marriages, 1913-1923  
 Funerals, 1914-1925

- **Avondale**

Spaulding Ave. and George St.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film # 6075867**

**Fiftieth Birthday Souvenir Directory, October 15-22, 1939**, Chicago: Arondale Methodist Church, 1939. Note: Film title is labeled “Arondale Methodist Church.”

- **Bethany Methodist Church**

Located at Ashland and Winnemac (1910 Chicago City Directory), Swedish

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1927962**

Item 6 Membership records, baptism records, directory, other records, ca. 1921-1956

Membership records, baptism records, directory, other records, ca. 1921-1956

- **Bowen Methodist Episcopal Church**

Byron and Perry (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FLH Film #1927962 Item 7**

Member records, ca. 1894, 1907-1920

Probation records, 1907-1920

Baptized children, 1912-1914

Record of baptisms, 1910-1920

Marriages, 1908-1920

- **Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church**

Monroe and Morgan (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1928179 Item 1**

Probationers' records (alphabetical.), ca. 1875-1877

Probationers' records (chronological), 1875-1891

Alphabetical record of members in full connection, ca. 1869-1892

Record of baptisms, 1875-1895

Record of probationers, ca. 1894-1902

**FHL FILM #1928178 Item 5**

Record of baptized children, ca. 1921-1928

Record of preparatory membership, ca. 1920-1928 membership

Record of full membership, ca. 1920-1927

Record of probationers, ca. 1902-1916

Record of members in full, ca. 1846-1916 connection

Record of baptisms, 1902-1916

Record of marriages, 1902-1916

- **Des Plaines Street Methodist Episcopal Church**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM # 1928178 Item 3**

Baptisms, 1858-1866  
 Marriages, 1860-1866  
 Probationers, 1857-1866  
 Alphabetical list of members, ca. 1858-1865  
 Classes, 1857-1866

• **Dickson Street Methodist Episcopal Church**

Dickson (now Bosworth) near North Avenue (1870 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1928178 Item 2**

Probationer's record, 1870-1887  
 Class Records, ca. 1882-1883  
 Alphabetical record of members in full connection, ca. 1867-1887  
 Chronological record of official members, ca. 1856-1883  
 Pastoral and statistical record, 1880-1883  
 Record of baptisms, 1869-1887  
 Marriages, 1872-1887

• **Hyde Park Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church**

1449 E. 54<sup>th</sup> (1910 Chicago City Directory), Swedish

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1928181 Item 4**

Membership roll, ca. 1898-1935

• **Ingleside Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church**

76<sup>th</sup> and Ingleside (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM # 1928178 Item 1**

The 1st vol. (box 1, folder 1) includes of a variety of church records with many pages missing or out of order.

1<sup>st</sup> Volume

1st vol., various church records (box 1, folder 1, ca. 1875-1918 (box 1, folder 1)  
 Membership roll, 1882-1950  
 Pastoral & statistical records, 1923-1927  
 Record of probationers, 1917-1928  
 Record of members in full connection, ca. 1886-1928  
 Record of baptisms, 1919-1936, 1938  
 Marriages, 1918-1928, 1933-1940  
 Deaths, 1922-1928

Alphabetical record of baptisms., ca. 1940-1955  
 Alphabetical record of marriages., ca. 1941-1955  
 Deaths of members, 1941-1945  
 Record of baptized children, 1937-1940  
 Deaths of members, 1942

- **Luke Hitchcock Methodist Episcopal Church**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1927962 Item 4**

History, 1899-1909  
 Pastoral & statistical record  
 Record of probationers, 1894-1908  
 Record of members in full connection in alphabetical order, ca. 1883-1909  
 Record of baptisms, 1896-1906  
 Record of marriages, 1897-1906

- **Moreland Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church**

48<sup>th</sup> Ave. (now Cicero) and Indiana St. (now Grand) (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1928181 Item 6**

Record of members in full connection, ca. 1890-1921  
 Record of probationers, 1891-1916  
 Record of funerals, 1915-1921  
 Marriages, 1892-1921  
 Baptisms, 1892-1921

- **Ravenswood**

4511 N. Hermitage

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #897230 Item 5**

Records and centennial edition, 1872-1972, of the Ravenswood United Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois.  
 Historical sketch of the church  
 Membership directories, 1894, 1920, 1933, 1951, 1966  
 Baptism records, 1890-1924  
 Marriage records, 1910-1960

- **St. Luke Methodist Episcopal Church**

2029 N. Western (1910 Chicago City Directory)



Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1927962 Item 3**

Membership roll, 1885-1925  
Record of preparatory membership, 1920-1922  
Names of people married, 1924-1925  
Record of baptized children, 1915-1924

- **St. Mark Methodist Episcopal Church**

8441 S. St. Lawrence, African American

Committee on History and Records. **The Saint Mark Story**. Chicago, Saint Mark Church, 1976. Call No. BX8481.C5 S34 1976. History of the parish 1893-1975.

- **Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church (exact name is uncertain)**

60<sup>th</sup> and Princeton (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1927962 Item 8**

Marriages, mostly 1880s to 1905

- **Swedish Emanuel Methodist Episcopal Church**

22<sup>nd</sup> and S. Irving (now Claremont) (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1928181 Item 7**

Record of probationers, ca. 1895-1915  
Baptisms, 1894-1917  
Marriages, 1895-1916

- **West Pullman Methodist Episcopal Church**

447 W. 120<sup>th</sup> Street

**Records of West Pullman Methodist Episcopal and St. John’s Lutheran Churches of Chicago**. Illinois Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1985-1986. Call No. folio F 548.25.R42. Cradle roll records 1918-1976

- **Wicker Park Methodist Episcopal Church**

Robey (now Damen) and Evergreen (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL FILM #1927962 Item 5**

Statistical record of official members, 1912-1913, 1923  
Alphabetical record, 1887-1903  
Members in full connection, 1891-1895  
Alphabetical record of members in full connection, 1887-1904  
Record of probationers, 1881-1904  
Record of marriages, 1887-1904  
Record of baptisms, 1887-1904  
Record of official members, 1888-1897  
Pastoral and statistical record (financial data)

**FHL FILM #1927962 Item 5**

Record of official members (no dates)  
Record of probationers, 1904-1911  
Rec. of members in alphabetical order, ca. 1891-1912  
Record of baptisms, 1904-1912  
Record of baptisms in alphabetical order, ca. 1926-1934  
Record of marriages, ca. 1926-1935  
Deaths, 1928

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL / OTHER

*See also Union*

### Congregations

- **Central Church of Chicago**

18 S. Michigan

Smith, Douglys F.. **One Hundredth Anniversary of the Central Church of Chicago, December 5, 1975.** Chicago? Central Church? 1975? Call No. folio BX9999.C5 C46.

- **Pilgrim Church (Garden City Mission)**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1306186 Item 3**

Church records, 1899-1902

**NORWEGIAN-DANISH EVANGELICAL FREE  
ASSOCIATION**

*See Evangelical Free.*

**ORTHODOX**

*See Eastern Orthodox*

# POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC

## General resources

Parot, Joseph John. **Polish Catholics in Chicago, 1850-1920: A Religious History.** DeKalb, Ill.: Northern Illinois University Press, 1981. Call No. BX1418.C4 P37.

## Congregations

- **All Saints Cathedral**

8901 W. Higgins Road. Formerly located 2012 W. Dickens and then at 2019 W. Charleston.

**History of All Saints Cathedral of the Polish National Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois, 1895-1995.** Chicago: All Saints Cathedral Parish, 1996. Call No. BX4795.P634 C42 1996.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Most Chicago Presbyterian congregations are now part of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (PCUSA).

### Archives and historical societies

#### Presbyterian Historical Society

425 Lombard St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147-1516  
(215) 627-1852  
<http://history.pcusa.org/>

The Presbyterian Historical Society serves as the archival repository for the Presbyterian Church (USA) and its congregations.

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### Presbyterian Church in America

<http://www.pcanet.org/>

#### Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA)

<http://www.pcusa.org/>

### General resources

Stevenson, Andrew, et.al. **Chicago: Pre-eminently a Presbyterian City**. Chicago: Winona Publishing Co., 1907. Call No. F 8962.838. Includes historical sketches of McCormick Theological Seminary, Lake Forest University and Presbyterian Hospital.

**Directory of the First Scotch Presbyterian Church...Containing the Reports for the Centennial Year, a Complete List of the Membership, Alphabetically Arranged, A List of All the City Presbyterian Churches, and Other Matters...** Chicago: James Barnet, 1877. Call No. D28962.1634. Includes addresses of members.

### Congregations

- **First**

This congregation was founded at Fort Dearborn in 1833. Was at Indiana and 21<sup>st</sup> in 1871. Moved to 41<sup>st</sup> and Grand Blvd. (Now Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive) in 1912. At present location since 1926.

**The Church on the Frontier: An Historical Discourse Delivered in the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill. On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1878**. Chicago: First Presbyterian Church, 1878. Call No. D28962.58.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Choir Journals (church bulletins).** Call No. Case MS D28962.16357. The collection covers Jan. 1875–Aug. 1903; Jan 1898–Dec. 1900.

**Church Programs.** Call No. D28962.16362. Weekly church bulletins spanning Jan 7, 1912–June 27, 1926.

Curtis, Harvey. **Secession Considered as a Means of Reformation: A Sermon Preached in the first Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, July 13, 1851.** Chicago, 1951. Call No. Graff 955.

**A History of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, 1833–1941.** Chicago: The First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, 1941. Call No. D28962.985. Compiled by workers of the Writer's program of the Work Projects Administration in the state of Illinois.

**Jubilee Services, June 24–27, 1883. An Account of the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago.** Chicago: First Presbyterian Church, 1883. Call No. D28962.1636.

Otis, Philo Adams. **The First Presbyterian Church: A History of the Oldest Organization in Chicago, With Biographical Sketches of the Pastors and Copious Extracts From the Choir Records.** Chicago: 1900. Call No. D28962.65. Includes photographic portraits, biographies of pastors, some biographical information about members and a name index.

Otis, Philo Adams. **The First Presbyterian Church, 1833–1913: A History of the Oldest Organization in Chicago, With Biographical Sketches of the Ministers and Extracts From the Choir Records.** 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. Chicago: F. H. Revell co., 1913. Call No. D28962.651. A revision of the 1900 book (see above). Two copies. One copy includes handwritten notes by Philo Otis and correspondence.

**Unveiling of Tablet in memory of Rev. John Blatchford, D.D., and Frances Wickes Blatchford, his Wife, October 21, 1905.** Chicago: First Presbyterian Church, 1906. Call No. D28962.1627.

**With These Walls: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Men's Bible Class, 1951.** Chicago: First Presbyterian Church, 1951. Call No. D28962.16372.

First Presbyterian Church (Chicago, Ill.). **First Presbyterian Church Records, 1833-1999.** Call Number: Midwest MS First Presbyterian. Parish records, church bulletins and programs, business records, artifacts (including missionary artifacts), etc., of this church founded at Fort Dearborn in 1833 and now in Woodlawn. (Available by appointment only.)

- **Second**

This church began in 1851 at Washington and Wabash and has been located at 1936 S. Michigan since 1874.

**Manual of the Second Presbyterian Church, Michigan Ave. and Twentieth St., Chicago.** Chicago: Second Presbyterian Church, 1894. Two copies. Call No D28962.1672.

**The Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1842 to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1892.** Chicago: Knight, 1892. Includes an historical sketch and a list of members. Call No. D28962.1674.



- **Third**

Washington and Carpenter

**Parish Manuals, 1872 and 1897.** Call No. D28962.168. The 1872 manual includes a list of current members. The 1897 manual includes lists of members received and dismissed.

- **Fourth**

Michigan Avenue and Chestnut. This congregation was created through a merger of Westminster and North Presbyterian Churches. After the Chicago fire it was located at Rush and Superior. It has been at its present location since 1914.

**Roll of Members and Adherents, 1896.** Chicago: Fourth Presbyterian Church, 1896. Call No. D28962.164.

Scroggs, Marilee Munger. **A Light in the City: The Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago.** Chicago: Fourth Presbyterian Church, 1990. Call No. BX9211.C4 S27 1990.

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL #914074 Item 6**  
Session minutes, 1892-1900

Parish web site: <http://www.fourthchurch.org/>

- **Sixth Grace**

600 E. 35th

**Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.: The 200<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Grace Presbyterian Church.** Ill.?: Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 1988. Call No. folio BX9211.C4 S5 1988.

- **Seventh Presbyterian Church**

8623 S. Sangemon

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

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**FHL Film #501944 Item 1**  
Moody's Mission treasurer's record, 1871-1872

- **Central Park Presbyterian Church**

Sacramento and Warren (now Thorndale) (1910 Chicago City Directory)

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1845438 Item 2**

Directory of the Central Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, 1905.

