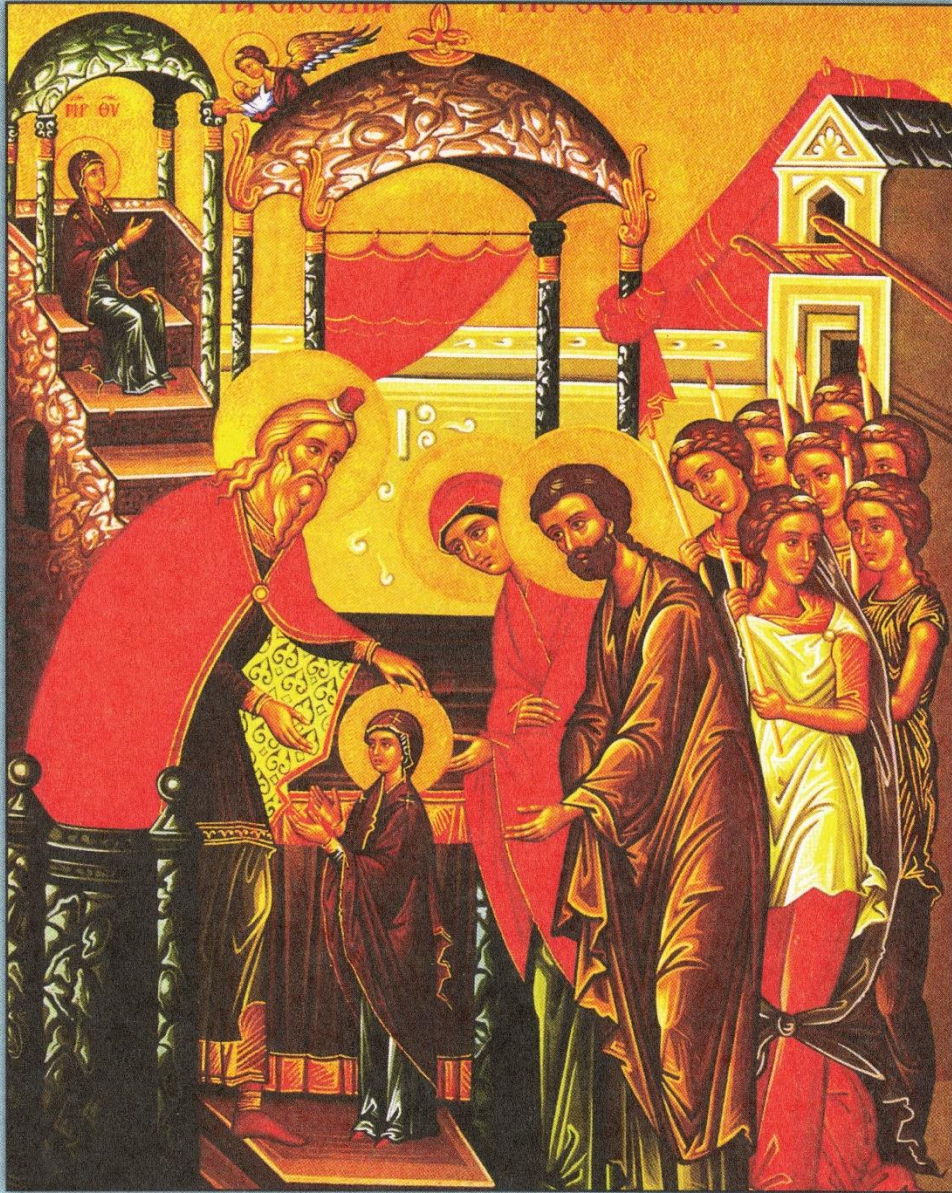


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

**November 21, 2021**



*Icon of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple -- November 21st*

***Prayer to the Theotokos***

To me you are my dear love, my beauty, the great hope of salvation. Help your servant, O most glorious Virgin. My voice tells of you tearfully; my heart burns for love. Give heed as well to the prayers of all my sisters and brothers who cry unto you: O Virgin, you are full of grace; through you may the grace of Christ ever preserve us ...

May devotion and honor recall your memory in this place, O Queen of heaven, greatest hope of our life. With your kindness, look upon God's handmaids and servants here who call unto you, O Virgin most mild. In your mercy, give heed in every moment to our prayers, and by your prayers direct our days, always and everywhere ...

Virgin and Mother whose merit is unequalled! Mary, you alone are the one whom the Lord preserved in such a condition of soul and body as to make you worthy of the mystery in which the Son of God assumed a body from you as the price of our redemption. O most merciful, through whom the whole world has been saved, I pray you, intercede for me, the most unclean of all and stained with every kind of wickedness; intercede for me, for because of my sins, I deserve to receive nothing except eternal punishment. O most glorious Virgin, grant that I, saved by your merits, may reach the eternal Kingdom.

*Alcuin*

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## Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

To give thanks to God continually, as Byzantine Catholics, through our spirituality, our service, and preaching the Risen Christ through our everyday life.

# LITURGY SCHEDULE ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

**Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy**

**Sunday, November 21**      *Tone 1 pg 125 & 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Sunday after Pentecost 268 (for the feast)*

*Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*

**10:00am** Divine Liturgy  
*For the Faithful*

**Blessing of the children on the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into Temple**

**Wednesday, November 24**

*for Thanksgiving Day*

**7:00pm** Divine Liturgy

*In Thanksgiving*



**Sunday, November 28**      *Tone 2 pg 130*

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**10:00am** Divine Liturgy  
*For the Faithful*

**Wednesday, December 1**

**9:00am** Divine Liturgy

*For the Health of Dave Zaroka by Tom Marco*

**Thursday, December 2**

**7:00pm** Divine Liturgy

*+Mary Ann Martin by Steven Davis*

**Friday, December 3**

**7:00pm** Divine Liturgy

*For the sick of St. John Chrysostom and St. Barbara*

## ST. BARBARA, DAYTON LITURGY SCHEDULE

Celebrating at: St. John Bosco Chapel  
Wright State University

3650 Colonel Glenn Highway Fairborn, Ohio 45324



**Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy**

**Saturday, November 27**

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;*

**4:00pm** Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy  
*For the Faithful*

**Saturday, December 4**

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;*

**4:00pm** Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy  
*For the Faithful*

Visit from St. Nicholas and Parish Social following Liturgy

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### ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

**11/20** ECF Classes

**12/04** Visit from St. Nicholas & Parish Social

**11/27** NO ECF

**12/11** ECF Classes

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.

Parishioners willing