- **Grace**

Some records from this congregation are included in:

First Presbyterian Church (Chicago, Ill.). **First Presbyterian Church Records, 1833- 1999.** Call No. Midwest MS First Presbyterian. (Available by appointment only.)

- **Hebron Welsh**

5916 W. Rice.

Humboldt Park Welsh Union Church merged with this congregation in 1956.

*See also Congregational--Humboldt Park Welsh Union Church*

**Dedication 1956 Hebron Welsh Presbyterian Church.** Chicago: Hebron Welsh Presbyterian Church, 1956? Call No. folio BX9211.C4 D4 1956.

**A Brief History of Hebron Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill., 1844–1909: And a List of Subscriptions, Gifts and Donations to the Building Fund.** Chicago: Hebron Presbyterian Church, 1909? Call No. BX9211.C4 H4 1909.

Includes list of contributors to the building fund (some include name of the street of residence).

**Hebron Welsh United Presbyterian Church.** Chicago: Hebron Welsh United Presbyterian Church, 1987? Call No. folio BX9211.C4 H43 1987. Brief historical information about the parish and a photo directory of members at the time of publication.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program, Hebron Welsh Presbyterian Church: 1844–1944.**

Chicago: Hebron Welsh Presbyterian Church, 1944? Call No. BX9211.C4 O6 1944. Includes list of contributors to the centennial fund with addresses.

- **Hyde Park**

1448 E. 53<sup>rd</sup>. This congregation is now part of the United Church of Hyde Park.

**Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration: Hyde Park Presbyterian Church Golden Jubilee, May First to Eight, Nineteen Hundred and Ten.** Chicago: Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, 1910. Call No. D28962.1646.

**Year Book, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.** Chicago: Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, 1908. Call No. D28962.1647.

- **Ravenswood**

4300 N. Hermitage

**Ravenswood Presbyterian Church, Hermitage and Cullom Avenues, “Sunshine Corner,” Chicago, Illinois: A Story of the Church.** Chicago: Ravenswood Presbyterian Church Historical Committee, 1939. Call No. D28962.843. Includes list of founding and deceased members.

**QUAKER**

*See Friends*

## REFORMED EPISCOPAL

In 1873, a doctrinal disagreement caused a number of clergy and laity to leave the Episcopal Church and form the Reformed Episcopal Church.

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### Reformed Episcopal Church

<http://www.recus.org/>

### Congregations

- **Christ**

24<sup>th</sup> and Michigan.

**Excercises Commemorating the Fortieth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rt. Rev. Charles Edward Cheney...in Christ Reformed Episcopal Church, Chicago, Sunday, March 11, 1900.** Chicago: The Vestry of Christ Reformed Episcopal Church, 1900. Call No. D28962.167.

**Original records are located at:**

St. Andrew's-Cheney Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church  
18001 94th Ave.  
Tinley Park , IL 60477  
Email: [franklevi@andrewrec.org](mailto:franklevi@andrewrec.org)  
Web site: <http://www.andrewrec.org/>.

## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

This denomination is historically related to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) based in Salt Lake City, Utah. The denomination recently changed its name to the Community of Christ.

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

Community of Christ

<http://www.cofchrist.org/>

### Congregations

- **First Chicago Branch**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1954519 Item 5**

Membership records & minutes 1880-1919

Marriages, 1893-1917

Children blessed, 1884-1919

- **Central Chicago Branch**

Membership records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1941156 Item 6**

Branch minutes, 1914-1951

Membership records, 1891-1920

Children blessed, 1901-1919

Marriages, 1901-1919

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

*See also Polish National Catholic*

### Archives

#### Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Archives and Records Center

711 West Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL. 60661  
Phone: (312) 831-0711  
John J. Treanor, CA, CRM, Vice Chancellor  
E-mail: [info@chgocatholicarchives.org](mailto:info@chgocatholicarchives.org)  
Web site: <http://archives.archchicago.org>

The center serves as the archives for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Holdings include the records of active Chicago parishes on microfilm. The original records of Old St. Mary's, St. Elizabeth's, and all closed or disbanded congregations are also at the center. Only records dating before 1916 are available for genealogical research. A guide to genealogical research at the archives is available on its web site. An appointment should be made in advance of a visit.

#### University of Notre Dame Parish Histories Collection

University of Notre Dame Archives  
607 Hesburgh Library  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
Phone: (574) 631-6448  
E-mail: [archives@nd.edu](mailto:archives@nd.edu)  
Web site: <http://www.nd.edu/~archives>

The Parish Histories Collection includes 1300 histories, including many belonging to Chicago parishes. A catalog of the holdings is available on the Internet at <http://catholic.archives.nd.edu/PARISHES.HTM>. Histories marked "CAPH" are in the Hesburgh Library and circulate.

### Denominational web sites

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

#### Archdiocese of Chicago

<http://www.archdiocese-chgo.org/>

Includes a parish directory and links to parish web sites.

#### Catholics Online

<http://www.catholic.org/>

## General resources

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Bürgler, J. C. **Geschichte der kathol. Kirche Chicago's. Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des katholischen Deustschthums. Herausgegeben von Wilhelm Kuhlmann.** Chicago : Office des "Weltbürger", 1889. Call No. F 83941 .126

**Caritas Christi Urget Nos: A History of the Offices, Agencies, and Institutions of the Archdiocese of Chicago: Published on the Occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Priesthood of His Eminence, John Cardinal Cody.** Chicago: The Archdiocese of Chicago, 1981. Call No. BX1417.C45 C38 1981.

Coughlin, Roger J., Cathryn A. Riplinger. **The Story of Charitable Care in the Archdiocese of Chicago, 1844-1959.** Chicago: Catholic Charities of The Archdiocese of Chicago, 1981. Call No. folio BX1417.C46 C68 1981

**Deprato Map of Chicago Showing Location of All Catholic Churches.** Chicago: The Clason Map Co., 1926. Call No. Local History Ref Map 6F OG4104.CE4 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Published for the XXVIII International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, June 20-24, 1926.

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Parot, Joseph John. **Polish Catholics in Chicago, 1850-1920: A Religious History.** DeKalb, Ill.: Northern Illinois University Press, 1981. Call No. BX1418.C4 P37.

**Chicago City Churches.** Comp. POINTers in Person.  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~itappcnc/pipcncchicagochurches.htm> This page features a list of all Roman Catholic parishes in Chicago, their addresses, communities where they are located, and a link to the Family History Library catalog for film numbers. Developed by POINTers in Person, an Italian genealogy group.

**The Unofficial Directory of Eastern Catholic Churches in Illinois**  
[http://www.crosslink.net/~hrycak/ch\\_indx/us-il.html](http://www.crosslink.net/~hrycak/ch_indx/us-il.html) Lists addresses and phone numbers of Eastern-Rite Roman Catholic Churches in Illinois, including Chicago.

## Congregations

- **All Saints**

108<sup>th</sup> and State Street, Lithuanian. Organized 1906. Closed 1989.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1548863 Items 10-13**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1890-1915

- **All Saints**

28<sup>th</sup> Place and Wallace Street, Irish. Organized 1875

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1753541 Items 4-7**

Baptisms, 1875-1916 (in index, K continues after Z)

Baptisms, 1884-1903 (continues on next reel)

**FHL Film #1753542 Items 1-8**

1753542 Items 1-8

Baptisms, 1903-1915 (continued)

Marriages, 1875-1892

Marriages, 1894-1915 (includes four in 1916)

Confirmations, 1894-1916

Communion, 1894-1916

Deaths, 1909-1915

- **All Saints-St. Anthony**

See *All Saints, 28<sup>th</sup> Place and Wallace*

See also *St. Anthony of Padua*

- **Angel Guardian Orphanage**

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1630908 Items 2-3**

Baptisms, confirmations & deaths, 1880-1916

- **Annunciation**

Wabansia Avenue and Paulina Street, Irish. Organized 1866. Closed 1978.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1605361 Items 1-5**

Baptisms and marriages, 1868-1915

- **Assumption**

24<sup>th</sup> and California, Slovak. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):



**FHL Film #1704690 Items 11-13**  
 Baptisms, marriages & deaths, 1906-1915

- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

60<sup>th</sup> and Marshfield, Croatian. Organized 1901. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1289294 Items 3-10**  
 Baptismal registers 1901-1980  
 Confirmation registers 1930-1970  
 Marriage records 1901-1907

**FHL Film #1289295 Items 1-3**  
 Marriage records 1907-1976

- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Illinois near Orleans, Italian. Organized 1881.

Ferrazzi, Thomas M. **The Little Church Around the Mart Celebrates One Hundred Years of Service in Chicago, 1881–1981**. Chicago: Assumption Church, 1981. Call No. folio BX4603.C5 A88.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579566\* Items 3-8**  
 Baptisms, 1881-1888 (includes 2nd index: 1875-1889)  
 Baptisms, 1885-1893

Continued

**FHL Film #1579567 Items 1-4**  
 Baptisms, 1893-1898

**FHL Film #1579568 Items 1-4**  
 Baptisms, 1898-1903  
 Baptisms, 1901-1902

**FHL Film #1579569 Items 1-5**  
 Baptisms, 1902-1915  
 Marriages, 1887-1893 (Includes 2nd index: 1875-1883)

**FHL Film #1579570 Items 1-7**  
 Marriages, 1893-1916  
 Confirmations, 1893-1914  
 Deaths, 1893-1898  
 Deaths, 1881-1892

**FHL Film #1579571 Items 1-2**  
 Deaths, 1899-1915

- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

123<sup>rd</sup> and Parnell, Polish. Organized 1904. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1548451 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, deaths, marriages and confirmations, 1903- 1915

**FHL Film #1710642 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1889-1910

Baptisms, 1910-1914 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1710643 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1914-1916 (continued from previous reel)

Marriages, 1901-1918

Deaths, 1906-1915

- **Blessed Sacrament**

Cermak and Central Park. Organized 1890.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703801 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1890-1906

Continued

**FHL Film #1704111 Items 1-6**

Baptism index, 1906-1942

Baptisms, 1906-1916

Marriages, 1891-1910

Marriages, 1908-1916

Confirmations, 1896-1917

Communion, 1913-1915

Confirmations, 1913-1917

- **Corpus Christi**

49<sup>th</sup> and King Drive, Irish. Organized 1901.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750417 Items 12-15**

Baptisms, 1901-1912

Marriages, 1901-1915

Baptisms, 1912-1916

Confirmations, 1910-1914

- **Epiphany**

25<sup>th</sup> and Keeler, Irish and German. Organized 1901.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1703795 Items 1-2**  
Baptisms & marriages, 1901-1915

- **Five Holy Martyrs**

43<sup>rd</sup> and Richmond, Polish. Organized 1908.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752979 Items 11-14**  
Baptisms, 1909-1915 (four in 1916)  
Marriages, 1909-1915 (four in 1916)  
Deaths, 1913-1916.

- **Good Shepherd**

28<sup>th</sup> and Kolin Avenue, Polish. Organized 1907.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1703796 Items 1-3**  
Baptisms, marriages & communion, 1907-1915

- **Holy Angels**

605 E. Oakwood Boulevard, Irish. Organized 1880.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752991 Items 9-11**  
Baptisms, 1881-1890  
Marriages, 1881-1930  
Marriages, 1903-1915  
Baptisms, 1903-1915  
Confirmations, 1902-1917

Parish web site: <http://www.holyangels.com> Includes parish history.

- **Holy Cross**

46<sup>th</sup> and Hermitage, Lithuanian. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763440 Items 4-6**  
Baptisms, 1904-1913  
Baptisms, 1913-1914 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1763441 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1914-1915 (continued from previous reel)

Marriages, 1904-1916

Confirmations, 1915

Deaths, 1904-1915 (two in 1916)

- **Holy Cross**

65<sup>th</sup> and Maryland Avenue, Irish. Organized 1891. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1710642 Items 4-6**

Baptisms, 1891-1916; marriages, 1891-1915

- **Holy Family**

Roosevelt Road and May Street, Irish. Organized 1857.

Mulkerins, Thomas M. **Holy Family Parish, Chicago: Priests and People**. Chicago: Holy Family Parish History Commission / Universal Press, 1923. Call No. Microfilm 816.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704691\* Items 1-5**

Baptism index, A-L . 1857-ca. 1945

Baptism index, M-Z . 1857-ca. 1945

Baptisms, 1857-1871

**FHL Film #1704692\* Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1871-1899

**FHL Film #1704693 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1889-1916 (only two 1916 baptisms)

Confirmations, 1865-1915

Deaths, 1863-1899

**FHL Film #1704694\* Items 1-4**

Deaths, 1899-1916

Marriage index, 1857-ca. 1940

Marriages, 1857-1916 (only five 1916 marriages)

- **Holy Ghost**

4341 W. Adams, German. Organized 1896. Merged with St. Mel 1941.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1571962 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, communion, confirmations, marriages, deaths, 1896-1915

- **Holy Innocents**

Superior and Armour, Polish. Organized 1905.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704696 Item 13**

Baptisms, 1905-1909

**FHL Film #1704697 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1909-1912 (includes multiple full- name indexes)

Baptisms, 1912-1915

Baptisms, 1915-1916 (only 3 from 1916)

Marriages, 1905-1912

**FHL Film #1704698 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1913-1915

Confirmations, 1909-1914

Deaths, 1905-1916 (only 3 from 1916)

- **Holy Name Cathedral**

State and Superior. Began in 1846 as a Chapel of the Holy Name at the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Organized as a parish 1849. Although the official cathedral was St. Mary’s at Madison and Wabash, Holy Name served as de facto cathedral from 1851 until the Chicago fire in 1871.

**Holy Name Cathedral, 1874–1974.** Chicago: Holy Name Cathedral, 1974.

Call No. BX4603.C5 H64 1974.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578585 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1872-1891

Baptisms, 1891-1904 (includes full-name index)

**FHL film #1578586 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1904-1908 (continued)

Baptisms, 1908-1915 (includes full-name index)

Marriages, 1872-1915

Communion and confirmations, 1902-1915

Parish web site: <http://www.holynamecathedral.org/> Includes historical information.

- **Holy Rosary**

113<sup>th</sup> and King Drive, Irish. Organized 1882.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548862 Items 13-16**

Baptisms (index) 1882-1934  
 Baptisms (index) 1882-1917  
 Baptisms 1882-1903  
 Baptisms 1882-1904

**FHL Film #1548863 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1890-1894  
 Baptisms, 1905-1915 (includes index)  
 Marriages, 1882-1907  
 Communion, 1887-1888  
 Confirmations, 1887-1893  
 Marriages, 1908-1915  
 Confirmations, 1915

- **Holy Rosary**

614 N. Western, Italian. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703793 Items 4-9**

Baptisms, marriages, confirmations & deaths, 1904-1915

- **Holy Rosary**

108<sup>th</sup> and Perry, Slovak. Organized 1907. Closed 1973.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1503307 Items 11-12**

Baptisms and marriages, 1907-1921

- **Holy Trinity**

1850 S. Throop Street, Croatian. Organized 1915.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1704696 Item 12**

Baptisms, 1914-1915; marriages, 1915; deaths, 1915

**FHL Film #1290503 Items 7-10**

Baptisms, 1915-1927  
 Marriage register, 1915-1921  
 Death register, 1915-1926  
 New communicants register, 1919-1926  
 Confirmation register, 1920-1926

**FHL Film #1290504**

Baptism register, 1928-1970

Baptism register, 1970-1980(continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1290505 Items 1-7**

Baptism register, 1978-1980 (continued from previous reel)  
 Marriage registers, 1922-1980  
 New communicants register, 1926-1973  
 Confirmation register, 1928-1979  
 Death register, 1926-1943

- **Holy Trinity at the Medical Center**

Taylor and Wolcott, German. Organized 1885. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710640 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1885-1915 (includes indexes)  
 Marriages, 1885-1908  
 Marriages, 1908-1916 (includes index)  
 Communion/confirmations, 1900-1917

- **Holy Trinity Mission**

188 N. Noble Street, Polish. Organized 1873.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703797 Items 6-9**

Baptisms, 1877-1898

**FHL Film #1703798 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1899-1909

**FHL Film #1703799 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1910-1914 (last item cont. on next roll)

**FHL Film #1703800 Items 1-6**

Baptisms (cont.) 1914  
 Baptisms, 1915  
 Marriages, 1893-1914 (last item cont. on next roll)

**FHL Film #703801 Items 1-6**

Marriages (cont.), 1914-1915  
 Confirmations 1894-1915  
 Deaths, 1893-1916

- **Immaculate Conception**

31<sup>st</sup> and Aberdeen Organized 1883. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1711276 Items 11-13**

Baptisms, 1906-1915  
Baptisms, 1883-1918  
Baptisms, 1889-1901 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1711277 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1902-1905 (continued from previous reel)  
Marriages, 1883-1908  
Marriages, 1908-1915 (includes index)  
Confirmations, 1889-1915  
Communion, 1896-1915  
Deaths, 1883-1915 (includes index)

- **Immaculate Conception**

Talcott and Harlem. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1548257\* Item 6**

Baptisms, 1904-15; marriages, 1905-16; deaths, 1905- 15; communion, 1904-1920;  
confirmations, 1908-1915

- **Immaculate Conception**

44<sup>th</sup> and California, Lithuanian. Organized 1914.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752992\* Items 8-10**

Baptisms, marriages, deaths, 1914-1916

- **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1431 N. North Park Avenue, Irish. Organized 1883. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #579730 Items 2-6**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1862-1916

- **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

88<sup>th</sup> and Commercial Avenue, Polish. Organized 1882.

**Diamond Jubilee, 1882-1957, Immaculate Conception B.V.M. Parish.** Chicago, 1957? Call No. F 8962 .1697.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):



**FHL Film #1578587 Items 1-5**  
 Baptisms, 1882-1908 (includes full-name indexes)

**FHL Film #1578588 Items 1-8**  
 Baptisms, 1908-1915 (includes full-name indexes)  
 Marriages, 1881-1915 (includes full-name indexes)  
 Confirmations, 1897-1914  
 Deaths, 1883-1915 (includes full-name indexes)

- **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Byron and Spaulding, Polish. Organized 1912.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #578084 Items 13-15**  
 Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1912-1915

- **Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

North and Monticello. Organized 1909.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1685790 Items 1-6**  
 Baptisms, marriages, 1st communion & confirmations, 1909-1915

- **Nativity of Our Lord**

37<sup>th</sup> and Union, Irish. Organized 1868.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763434 Item 9**  
 Baptisms, 1871-1892

**FHL Film #1763435 Items 1-5**  
 Baptisms (orig. vol.), 1893-1900  
 Baptisms (copy vols.), 1893-1900  
 Baptisms, 1901-1907  
 Baptisms (to p. 167), 1907-1912

**FHL Film #1763436 Items 1-5**  
 Baptisms (continued), 1912-1916  
 Marriages, 1871-1909  
 Marriages, 1907-1915 (five in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1909-1916  
 First communion, 1915

- **Notre Dame de Chicago**

Flournoy and Ada, French. Organized 1864.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1704117 Items 4-6**  
Baptisms, 1864-1897

**FHL Film #1704688 Items 1-7**  
Baptisms, 1897-1915  
Marriages, 1864-1929  
Confirmations, 1898-1914  
Deaths, 1865-1883  
Deaths, 1912-1916

- **Old St. John**

See *St. John*

- **Old St. Mary**

See *St. Mary*

- **Old St. Stephen**

See *St. Stephen*

- **Our Lady of the Angels**

Iowa and Hamlin, Irish. Organized 1894. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1704790\* Item 6**  
Baptisms, 1894-1903 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1704791 Items 1-8**  
Baptisms 1903-1906 (continued from previous reel)  
Baptisms, 1907-1918  
Marriages, 1895-1915  
Communion, 1914, 1896-1898  
1st communion, 1914  
Deaths, 1895-1915

- **Our Lady of Good Council**

Walton and Western, Bohemian. Organized 1889. Closed 1989.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1703792 Items 2-12**

Baptisms, marriages, deaths, communion & confirmations, 1889-1915

- **Our Lady of Good Counsel**

3532 S. Hermitage. Organized 1901.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763429 Items 8-10**

Baptisms, 1901-1915 (three in 1916)

Marriages, 1901-1916

- **Our Lady of Grace**

Altgeld and Ridgeway. Organized 1910.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1673731 Items 15-16**

Baptisms & marriages, 1910-1916

Full-name index included with baptisms.

- **Our Lady Help of Christians**

Iowa and Leclaire, Irish. Organized 1901.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1704690 Items 8-10**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1901-1916

- **Our Lady of Hungary**

93<sup>rd</sup> and Kimbark, Hungarian. Organized 1904. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578588 Item 9**

Baptisms, 1904-1906

Marriages, 1905-1906

Deaths, 1905-1906

Communion, 1905

Confirmations, 1905

**FHL Film #1578589 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1906-1913

Marriages, 1905-1913

Deaths, 1906-1913

Baptisms, 1913-1915  
 Item 2: Baptisms, 1913-1915 (includes index)  
 Item 3: Marriages, 1914-1915 (includes index)  
 Item 4: Deaths, 1913-1915 (includes index)

- **Our Lady of Lourdes**

15<sup>th</sup> and Keeler. Organized 1892.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1704625\* Items 11-12**

Baptisms, 1892-1913

**FHL film #1704626 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1913-1916  
 Marriages, 1908-1915  
 Confirmations, 1907-1914

- **Our Lady of Lourdes**

4640 N. Ashland Ave.. Organized 1892.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1578083 Item 15**

Baptisms, 1892-1908

**FHL film #1578084 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1909-1915

**FHL film #1578084 Items 2-3**

Marriages, 1892-1915  
 Confirmations, 1903-1914

- **Our Lady of Mercy**

Troy and Kedzie. Organized 1911.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1579537 Items 1-3**

Baptisms and marriages, 1911-1915

- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

690 W. Belmont, Irish. Organized 1886.

Pollard, John, ed. ***Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 1886–1986: Centennial Yearbook***. Chicago: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 1987. Call No. folio BX4603.C5 O97.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1579546 Items 5-8**

Baptisms--1886-1901--includes two name indexes (Item 5)  
 Baptisms--1901-1915--includes name indexes (Item 6-7)  
 Confirmations--1904-1915 (Item 8)

**FHL film #1579727\* Item 1**

Marriages--1886-1915--includes name index

- **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

13<sup>th</sup> and St. Louis, German. Organized 1898. Closed 1979.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1617965 Items 8-12**

Baptisms, 1898-1910  
 Baptisms, 1898-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Baptisms, 1910-1915  
 Marriages, 1898-1915  
 Confirmation & communion, 1901-1915

- **Our Lady of Pompeii**

Lexington and Lytle, Italian. Organized 1910.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704689 Items 1-5**

Baptism indexes, 1911-1989  
 Baptisms, 1911-1916

**FHL Film #04690 Items 1-2**

Marriages, 1911-1916  
 Confirmations, 1911-1915

- **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Jackson and Albany, Italian. Organized 1874.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704626 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1874-1894

**FHL Film #1704627 Item 1**

Baptisms, 1874-1894

**FHL Film #1704627 Item 3**

Baptisms, 1894-1903

Parish web site. <http://www.ols-chicago.org/info.htm>.

- **Our Lady of Victory**

5220 W. Agatite . Organized 1907.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL#1571963 Items 5-6**

Baptisms, 1907-1915

Marriages, 1911-1915

Deaths, 1915

Confirmations, 1911-1932

Baptisms, 1915

- **Our Lady of Vilna**

2323 W. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lithuanian. Organized 1906. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763393**

Baptisms, 1904-1908

Marriages, 1906-1908

Deaths, 1906-1908

Baptisms, 1909-1915

Baptisms, 1909-1915

Marriages, 1915 (one in 1916)

Confirmations, 1906-1914

Deaths, 1909-1915 (five in 1916)

- **Precious Blood**

2411 W. Congress. Organized 1907.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704690 Items 3-7**

Baptisms, 1907-1916

Baptisms, 1907-1916 (copy of above, includes full-name index)

Marriages, 1907-1915

Communion and confirmations 1909-1914

Confirmations, 1914

- **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

734 S. Springfield, Irish. Organized 1898.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704625\* Items 5-10**

Baptisms, marriages, confirmations & deaths, 1898-1916

- **Providence of God**

18<sup>th</sup> and Union, Lithuanian. Organized 1900.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704789 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1900-1906 (Note: film title board falsely indicates wrong church.)  
Baptisms, 1906-1908 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1704790\* Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1908-1911 (continued from previous reel)  
Baptisms, 1911-1915  
Marriages, 1901-1903 (indexes after each year)  
Marriages, 1904-1915  
Confirmations, 1915

- **Queen of Angels**

Sunnyside and Claremont, Irish and German. Organized 1909.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578085 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, marriages and communion, 1909-1916

- **Resurrection**

Jackson and Leamington, Irish. Organized 1909. Closed 1988.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1704694\* Items 5-7**

Baptisms, marriages & confirmations, 1909-1916

- **Sacred Heart**

70<sup>th</sup> and May, German. Organized 1894. Closed 1959.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750419 Items 6-7**

Baptisms, 1894-1906 (includes index)  
Marriages, 1895-1912

Deaths, 1894-1915  
 Communion, 1899-1907  
 Confirmations, 1895-1911  
 Communion, 1912  
 Baptisms, 1907-1913 (includes index, continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1750420 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1913-1915 (continued from previous reel)  
 Marriages, 1912-1916  
 Confirmations, 1915  
 Communion, 1915

- **Sacred Heart**

Huron and Oakley, Slovak. Organized 1911. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1710642 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1911-1915  
 Marriages, 1911-1915  
 Deaths, 1911-1916

- **Sacred Heart**

96<sup>th</sup> and Escanaba, Croatian. Organized 1913.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1290505 Items 8-10**

Parish records, 1913-1956  
 Cash book, 1926-1928

**FHL Film #1290506**

Cash book, 1923-1940  
 Financial records, 1918-1935  
 National home records, 1921-1930

**FHL Film #1289292**

Baptismal registers, 1913-1949  
 Baptismal register, 1949-1980 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1289293**

Baptismal register, 1949-1980 (continued from previous reel)  
 Marriage registers, 1939-1979  
 Marriage register, 1913-1939  
 First communion registers, 1932-1980  
 Confirmation registers, 1929-1978  
 Death register, 1913-1937

**FHL Film #1289294 Items 1-2**

Death register, 1938-1969  
 House day book (receipts, 1971-1978)



**FHL Film #1548864 Items 12-14**

Another copy of baptisms, marriages & deaths, 1913-1915.

- **Sacred Heart**

19<sup>th</sup> and Peoria, Irish. Organized 1872. Closed 1959.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1612363 Items 3-7**

Baptisms, 1872-1897

**FHL film #1612364\* Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1897-1915

Marriages, 1872-1915

Confirmations, 1874-1917

- **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Wolcott and 46<sup>th</sup>, Polish. Organized 1910. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1711275 Items 2-7**

Baptisms, 1910-1913

Baptisms, 1913-1915

Communion, 1915

Marriages, 1910-1916

Confirmations, 1912-1917

Deaths, 1910-1916

- **Sacred Heart Mission**

11652 S. Church, French. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548863 Items 6-7**

Baptisms, 1903-1911

Deaths, 1905-1906

Marriages, 1905-1910

Burials, 1908-1910 (includes brief index at the end of this item; no names)

Baptisms, 1912-1915

Marriages, 1912-1915

Communion, 1913

Confirmations, 1914

Deaths, 1906-1915

- **St. Adalbert**

1650 W. 17<sup>th</sup>, Polish. Organized 1874.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704762 Items 4-6**

Baptisms (continued on next reel), 1874-1888

**FHL Film #1704764 Items 1-6**

Baptisms (continued from previous reel), 1901  
Baptisms (continued on next reel), 1901-1909

**FHL Film #1704765 Items 1-4**

Baptisms (continued from previous reel), 1909-1915

**FHL Film #1704766 Items 1-6**

Marriages, 1875-1883 (There is one 1870 mar. noted.)  
Marriages, 1884-1915

Continued

**FHL Film #1704767 Items 1-4**

Confirmations, 1905-1915  
Deaths, 1905-1915

- **St. Agatha**

Douglas and Kedzie, Irish. Organized 1893.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL film #1704626 Items 4-6**

Baptisms and marriages, 1893-1916

- **St. Agnes**

39<sup>th</sup> and Washtenaw. Organized 1878. Closed 1991.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752992 Items 11-12**

Baptisms, 1879-1908  
Confirmations, ca. 1886  
Baptisms, 1908-1916

**FHL Film #1752979 Items 1-2**

Marriages, 1879-1915  
Deaths, 1883-1893  
Communion/Confirmations, 1911-1915

- **St. Agnes of Bohemia**

27<sup>th</sup> and Central Park, Bohemian. Organized 1902.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703796 Items 4-7**

Baptisms, 1904-1912 (1906-1910 index cont. at end of vol.)  
Baptisms, 1912-1914 (to p. 181)

**FHL Film #1703797 Items 1-5**

Baptisms (cont.) 1914-1915  
Marriages, 1906-1921  
Confirmations, 1902-1913  
Deaths, 1906-1915

- **St. Ailbe**

91<sup>st</sup> and Harper . Organized 1892.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578585 Item 6**

Baptisms and marriages, 1903-1915

Parish web site: <http://www.stailbe.org/>. Includes history of the parish.

- **St. Aloysius**

LeMoyné and Claremont, German. Organized 1884.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703794 Items 6-13**

Baptisms, 1884-1915  
Marriages. 1884-1916  
Confirmations, 1888-1917  
Deaths, 1884-1919

- **St. Alphonsus**

Southport, Wellington and Lincoln, German. Organized 1882.

**St. Alphonsus Church 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The People, the Parish, 1882–1982, Chicago, Illinois.** New York: Park Publishing Co., 1982. Call No. BX4603.C5 S244 1982.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579542 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1893-1902  
Baptisms, 1890-1893  
Baptisms, 1882-1890  
Baptisms, 1902-1912

Baptisms, 1912-1914 (Includes chronological, name index [item 5 only].)

**FHL Film #1579543 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1914-1915 (Includes chronological, name index.)  
 Marriages, 1882-1913  
 Marriages, 1913-1915 (Includes chronological, name index.)  
 Confirmations, 1884-1915  
 Deaths, 1882-1915

- **St. Ambrose**

47<sup>th</sup> and Ellis. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750417 Items 16-18**

Baptisms, 1904-1915  
 Marriages, ca. 1906-1917  
 Marriages, 1908-1910

**FHL Film #1750418\* Items 1-2**

Marriages, 1904-1916  
 Confirmations, 1913-1918

- **St. Andrew**

Addison and Paulina. Organized 1894.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578590\* Items 1-4**

Baptisms and marriages, 1894-1916

- **St. Ann**

18<sup>th</sup> and Levitt, Polish. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704791 Items 9-11**

Baptisms, 1903-1909 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1704792 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1909-1915 (continued from previous reel)  
 Marriages, 1903-1912

**FHL Film #1704762 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1912-1915  
 Confirmations, 1908-1913  
 Deaths, 1903-1915

- **St. Anne**

Garfield and Wentworth, Irish. Organized 1869. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763391 Items 3-11**

Baptisms, 1869-1890

Marriages, 1870-1890

Baptism index & baptisms, 1891-1910

Two copies of baptismal index for next item Baptisms, 1908-1915 (three in 1916)

Marriage index and marriages, 1890-1910

Marriage index for next item

**FHL Film #1763392 Items 1-2**

Marriages, 1908-1916

First communions/confirmations, 1908-1916

- **St. Anselm**

61<sup>st</sup> and Michigan, Irish. Organized 1909.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1750417 Items 9-11**

Baptisms, marriages & confirmations, 1909-1915

- **St. Anthony**

Kensington and Indiana, Italian. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548862 Items 8-12**

Baptisms, 1901-1911 (includes index)

Baptisms, 1912-1915 (includes index)

Marriages, 1903-1915 (includes index)

Deaths, 1903-1915 (includes index)

Confirmations, 1912-1915

- **St. Anthony of Padua**

28<sup>th</sup> Place and Wallace, German. Organized 1873. Consolidated with All Saints (25<sup>th</sup> Place) 1968. Renamed All Saints-St. Anthony.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1753540 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1873-1915

Marriages, 1873-1914

**FHL Film #1753541 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1914-1915  
 Confirmations, 1908-1916  
 Communion, 1907-1915

**FHL Film #1763429 Items 6-7**

Another filming of baptisms, 1909-1915 & marriages, 1914-1915.

- **St. Augustine**

5037 S. Laflin, German. Organized 1879. Closed 1990.

**Program and Chronological History, Souvenir of St. Augustine's Parish: Golden Jubilee, 1886–(1881)–1936.** Chicago: St. Augustine's Parish, 1936. Call No. BX4603.C5 S25.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1711274 Items 4-8**

Baptisms, 1881-1887  
 Marriages, 1881-1887  
 Baptisms, 1881-1908  
 Marriages, 1908-1914  
 Baptisms, 1909-1915  
 Marriages, 1881-1915  
 Confirmations, 1887-1915  
 Communion, 1886-1915

**FHL Film #1711275 Item 1**

Deaths, 1883-1915

- **St. Barbara**

2859 S. Throop, Polish. Organized 1910.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1763430 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, marriages & deaths, 1910-1915

- **St. Basil**

Garfield and Honore. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752989 Item 11**

Baptisms, 1904-1913 (includes index, continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1752990 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1913-1915 (continued from previous reel)  
 Marriages, 1904-1915 (includes index)  
 Confirmations/communion, 1904-1915  
 Deaths, 1904-1921 (includes index)

- **St. Benedict**

Irving and Levitt, German. Organized 1902.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578084 Items 16-20**

Baptisms, 1902-1913  
 Baptisms, 1913-1915  
 Marriages, 1902-1915  
 Communion, 1911-1915  
 Deaths, 1902-1915

- **St. Bernard**

65<sup>th</sup> and Harvard, Irish. Organized 1887. Closed 1989.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750419 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1887-1916 (original)  
 Marriages, 1887-1909  
 Baptisms, 1887-1910 (copies of original, includes indexes)  
 Baptisms, 1902-1915 (copy of original)  
 Confirmations, 1912-1918

- **St. Bonaventure**

Diversey and Marshfield. Organized 1911.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1579541 Items 4-6**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1911-1915

- **St. Boniface**

Chestnut and Nobel, German. Organized 1864. Closed 1990.

Kavelage, F.L. **The Annals of St. Boniface Parish, 1862–1926**. Chicago: Schmidt Printing Co., 1926. Call No. BX4603.C5 S2954.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710640 Items 6-7**  
Baptisms, 1865-1898

**FHL Film #1710641 Items 1-9**  
Baptisms, 1899-1916  
Marriages, 1865-1915  
Confirmations/communion, 1896-1915  
Deaths, 1890-1915

- **St. Brendan**

67<sup>th</sup> and Racine. Organized 1889. Closed 1988.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1579730 Item 7**  
Baptism, 1891-1915

**FHL film #1602781 Items 1-5**  
Baptisms, 1891-1916  
Marriages, 1891-1915  
Confirmations, 1906-1909

- **St. Bride**

78<sup>th</sup> and Coles. Organized 1893.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578589 Items 5-7**  
Baptisms, 1893-1910 (includes index)  
Marriages, 1894-1910  
Deaths, 1912-1915  
Communion, 1895-1909  
Confirmations, 1906, 1895, 1914  
Baptisms, 1893-1915 (includes index)  
Marriages, 1911-1915 (includes index)

- **St. Bridget**

Archer Avenue and Archer Street, Irish. Organized 1850. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1710636\* Items 4-7**  
Baptisms and marriages, 1854-1915



- **St. Casimir**

Cermak Road and Whipple, Polish. Organized 1890. Consolidated with St. Ludmilla 1990 and renamed Our Lady of Tepeyac..

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710637 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1890-1907 (includes indexes)  
 Baptisms, 1907-1909  
 Baptisms, 1910-1911 (includes index)  
 Baptism index  
 Baptisms, 1912-1914 (continued on FHL Film #1710638)

**FHL Film #1710638 Items 1-8**

Baptisms (contined), 1914-1915  
 Baptisms, 1915  
 Marriages, 1891-1916 (includes indexes)  
 Confirmations, 1910-1915  
 Deaths, 1890-1916

- **St. Catherine of Genoa**

188<sup>th</sup> and Lowe, Irish. Organized 1893. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1548862 Items 1-7**

Baptisms and marriages, 1894-1915

- **St. Cecilia**

45<sup>th</sup> and Wells, Irish. Organized 1885. Closed 1971.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752980 Item 1**

Baptism index, 1885-1900

**FHL Film #1752980 Item 5**

Marriage index, 1885-1900  
 Baptisms, 1885-1900  
 Marriages, 1885-1900  
 Baptism index, 1900-1915  
 Baptisms, 1900-1915

**FHL Film #1752980 Items 2-4**

Marriage index, 1885-1900  
 Baptisms, 1885-1900  
 Marriages, 1885-1900  
 Baptism index, 1900-1915  
 Baptisms, 1900-1915

**FHL Film #1752980 Items 6-9**

Marriages, 1901-1915, (6 in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1898-1910  
 Confirmations/communion, 1898-1912  
 Deaths (includes index), 1892-1896

- **St. Charles Borromeo**

Roosevelt near Hoyne. Organized 1885. Closed 1968.

**St. Charles Boromeo: 200 Years of Faith.** St. Louis: The Patrice Press, 1991. Call No. folio BX4603.S32 B76 1991.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1605361 Items 6-7**

Baptisms, 1885-1903

**FHL film #1605362\* Item 1**

Baptisms, 1885-1907

**FHL film #1503304\* Item 3**

Baptisms, 1908-1915

**FHL film #1605362\* Items 2-5**

Baptisms, 1912-1915  
 Marriages, 1885-1915  
 Confirmations, 1915

- **St. Clara**

Woodlawn south of 64<sup>th</sup> Street, German. Organized 1894. Closed 1969.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750417 Items 5-8**

Baptisms, 1894-1915  
 Marriages, 1895-1916  
 Confirmations, 1908-1913  
 First Communion, 1895-1915

- **St. Clement**

Deming Place and Orchard, German. Organized 1905.

**Saint Clement Church, 1905-2005 : nourished by our roots, sustained by our faith, branching out to the world.** Chicago, Ill. : Saint Clement Church, c2006. Call No. folio BX4603.C5 S296 2006.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579541 Items 7-10**

Baptisms, 1905-1916 (includes name index)  
 Marriages, 1905-1915  
 Confirmations, 1912, 1914  
 Communion, 1907-1909

- **St. Columba**

134<sup>th</sup> and Green Bay Avenue. Organized 1884.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548218\* Items 14-16**

Baptisms, 1884-1915  
 Baptisms, 1906-1915  
 Marriages, 1909-1915  
 Deaths, 1912-1922  
 Communion, 1921-1922  
 Marriages, 1909-1915

- **St. Columbanus**

71<sup>st</sup> and Prairie. Organized 1909.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578084 Items 4-8**

Baptisms (includes index) 1909-1915  
 Marriages (includes index) 1910-1915  
 Confirmations, 1911-1914  
 Communion, 1911-1915  
 Deaths, 1912-1915

- **St. Columbkille**

Grand and Paulina, Irish. Organized 1859. Closed 1975.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1605362\* Items 6-9**

Baptisms & marriages, 1859-1865  
 Baptisms, 1859-1892

**FHL film #1605363 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1876-1903

**FHL film #1605364 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1895-1915

**FHL film #1503304\* Items 1-2**

Marriages, 1859-1916  
 Communion & confirmations, 1903-1914

- **St. Cyril**

Bounded by 61<sup>st</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, Kenwood and Stoney Island. Organized 1904. Closed 1969.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750417 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1904-1915 (includes index)  
 Marriages, 1904-1915  
 Confirmations, 1908  
 Confirmations and first communions, 1892-1912 (includes a few deaths)

- **St. Cyril**

See SS. Cyril and Methodius below

- **St. David**

32<sup>nd</sup> and Emerald, Irish. Organized 1905.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1763316 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1905-1917; marriages, 1905-1915 (3 in 1916), ca. 1935

- **St. Dominic**

Locust and Sedgwick, Irish. Organized 1904. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1579571 Items 3-7**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1904-1915

- **St. Edward**

Sunnyside and Kostner. Organized 1899.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1561665 Items 4-6**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1900-1915

- **St. Elizabeth**

24 E. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Irish. Organized 1881.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1752979 Items 3-6**

Church records, 1882-1916

- **St. Finbarr**

14<sup>th</sup> and Harding. Organized 1900. Closed 1969.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1617197 Items 3-6**

Baptisms, 1900-1909  
 Deaths, 1900-1905  
 Marriages, 1900-1908  
 Baptisms, 1909-1915  
 Marriages, 1908-1915  
 Communion, 1912-1915

- **St. Florian**

131<sup>st</sup> and Houston, Polish. Organized 1905.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1548451 Items 5-10**

Baptisms, 1908-1915  
 Baptisms, 1900-1908  
 Marriages, 1900-1909  
 Deaths, 1908-1915  
 Baptisms, 1915  
 Marriages, 1909-1916  
 Confirmations, 1915  
 Deaths, 1915

- **St. Francis de Sales**

102<sup>nd</sup> and Avenue J, German. Organized 1889.

**Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Chicago: The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1889–1964.** Chicago: St. Francis de Sales Parish, 1964? Call No. folio BX4603.C5 S275.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1548864 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, communion, confirmations, marriages and deaths, 1889-1925

- **St. Francis of Assisi**

Augusta and Kostner, Polish. Organized 1909. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1704694\* Items 10-12**

Baptisms, marriages & deaths, 1909-1916

- **St. Francis of Assisi**

Roosevelt and Newberry, German. Organized 1853.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704629 Items 4-6**

Confirmations, 1860, 1863

Communion, 1858-1861

Baptisms, 1853-1855

Marriages, 1853-1855

Baptisms, 1857-1867

Baptisms, 1868-1875

Baptisms, 1875-1910

**FHL Film #1704630 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1910-1916 (Includes index; only two in 1916)

Marriages, 1857-1877

Marriages, 1878-1910

Marriages, 1910-1916 (Includes index; only two in 1916)

Deaths, 1853-1877

Deaths, 1878-1916

- **St. Francis de Paula**

78<sup>th</sup> and Dobson, Italian. Organized 1911.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579571 Items 8-11**

Baptisms, 1912-1915 (includes index)

Marriages, 1912-1915

Confirmations, 1912, 1915

Deaths, 1912-1915

- **St. Francis Xavier**

Nelson and Francisco. Organized 1888. Merged with St. Veronica 1991. renamed Resurrection.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #Church records, 1890-1915**

Baptisms, 1890-1901  
 Marriages, 1891-1913  
 Deaths, 1891-1893  
 Baptisms, 1901-1914  
 Baptisms, 1915  
 Marriages, 1913-1915  
 Confirmations, 1903  
 Deaths, 1893-1909  
 Deaths, 1910-1915

- **St. Gabriel**

45<sup>th</sup> and Lowe, Irish. Organized 1880.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763438 Item 9**

Baptisms, 1880-1892

**FHL Film #1763439 Items 1-9**

Baptisms, 1892-1894  
 Baptisms, 1883-1895  
 Baptisms, 1899-1901 (one in 1898)  
 Baptisms, 1896-1915 (six in 1916)  
 Marriages, 1892-1908

**FHL Film #1763440 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1880-1892  
 Marriages, 1908-1915  
 First communion, 1934-1935  
 Confirmations, 1935  
 First communion and Confirmations, 1886-1915

- **St. Gall**

55<sup>th</sup> and Kedzie. Organized 1899.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1673730 Items 8-10**

Baptisms & marriages, 1899-1908

- **St. Genevieve**

Altgeld and Lamon, Irish. Organized 1902.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1571873 Item 8**

Baptisms and marriages, 1902-1915

- **St. George**

33<sup>rd</sup> and Lituanica, Lithuanian. Organized 1892. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1711277 Items 7-10**

Baptisms, 1908-1914

Baptisms, 1914-1915

Baptisms, 1893-1900

Baptisms, 1900-1903 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1711278 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1903-1905 (continued from previous reel)

Baptisms, 1905-1908

Marriages, 1893-1905

Marriages, 1905-1914

Marriages, 1914-1916

Communion, 1915-1916

Deaths, 1893-1912

Deaths, 1913-1916

- **St. George**

Pershing and Wentworth, German. Organized 1884. Closed 1969.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763392 Items 3-11**

Baptisms, 1884-1915

Marriages, 1884-1915

Confirmations, 1909-1918

Communion, 1909-1915 (two in 1916)

Deaths, 1884-1915

- **St. George**

96<sup>th</sup> and Ewing, Slovenian. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1571230 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, marriages and communion, 1903-1915



- **St. Gertrude**

Granville and Glenwood, Irish. Organized 1912.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578085 Items 17-19**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1912-1915

- **St. Gregory the Great**

Bryn Mawr and Paulina, German. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578085 Items 4-14**

Index to baptisms

Baptisms, 1904-1915

Index to marriages (index runs 1904-ca. 1980)

Marriages, 1904-1915

Confirmations, 1907-1912

Communion, 1905-1915

Communion, 1911-1915

Index to deaths (index runs 1904-ca. 1945)

Deaths, 1904-1915

- **St. Hedwig**

Webster and Hoyne, Polish. Organized 1888.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1674145 Items 2-6**

Baptisms, 1888-1908

**FHL Film #1674146 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1908-1915

**FHL Film #1674147 Items 1-8**

Marriages, 1889-1915

Confirmations, 1909-1915

Deaths, 1888-1915

- **St. Helen**

Augusta and Oakley, Polish. Organized 1913.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1703793 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1913-1915

- **St. Henry**

Devon and Rosemont, German. Organized 1851.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1577858 Items 14 - 17**

Baptisms, 1863-1872  
 Deaths, 1863-1872  
 Marriages, 1863-1872  
 Confirmations, 1867-1872  
 Baptisms, 1911-1915  
 Confirmations, 1891-1916  
 Communion, 1892-1915  
 Communion, 1914-1915

**FHL Film #1428395\* Items 1 - 5**

Deaths, 1970-1973  
 Confirmations, 1891-1921  
 First Holy Communions, 1892-1921  
 Confirmation register, 1930-1966  
 Marriages, 1919-1985;

Items 6-8

Baptisms, deaths, marriages, 1863-1872 (another filming)  
 Baptisms, marriages, burials, 1872-1883  
 First communions, 1873-1883  
 Confirmations, 1873-1881  
 Accounts, 1881-1883  
 Lists of pastors and assistants  
 Baptisms, marriages, deaths, new communions, and confirmations, 1883-1923.

- **St. Hyacinth**

George and Lawndale, Polish. Organized 1894.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1673730 Items 11-16**

Baptisms, marriages, communion, confirmations and deaths, 1894-1915

- **St. Ignatius**

6559 N. Glenwood, Irish. Organized 1907.

Lennon, Nancy. **St. Ignatius Parish, Chicago : The First Century**. Virginia Beach, Va. : Donning Co. Publishers, 2007. Call No. BX4603.C5 L46 2007

***Souvenir Album of the Dedication of Saint Ignatius Church, Rogers Park, Chicago, Illinois, Sunday, September 16, 1917.*** Chicago: 1917. Call No. D28962.773. Includes a history of the parish

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History *Library* (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1577894 Item 3**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1907-1915

- **St. Ita**

Catalpa and Broadway. Organized 1900.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1578083 Items 3-4**

Baptisms and marriages, 1900-1915

- **St. James**

2942 S. Wabash, Irish. Organized 1855.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. James Parish, 1855–1955.** Chicago: St. James Parish, 1955. Call No. BX4603.C5 O63 1955. Includes lists of members of parish organizations.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1752990 Items 5-8**

Baptisms, 1855-1911

**FHL Film #1752991 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1912-1915 (plus three in 1916)

Marriages, 1855-1915

Confirmations/communion, 1885-1916

List of 127 Confederate prisoners of war baptized at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., 1864-1865 compiled from baptismal records of St. James Church by Judy Dever and George Levy

- **St. James**

Fullerton and Menard, Polish. Organized 1914.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1571873 Item 14**

Baptisms, 1914-1915

**FHL Film #1571779 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1914-1915 (includes index)

Communion, 1915

Deaths, 1914-1915

- **St. Jarlath**

1713 W. Jackson, Irish. Organized 1869. Closed 1969.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1502548 Items 1-8**

Baptismal index, Nov. 1869-Mar. 1920  
Baptisms, Feb. 1862-Jan. 1896

**FHL film #1502549\* Item 1**

Baptisms, Mar. 1895-Sept. 1905

**FHL film #1502549\* Items 3-6**

Baptisms, Mar. 1895-Dec. 1913  
Baptisms, Jan. 1906-Jan. 1915  
Marriage records, Nov. 1869-Jan. 1895

**FHL film #1502549\* Item 2**

Marriage records, Feb. 1895-July 1909

**FHL film #1502549\* Item 7-8**

Marriage record, July 1909-Dec. 1915  
Confirmation and communion records, 1899-1911

- **St. Jean Baptiste**

33<sup>rd</sup> Court near Beers (now Wood).  
See *St. Joseph* and *St. Anne*

- **St. Jerome**

Lunt and Paulina. Organized 1895.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1577894 Items 10-15**

Baptisms 1895-1907  
Confirmations 1906-1909  
Marriages 1895-1908  
Baptisms 1908-1915  
Verifications of baptism at time of marriage, 1927-1972  
Marriages 1909-1915  
Confirmations 1912-1916  
Communion 1910-1915 confirmations 1912  
Communion 1910-1915

- **St. Jerome**

2823 N. Princeton, Croatian. Organized 1912.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1753542 Items 9-11**

Baptisms, 1912-1915  
 Marriages, 1912-1915 (two in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1913  
 Deaths, 1912-1916.

**FHL Film #1290501**

Baptismal register, 1912-1914  
 Marriage register, 1912-1916  
 Confirmation register, 1913-1925  
 Baptismal registers, 1915-1960

**FHL Film #1290502**

Baptismal register, 1961-1980  
 Marriage registers, 1912-1980

**FHL Film #1290503 Items 1-6**

Confirmation register, 1929-1972  
 First communion of children in public school, 1923-1943  
 Death register, 1912-1980  
 Register of first communions, 1945-1980  
 Confirmation register, 1979

**FHL film #1289295 Items 4-41**

Annual reports, 1923-1979  
 Includes annual reports for 1923, 1933-1936, 1938, 1940-1942, 1944-1946, 1948-1952, 1955, 1957, 1959-1967, 1969-1976, 1978-1979.

- **St. Joachim**

91<sup>st</sup> and Langley, Irish. Organized 1894.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578085 Items 15-16**

Baptisms, 1892-1915; marriages, 1893-1916

- **St. John (Old St. John)**

18<sup>th</sup> and Clark. Organized 1859. Closed 1962.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1612361 Items 8-9**

Baptisms, 1859-1887

**FHL film #1612364\* Item 7**

Baptisms, 1894-1908

**FHL film #1612362 Items 3-7**

Baptisms, 1887-1916, 1923  
Marriages, 1859-1911

- **St. John the Baptist**

50<sup>th</sup> Place and Peoria, French. Organized 1892. Closed 1989.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752980 Items 10-15**

Baptisms, 1892-1915 (five in 1916)  
Confirmations, 1898-1904, 1909-1916  
Communion, 1892-1907  
Marriages, 1892-1915 (three in 1916)  
Deaths, 1892-1900, 1913-1916;  
History of parish in French.

- **St. John the Baptist**

Burley Avenue between 91<sup>st</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Slovak. Organized 1909.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1548863 Item 9**

Baptisms, 1909-1915  
Marriages, 1910-1915  
Deaths, 1909-1915

- **St. John Berchmans**

Logan and Maplewood, Belgian. Organized 1906.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1673733 Items 8-11**

Baptisms, 1906-1916  
Marriages, 1906-1915  
Confirmations, 1908-1922  
Communion, 1907-1915

- **St. John Cantius**

825 N. Carpenter, Polish. Organized 1893.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704111 Items 7-9**

Baptisms, 1893-1904

**FHL Film #1704112 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1904-

**FHL Film #1704113 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, 1909-1914

**FHL Film #1704114 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1914-1915

Marriages, 1894-1909

**FHL Film #1704115 Items 1-4**

Marriages, 1909-1915

**FHL Film #1704116 Items 1-7**

Confirmations, 1902-1915

Communion, 1895-1915

Deaths, 1893-1910

**FHL Film #1704117 Items 1-3**

Deaths, 1910-1915

- **St. John Nepomucene**

30<sup>th</sup> and Lowe, Bohemian. Organized 1871. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1711276 Items 1-10**

Baptism index, 1887-1915, 1887-1949

Baptisms, 1871-1875

Baptisms, 1875-1938

Marriages, 1872-1902

Marriages, 1902-1916

Confirmations, 1895-1914

Communion, 1897-1911

Deaths, 1871-1875

Deaths, 1888-1916

- **St. John of God**

52<sup>nd</sup> and Throop, Polish. Organized 1907.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1763437 Items 10-11**

Baptisms, 1907-1911

**FHL Film #1763438 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1907-1915

Marriages, 1907-1912 (original records)

Marriages, 1907-1911 (copy to 1911)

Marriages, 1912-1915

Confirmations, 1912

Deaths, 1907-1916

- **St. Joseph**

Hill and Orleans, German. Organized 1846.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579728 Items 7-8**

Baptisms, 1856-1885

**FHL Film #1579729 Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1885-1916

Marriages, 1856-1915

Confirmations, 1883-1914

Communion, 1881-1915

**FHL Film #1579730 Item 1**

Deaths, 1856-1915

- **St. Joseph**

730 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Place, Bohemian. Organized 1906. Closed 1968.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1612361 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1905-1915

- **St. Joseph**

88<sup>th</sup> between Marquette and Saginaw, Lithuanian. Organized 1900. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1602781 Items 6-9**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1900-1916

- **St. Joseph**

48<sup>th</sup> and Hermitage, Polish. Organized 1887.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763436 Items 6-8**

Baptisms, 1887-1906

**FHL Film #1763437 Items 1-9**

Baptismal index for next volume

Baptisms, 1906-1913



Baptisms, 1914-1915  
 Marriages, 1887-1915 (5 in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1911  
 Confirmations, 1889, 1893  
 Deaths, 1889-1913  
 Deaths, 1914-1915

- **St. Joseph and St. Anne**

38<sup>th</sup> Place and California, French. Originally known as St. Jean Baptiste. Organized 1889. Closed 1991.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752991 Items 12-13**

Some baptism testimonials, 1890-1905  
 Baptisms and baptism testimonials, 1894-1900 (includes index)

**FHL Film #1752992\* Items 1-2**

Baptisms for St. Jean Baptiste, 1882-1891 (includes index)  
 Baptisms, 1891 -1894 (includes index)  
 Marriages for St. Jean Baptiste, 1882-1891  
 Marriages, 1896  
 Baptisms (includes index), 1900-1909  
 Confirmations, 1901-1907  
 Marriages, 1900-1910  
 Communion, 1909  
 Confirmations, 1910-1913  
 Deaths, 1900-1901

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**FHL Film #1752992\* Items 3-4**

Baptisms (includes index), 1909-1916  
 Marriages, 1909-1915

- **St. Josephat**

2311 N. Southport, Polish. Organized 1884.

**Diamond Anniversary, 1884-1959, St. Josephat Parish.** Chicago: St. Josephat Parish, 1959.  
 Call No. folio BX4603.S293 D5.

**Saint Josephat Parish Centennial, 1883-1983.** Chicago: St. Josephat Parish, 1983.  
 Call No. folio BX4603.S293 S2.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579544 Item 11**

Baptisms, 1884-1894 (includes name indexes in alphabetical and chronological order)

**FHL Film #1579545 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1894-1915 (name index included with each item)  
 Marriages, 1884-1906 (includes name index)

**FHL Film #1579546 Items 1-4**

Marriages, 1907-1914 (includes name indexes in alphabetical and chronological order) Item 2:  
 Marriages, 1914-1915 (includes name index)  
 Confirmations, 1893-1895  
 Deaths (1 page of Polish), 1884-1916 (includes name index)

- **St. Kevin**

105<sup>th</sup> and Torrence, Irish. Organized 1884.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1548864 Items 8-11**

Baptisms, banns, communion, marriages and deaths, 1884-1917

- **St. Kilian**

87<sup>th</sup> and May, Irish and German. Organized 1904.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1577858 Items 18-20**

Baptisms, 1904-1915

Marriages, 1905-1915

- **St. Ladislaus**

Long and Henderson, Polish. Organized 1914.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1577858 Items 5-7**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1914-1915

- **St. Laurence**

72<sup>nd</sup> and Dorchester, Irish. Organized 1883. Closed 2002.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579544 Items 5-10**

Baptisms, 1884-1915

Baptisms, 1907-1915 (includes name index)

Marriages, 1885-1915

Confirmations, 1902-1913

Communion, 1902-1915

- **St. Leo the Great**

78<sup>th</sup> and Emerald, Irish. Organized 1885. Closed 2002.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1577894 Items 4-9**

Baptisms (includes index), 1887-1904  
 Baptisms (includes index) 1904-1914  
 Baptisms (includes index) 1914-1915  
 Marriages (includes index) 1887-1915  
 Confirmations 1915  
 Communion 1909-1915

- **St. Louis of France**

177<sup>th</sup> and State, French. Organized 1886. Closed 1973.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1612361 Items 4-7**

Baptisms and marriages, 1887-1915

- **St. Lucy**

Lake and Mayfield. Organized 1911. Closed 1974.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1685791 Items 10-12**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1911-1915

- **St. Ludmilla**

24<sup>th</sup> and Albany, Bohemian. Organized 1891. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710635 Items 1-9**

Baptism index, 1891-1948  
 Baptisms in Czech, 1891-1904  
 Same baptisms in Latin, 1891-1904 (easier to read)  
 Baptisms, 1905-1915  
 Marriages, 1906-1915  
 Confirmations, 1908-1912  
 Deaths, 1891-1915

- **St. Malachy**

Washington near Oakley, Irish. Organized 1882.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1703795 Items 3-6**

Baptisms, 1882-1919  
Marriages, 1882-1915

**FHL Film #1704688 Item 8**

Confirmations, 1910-1915

- **St. Margaret of Scotland**

99<sup>th</sup> and Throop. Organized 1874.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1577894 Items 1-2**

Baptisms and marriages, 1874-1915

- **St. Mark**

Thomas and Campbell, Irish. Organized 1894.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1685792 Items 11-12**

Baptisms

**FHL film #1703792 Item 1**

Marriages

- **St. Martin**

59<sup>th</sup> and Princeton, German. Organized 1941.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1750418\* Items 6-13**

Baptisms, 1886-1915  
Marriages, 1886-1915  
Deaths, 1886-1915  
Confirmations, 1906-1912  
Communion, 1903-1908  
Deaths, ca. 1886-1901

- **St. Mary (Old St. Mary)**

Located at 1500 S. Michigan since 2002. This congregation is the first Roman Catholic parish in Chicago, founded in 1833 as St. Mary of the Assumption. Former locations: 21 E. Vanburen (1970); Canto Building, Wabash and Vanburen (1961); Isabella Building, E. Vanburen and Wabash (1954); Eldredge Place (9<sup>th</sup> St.) and Wabash (1872). The first church building was destroyed in the 1871 Chicago fire.

Bedard, Frances Peers, Beulah Stewart Weaver. **Old Saint Mary's Church, Chicago, Illinois: Baptism Records, 1833-1841, Confirmations, 1844/1845-1849, Marriage records, 1839-1842.** Chicago: Bedard and Weaver, 1984. Call No. folio F 548.25.O6.

**Miscellaneous Records, Coffin Accounts, Birth Records, Cemetery Inscriptions.** Illinois Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1984-1985. Call No. folio F540.M57. Includes Old St. Mary's baptismal records (partial), 1842; marriage records 1859.

**Old St. Mary's: A Celebration Honoring the First Catholic Parish in Chicago.** Chicago: Old St. Mary's Church, 1983? Call No. folio BX4603.C5 O42 1983.

**Old St. Mary's, the Catholic Church in Chicago: Jubilee Address at the Auditorium, June 19, 1909.** Chicago: Rand McNally & Co., 1908. Call No. D28962.64. Includes list of members of the Chicago Catholic Institute in 1857.

Santroch, Gail, ed. **An Index to the Earliest Records, 1833-1844, of Old St. Mary's Church, Chicago, Illinois.** Charlotte, N.C.: G. L. Santroch, 1987. Call No. folio F 548.25.S26 1987.

Parish records

Microfilm 706 (second floor open shelf in microfilm cabinet behind reference desk):

Reel 1 Baptisms, 1833-1906  
Marriages, 1841-1906

Reel 2 Marriages, 1903-April 1916, a few in 1929  
Baptisms, 1903-1916 (includes index)  
Random records at end of reel

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*):

**FHL film #1455436 Items 1-5**

Baptisms--1833-1863  
Marriages—1833-1863  
Baptisms--1859-1908  
Baptisms--1862-1872  
Marriages--1866-1872  
Marriages--1859-1906

**FHL film #1455437 Item 1-2**

Marriages--1903-1916, 1929  
Baptisms--1903-1918

Parish web site: <http://www.olderstmarys.com/>. Includes parish history.

- **St. Mary of the Angels**

Cortland and Hermitage, Polish. Organized 1899.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*):

**FHL Film #1763389 Items 5-6**

Baptisms, 1899-1915

**FHL Film #1763390**

Marriages, 1900-1915  
Confirmations, 1905-1914  
Communion, 1900-1916  
Deaths, 1899-1911  
Deaths, 1912-1914 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1763391 Item 1**

Deaths, 1914-1915 (continued from previous reel)

- **St. Mary of the Assumption**

138<sup>th</sup> and Leyden, German. Organized 1886.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548218\* Items 17-21**

Baptisms, 1887-1912  
Marriages, 1888-1907  
Deaths, 1888-1903  
Baptisms, 1909-1912  
Baptisms, 1909-1915  
Marriages, 1913-1915 (1 1916)  
Deaths, 1913-1915

- **St. Mary Magdelene**

84<sup>th</sup> and Marquette, Polish. Organized 1910.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578585 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1910-1915  
Marriages, 1910-1915  
Confirmations, 1914-1915  
Communion, 1912-1915  
Deaths, 1910-1915

- **St. Mary of the Lake**

Buena and Sheridan. Organized 1901.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1578589 Items 11-13**

Baptisms, 1901-1915  
Marriages, 1902-1915  
Confirmations, 1902-1916

- **St. Mary of Mount Carmel**

Marquette and Hermitage, Italian. Organized 1892. Closed 1979.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1617381 Items 3-8**

Baptisms, 1897-1908  
 Baptisms, 1897-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Baptisms, 1908-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Marriages, 1901-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Confirmations, 1909-1916  
 Deaths, 1898-1916 (includes full-name index)

- **St. Mary of Perpetual Help**

1039 W. 32<sup>nd</sup>, Polish. Organized 1886.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763430 Items 5-7**

Baptisms, 1884-1893

**FHL Film #1763431 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1893-1908 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1763432 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1908-1915 (two in 1916, continued from previous reel)  
 Marriages, 1886-1910 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1763433 Items 1-4**

Marriages, 1910-1915 (four in 1916, continued from previous reel)  
 Confirmation index, 1896-1919  
 Deaths, 1886-1916

- **St. Matthew**

Walnut and Albany. Organized 1892. Closed 1974.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1617381 Items 9-12**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1892-1917

- **St. Matthias**

Anslie and Claremont, German. Organized 1887.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578083 Items 5-11**

Baptisms, 1887-1903  
 Baptisms, 1903-1904  
 Marriages, 1903-1904  
 Deaths, 1903-1910  
 Communion, 1903  
 Baptisms, 1904-1905  
 Baptisms, 1905-1906  
 Baptisms, 1906-1907  
 Baptisms, 1907-1910  
 Baptisms, 1910-1915

**FHL Film #1578083 Items 12-14**

Marriages, 1887-1915  
 Confirmations, 1909-1912  
 Deaths. 1887-1915

- **St. Maurice**

26<sup>th</sup> and Hoyne, German. Organized 1890.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752979 Items 7-10**

Baptisms, 1890-1915  
 Marriages, 1890-1915  
 Communion/ confirmations, 1894-1915  
 Deaths, 1891-1916.

- **St. Mel**

Adams and Kildare, Irish. Organized 1878. Merged with Holy Ghost 1941 and renamed St. Mel-Holy Ghost.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1571962 Items 5-10**

Baptisms (includes index), 1876-1901  
 Baptisms, 1901-1908  
 Baptisms, 1908-1911  
 Baptisms (includes index), 1911-1915  
 Marriages, 1876-1908  
 Marriages, 1908-1915

**FHL Film #1571963 Item 1**

Confirmations (includes calendar index), 1889-1915

**FHL Film #1571963 Item 3**

Communion (includes calendar index), 1888-1915



- **St. Michael**

Eugenie and Cleveland, German. Organized 1852.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**1579537 Items 4-7**

Baptism index, 1900-1959  
 Baptisms (includes index), 1856-1866 (Includes partial index)  
 Marriages, 1857-1866  
 Deaths, 1864-1866  
 Baptisms, 1866-1870  
 Index, 1860-1899 (It is not certain what this relates to.)

**FHL Film #1579538 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1870-1895

**FHL Film #1579539 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1895-1915  
 Marriage index, 1866-1939  
 Marriage index, 1866-1973

**FHL Film #1579540 Items 1-6**

Marriages, 1866-1915  
 Confirmations, 1861-1914  
 Communion, 1898-1914

**FHL Film #1579541 Items 1-3**

Deaths, 1866-1915

- **St. Michael**

83<sup>rd</sup> and South Shore Drive, Polish. Organized 1892.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578590\* Items 5-7**

Baptisms, 1892-1905 (includes full-name indexes)

**FHL Film #1579565\* Items 1-7**

Baptisms, 1905-1915 (includes full-name indexes)  
 Marriages, 1892-1915 (includes full-name indexes)

**FHL Film #1579566\* Items 1-2**

Confirmations, 1903-1914 (includes index)  
 Deaths, 1892-1916

- **St. Michael**

1644 W. Wabansia, Lithuanian. Organized 1904. Closed 1970.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1612362 Item 8**  
Baptisms, 1903-1915

**FHL film #1612363 Items 1-2**  
Marriages, 1903-1915  
Deaths, 1904-1915

- **St. Michael Archangel**

2325 W. 24<sup>th</sup> Place, Italian. Organized 1903.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763441 Item 7**  
Baptisms, 1899-1905  
Marriages, 1899-1903  
Deaths, 1899-1909  
First communion, 1910-1923

**FHL Film #1763441 Item 6**  
Baptism index for item 8, 1908-1925

**FHL Film #1763441 Item 8**  
Baptisms, 1908-1915

**FHL Film #1763389 Items 1-4**  
Baptisms, 1905-1908  
Marriages, 1903-1915  
Deaths, 1907-1916

- **St. Monica**

Carmen and Mont Clare. Organized 1948.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752992\* Items 5-7**  
Baptisms, 1897-1909 (includes original and a typed copy)  
Baptisms, 1909-1917  
Marriages, 1910-1917

- **St. Nicholas of Tolentine**

62<sup>nd</sup> and Lawndale. Organized 1890.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1617965 Items 1-7**  
Baptisms, marriages, communion and confirmation, 1890-1915

- **St. Pascal**

Irving Park Road and Melvina. Organized 1914.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1561665 Items 7-9**

Marriages, 1914; deaths, 1914-15 and baptisms, 1914-15

- **St. Patrick**

Adams and Desplaines. Organized 1846.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1502543**

Baptism index, 1846-1957

**FHL Film #1502544**

Baptism record, v. 1-5, March 1846-June 1871

**FHL Film #1502545**

Baptism record, v. 6-10, June 1871-Feb. 1894

**FHL Film #1502546 Items 1-4**

Baptism record, v. 11-14, Feb. 1894-Dec. 1915

**FHL Film #1502546 Items 5-6**

Marriage index and records, 1855-1900

**FHL Film #1502547 Item 1**

Knights of St. Patrick of, 1898-1956 Chicago

**FHL Film #1502547 Items 2-6**

Marriages, v. 1-5, Feb. 1848-Mar. 1916

**FHL Film #1704694\* Items 8-9**

Communion, 1896-1915

Deaths, 1911-1916

- **St. Patrick**

95<sup>th</sup> and Commercial, Irish. Organized 1857. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1602782 Items 1-4**

Baptisms and marriages, 1869-1920

- **St. Paul**

22<sup>nd</sup> and Hoyne, German. Organized 1876.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1704624\* Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1878-1887 (Includes full-name index)  
 Marriages, 1882-1887  
 Deaths, 1880-1882  
 Baptisms, 1876-1877  
 Baptisms, 1887-1889 (Includes full-name index)  
 Baptisms, 1899-1915 (Includes full-name index)  
 Baptisms, 1899-1915 (Includes full-name indexes)

**FHL Film #1704625\* Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1915-1916 (Includes full-name index; only two from 1916)  
 Marriages, 1888-1920 (Includes surname index)  
 First Communion, 1904-1916  
 Deaths, 1888-1916 (Includes full-name index)

- **St. Peter**

110 W. Madison, German. Organized 1846.

**History of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, Illinois.** Chicago: St. Peter's Church, 1953. Call No. folio BX4603.C5 S32.

Jerome, Francis. **History of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, 1846–1996.** Chicago: St. Peter's Church, 1996. Call No. folio BX4603.C5 S32 1996.

**Souvenir of the Golden Jubilee of St. Peter's Friary, Clark and Polk Streets, Chicago, Illinois, with an Historical Sketch of St. Peter's Parish from 1846–1925.** Call No. D28962.775. Includes photos of clergy and early founders and lists of confirmands and members of the parish that had entered vocations.

Parish web site: <http://www.stpetersloop.org/>

- **St. Peter**

See SS. Peter and Paul below

- **St. Philip Mission**

Organized 1878. Renamed St. Mel in 1896.

See also St. Mel

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1571963 Item 2**

Communion, confirmations, 1888-1910  
 The title board and target that introduce this item on film say St. Mel rather than St. Philip.

- **St. Philip Benizi**

Oak and Cambridge, Italian. Organized 1904. Closed 1965.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1617195 Items 1-3**  
Baptisms, 1906-1912

**FHL Film #1617196 Items 1-4**  
Baptisms (continued), 1912-1913  
Baptisms, 1913-1915  
Marriages, 1906-1915

**FHL Film #1617197 Items 1-2**  
Confirmations, 1909-1915  
Deaths, 1907-1915

- **St. Philip Neri**

72<sup>nd</sup> and Merrill, Irish. Organized 1911.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1579541 Items 11-14**  
Baptisms, 1911-1915  
Marriages, 1913-1915  
Confirmations, 1914  
Communion, 1912-1915

- **St. Philomena**

Cortland and Kedvale, German. Organized 1893.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1673733 Items 1-7**  
Baptisms, marriages, confirmations & deaths, 1893-1916

- **St. Pius V**

19<sup>th</sup> and Ashland, Irish. Organized 1874.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *"Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives"* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704630 Items 7-9**  
Baptisms, 1862-1866, 1870 (only one in 1870)  
Baptisms, 1873-1892  
Baptisms, 1892-1900 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1704789 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1900-1902 (continued from previous reel)  
 Baptisms, 1903-1926  
 Marriages, 1874-1915  
 Confirmations, 1874-1913  
 Communion, 1874-1915

- **St. Procopius**

18<sup>th</sup> and Allport, Czech. Organized 1876.

**Index to the 1890-1915 death records of St. Procopius Church, Chicago, Illinois.** Sugar Grove, Ill. : Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois, 2002. Call No. Chicago Browsing F548.9.B67 S76 2002. Contents: Early history of St. Procopius Church -- Where's my grandfather? -- Index to the death records (1890-1915) -- How to obtain the full death record -- Helpful word list -- St. Procopius neighborhood.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*):

**FHL Film #1704767 Items 5-8**

Baptisms, Volume 1, 1876-1885  
 Baptisms, Volume 2, 1879-1885 (Includes indexes for both volumes.)  
 Baptisms, 1885-1892  
 Marriages, 1886-1889 (includes 1885 baptisms and confirmations on p. 550-553)  
 Baptisms, 1892-1893

**FHL Film #1710633\* Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1894-1904 (includes indexes)  
 Baptisms, 1904-1914

**FHL Film #1710634\* Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1915  
 Marriages, 1893-1905 (includes index; only one in 1893)  
 Marriages, 1900-1910  
 Marriages, 1908-1916 (includes indexes)

**FHL Film #1710634 Item 9**

Marriages, 1910-1915

**FHL Film #1710634\* Item 7**

Communion, 1886-1915

**FHL Film #1710634 Item 10**

Confirmations, 1881-1914

**FHL Film #1710636\* Item 1**

Communion, 1899-1904

**FHL Film #1710634\* Item 8**

Deaths, 1890-1895

**FHL Film #1710636\* Items 2-3**

Deaths, 1896-1915

- **St. Raphael**

60<sup>th</sup> and Justine, German. Organized 1901. Merged 1989 with St. Justin Martyr, St. Martin, Sacred Heart (May St.), St. Bernard and St. Carthage and renamed St. Benedict the African, 71<sup>st</sup> and Honore.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1752989 Items 5-10**

Baptisms, 1901-1915 (original volume)  
 Baptisms, 1901-1916 (copy through 1915)  
 Marriages, 1902-1915, (four in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1903-1911  
 Confirmations, 1906-1915 (includes index)  
 Communion, 1903-1915

- **St. Rita of Cascia**

63<sup>rd</sup> and Fairfield. Organized 1878.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1673730 Items 3-7**

Baptisms, 1878-1912  
 Baptisms, 1912-1915  
 Marriages, 1906-1912  
 Marriages, 1912-1915  
 Confirmations and Communions, 1907-1915

- **St. Rose of Lima**

1546 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St., Irish. Organized 1881. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710645 Items 4-8**

Note: Items are listed out of sequence on the 1st reel so records may be shown in order.

Item 5: Baptisms, 1895-1903  
 Item 7: Baptism index, 1882-1923 (index applies to items 4, 6 and 8)  
 Item 4: Baptisms, 1882-1895  
 Item 6: Baptisms, 1895-1903  
 Item 8: Baptisms, 1903-1923

**FHL Film #1711274 Items 1-3**

Marriage index, 1882  
 Marriages, 1882-1915  
 Confirmations, 1884-1915

- **St. Sabina**

78<sup>th</sup> Place and Throop St., Irish. Organized 1916.

McMahon, Eileen M. **What Parish Are You From? A Chicago Irish Community and Race Relations.** Lexington, Ky.: University Press of Kentucky, 1995. Call No. BX4603.C5 S785 1995.

- **St. Salomea**

188<sup>th</sup> and Indiana, Polish. Organized 1898. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1548622 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, marriages and deaths, 1897-1915

- **St. Sebastian**

Wellington and Dayton. Organized 1912. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1578589 Items 8-10**

Baptisms, marriages & confirmations, 1912-1915

- **St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

Belden and Lorel Ave., Polish. Organized 1893.

Starzynski, M.N., ed. **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr Church, 1893–1968.** Chicago: St. Stanislaus Church, 1968? Call No. folio BX4603.C5 S37. Includes list of parishioners who were veterans of the Polish army.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1571779 Items 4-9**

Baptisms (includes index), 1893-1912

Baptisms (includes index), 1912-1915

Marriages (includes index), 1893-1913

Marriages (includes index), 1913-1915

Confirmations, 1908-1915

Deaths (includes index), 1893-1915

- **St. Stanislaus Kostka**

1351 W. Evergreen, Polish. Organized 1867.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1577859 Items 1-5**

Index to marriages, 1869-1923

Index to baptisms, 1869-1920 (Note: Parts of index are missing; also check individual indexes with vols.)

Baptisms, 1869-1881



**FHL film #1577895 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1881-1887

**FHL film #1577896 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1887-1890

**FHL film #1577897 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1890-1893

**FHL film #1577898 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1893-1900

**FHL film #1577899 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1900-1905

**FHL film #1577900 Items 1-6**  
Baptisms, 1905-1907  
Marriages, 1869-1883  
Marriage banns, 1883  
Births, (only four) in German, 1879-1889

**FHL film #1578067 Items 1-6**  
Marriage banns, 1888-1892

**FHL film #1578069 Items 1-7**  
Marriage banns, 1892-1898  
FHL film #1578070 Items 1-6  
Marriage banns and marriages, 1898-1904 (only one marriage in 1898)

**FHL film #1578071 Items 1-5**  
Marriages, 1904-1910  
FHL film #1578072 Items 1-4  
Marriages, 1910-1915

**FHL film #1578080 Items 1-6**  
Deaths, 1874-1895  
FHL film #1578081 Items 1-5  
Deaths, 1895-1902

**FHL film #1578082 Items 1-5**  
Deaths, 1902-1911

**FHL film #1578083 Items 1-2**  
Deaths, 1911-1915

- **St. Stephen (Old St. Stephen)**

Ohio and Sangemon, Irish. Organized 1869. Closed 1952.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1617381 Items 1-2**  
Baptisms and marriages, 1869-1915

- **St. Sylvester**

Humboldt Boulevard and Palmer Square. Organized 1884.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1703796 Items 1-3**

Baptisms, marriages & confirmations, 1884-1915

- **St. Teresa of Avila**

Armitage and Kenmore, German. Organized 1889.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1579543 Items 8-9**

Baptisms, 1890-1915

**FHL film #1579544 Items 1-4**

Marriages, 1890-1915

Deaths, 1890-1893; 1903-1904

- **St. Thomas the Apostle**

55<sup>th</sup> and Kimbark, Irish. Organized 1869.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750418\* Items 3-5**

Baptisms, 1873-1915

Baptisms, 1870-1872

Marriages, 1870-1873, 1877-1916

- **St. Thomas Aquinas**

Washington and Leclair, Irish. Organized 1909. Closed 1988.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1704695 Items 1-6**

Baptisms, 1909-1915

Baptisms, 1909-1911

Baptisms, 1912

Baptisms, 1909-1916

Marriages, 1909-1914

Marriages, 1905-1915

- **St. Veronica**

School and Whipple. Organized 1904. Closed 1991.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1673731 Items 12-14**

Baptisms, marriages & confirmations, 1903-1915

- **St. Viator**

4160 W. Addison. Organized 1888.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL film #1577858 Items 8-13**

Baptisms, marriages and confirmations, 1888-1927

- **St. Vincent de Paul**

Webster and Sheffield. Organized 1875.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1579727\* Items 2-4**

Baptisms, 1875-1900 (includes name index)  
 Baptisms, 1900-1908 (includes two name indexes)  
 Baptisms, 1908-1916 (includes name index)

**FHL Film #1579728 Items 1-6**

Marriages, 1875-1915 (includes name indexes)  
 Minutes of the Association of the Ladies of Charity, 1888-1889  
 Confirmations, 1887-1915  
 Communion, 1911  
 Deaths, 1890-1899  
 Deaths, 1909-1915

- **St. Vitus**

18<sup>th</sup> Place and Paulina, Bohemian. Organized 1888. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See "*Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives*" for more information):

**FHL Film #1710638 Items 9-10**

Baptism index, 1888-1935  
 Baptisms, 1888-1893 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1710639 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1893-1896 (continued from previous reel)  
 Baptisms, 1896-1915 (includes indexes)  
 Marriages, 1888-1915 (includes index)

Marriages, 1915-1916  
 Confirmations, 1899-1912 (includes index)  
 1st communions, 1889-ca. 1914  
 Deaths, 1888-1915

- **St. Wenceslaus**

DeKoven and Desplaines, Bohemian. Organized 1863. Closed 1955.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1617197 Items 7-10**

Baptisms, 1866-1867  
 Baptisms, 1866-1871  
 Baptisms, 1871-1879  
 Marriages, 1871-1886  
 Baptisms, 1880-1899 (includes full-name index)

**FHL Film #1617198 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1900-1915 (includes full-name indexes)  
 Marriages, 1866-1870  
 Marriages, 1866-1911  
 Marriages, 1907-1915  
 Confirmations, 1907, 1912  
 Deaths, 1892-1915

- **St. Wenceslaus**

Roscoe and Lawndale, Polish. Organized 1912.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1673731 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths, 1912-1918

- **St. Willibrord**

114<sup>th</sup> and Edbrooke, Dutch. Organized 1900. Closed 1989.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1548451 Items 11-15**

Baptisms, 1900-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Marriages, 1901-1915  
 Confirmations, 1909-1913  
 Communion, 1909-1911  
 Deaths, 1902-1915

- **SS. Cyril and Methodius**

50<sup>th</sup> and Hermitage, Bohemian. Organized 1891. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1710643 Item 19**

Baptisms, 1891-1997 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1710644 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1897-1898 (continued from previous reel)

Baptisms, 1898-1915

Marriages, 1892-1907 (continued on next reel)

**FHL Film #1710645 Items 1-3**

Marriages, 1907-1915 (continued from previous reel)

Marriages, 1915

Deaths, 1892-1915

- **SS. Cyril and Methodius**

Walton and Kildare, Slovak. Organized 1914. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL film #1763391 Item 2**

Baptisms, 1915-1916; marriages, 1915; deaths, 1915

- **SS. Peter and Paul**

38<sup>th</sup> and Paulina, Polish. Organized 1895.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763433 Items 5-7**

Baptisms, 1896-1915 (one in 1895)

**FHL Film #1763434 Items 1-8**

Baptisms, 1915

Marriages, 1896-1915

Confirmation indexes, 1905-1918

Deaths, 1913-1915

Deaths, 1913-1916

Deaths, 1896-1916 (one in 1895)

**FHL Film #1548451 Items 16-18**

Baptisms, 1914-1916

Marriages, 1914-1916

Deaths, 1914

- **SS. Peter and Paul**

91<sup>st</sup> and Exchange Ave. Organized 1882. Closed 1987.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1602782 Items 5-10**

Baptisms, 1882-1915 (includes full-name indexes)  
 Marriages, 1882-1915 (includes full-name index)  
 Confirmations, 1900-1912 (includes full-name index)  
 Communion, 1895-1917  
 Communion, 1930 (includes full-name index that probably runs well beyond 1930)  
 Deaths, 1882-1915 (includes full-name index)

- **Santa Maria Incoronata**

3022 S. Wells. Organized 1899.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1763316 Items 4-6**

Baptisms, 1899-1912

**FHL Film #1763429 Items 1-5**

Baptisms, 1913-1915  
 Marriages, 1899-1915 (4 in 1916)  
 Confirmations, 1905-1917

- **Transfiguration**

Carmen and Rockwell, Polish. Organized 1911.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1578084 Items 9-12**

Baptisms (includes index), 1911-1915  
 Marriages (includes index), 1911-1915  
 Communion, 1913-1915  
 Deaths, 1911-1915

- **Visitation**

Garfield and Peoria, Irish. Organized 1886. Closed 1990.

Church records available on microfilm from the Family History Library (See *“Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives”* for more information):

**FHL Film #1750420 Items 5-9**

Baptisms, 1886-1894 (original volume)  
 Baptisms, 1886-1893 (copy)  
 Baptisms, 1893-1900 (copy through 1894)  
 Baptisms, 1900-1908  
 Baptisms, 1907-1912

**FHL Film #1752989 Items 1-4**

Baptisms, 1908-1915

Baptisms, 1915 (three in 1916)  
Marriages, 1886-1908  
Marriages, 1908-1915

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

*See Friends*



# SWEDISH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

*See Evangelical Free*

## UNION

*See also Nondenominational*

### Congregations

- **Humboldt Park Welsh Union Church**

3222 Wabansia. Merged with Hebron Welsh Presbyterian Church in 1954.

*See also Presbyterian—Hebron Welsh*

**Fiftieth Anniversary, 1888–1938: Humboldt Park Welsh Union Church.** Chicago: Humboldt Park Welsh Union Church, 1938? Call No. BX7255.C4 F5 1938.

- **Kenwood Evangelical Church**

4600-4608 S. Greenwood

This parish was a union congregation of Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists and is now known as Kenwood United Church of Christ.

**Kenwood Evangelical Church Triennial Manual, 1885–1888.** Chicago: Kenwood Evangelical Church, 1888. Call No. D28962.165.

**Manual of the Kenwood Evangelical Church: Triennial Reports, 1895–1897.** Chicago: Kenwood Evangelical Church, 1897. Call No. D28962.165. Includes addresses of members.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

The American Unitarian Association and the Universalist Church of American merged in 1961 to form the Unitarian Universalist Association.

### Archives and historical societies

#### Andover-Harvard Theological Library Manuscripts and Archives

Harvard Divinity School  
45 Francis Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 496-5153  
Web site: <http://www.hds.harvard.edu/library/>

#### Unitarian Universalist Historical Society

P.O. Box 2776  
Duxbury, MA 02331  
E-mail: [revebs@aol.com](mailto:revebs@aol.com)  
Web site: <http://www.uua.org/uuhs>

### General resources

Johnson, David A. **Chicago Universalism**. Brookline, Mass.: Philomath Press, 1991. Call No. BX9935.5.I4 J64 1991. General history of Universalism in Chicago. Includes photos and etchings of church buildings.

Microfilmed church records available from the Family History Library (*See "Chicago Churches and Synagogues—General—Archives" for more information*):

#### **FHL Film #1671377 Items 6-7**

Nora Unitarian Universalist Church (Hanska, Minnesota)  
Nazarath Church (Brown County, Minnesota)  
Includes some entries for Chicago, in Norwegian and English  
Baptisms, 1882-1988  
Marriages, 1882-1988  
Burials, deaths & funerals 1908-1911, 1932-1989  
Confirmations, 1890-1984  
New members, 1909

### Denominational web site

Denominational web sites may include historical data and directories of congregations.

**Unitarian Universalist Association**  
<http://www.uua.org/>

## Congregations

- **Second**

656 W. Barry  
*See also Unity.*

Cook, Sarah Gibbard. **From Unity to IIU: A History of the Second Unitarian Church of Chicago.** Chicago: Second Unitarian Church, 1977. Call No. BX9861.C55 S43.

- **Third**

Monroe and Laflin. Now located at 301 N. Mayfield.

**Year Book of the Third Unitarian Church, Corner Monroe and Laflin Streets, 1885–86.** Chicago: Third Unitarian Church, 1886? Call No. D28962.1685. Includes membership list with addresses.

Congregational web site: <http://thirdunitarianchurch.org/>

- **All Souls**

Oakwood and Langley

**All Souls Church Annual, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 1893–1894.** 2 vols. Chicago: All Souls Church. Includes roster of members. Call No. D28962.02.

- **Unity**

Dearborn and Walton. Disbanded 1903. Members of this congregation helped found Second Unitarian Church.

Greely, Samuel S., Benjamin F. Adams, and William G. Lewis. **Historical Sketch of Unity Church, Chicago, Prepared for the Celebration on the Occasion of the Payment in Full of the Church Indebtedness, Held November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1879.** Chicago: Unity Church, 1880. Call No. D28962.1695.

**Pamphlets, 1873–83.** Call No. D28962.9

“Constitution and Bylaws, 1880”

“Order of Services: The Installation of Rev. George C. Miln, 1881”

“Constitution and Bylaws of the Unity Church Fraternity, 1879”

“Robert Ingersoll’s Sprit: A Sermon by Rev. Robert Collyer, April 6, 1879”

W.H. Furness. “Faith in Christ: A Discourse Delivered at the Dedication of Unity Church, December 7, 1873”

“Unity Church: Its Second Quarter Century. Discourse Delivered in Unity Church, Chicago, Jan. 7, 1883 by George Batchelor, Minister of the Society.”

“Services at the Installation of the Rev. George C. Miln, as Minister of Unity Church, Chicago, January 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1881”

**UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**

*See Evangelical United Brethren.*

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The United Church of Christ was formed in 1957 through a merger of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches.

*See Congregational*

*See Evangelical and Reformed*

*See Union*

### Denominational web sites

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#### **United Church of Christ**

<http://www.ucc.org>

#### **A Short Course in UCC History**

<http://www.ucc.org/about-us/short-course/>

This site offers a concise history of both the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed Churches and the process that led to their merger into the United Church of Christ.

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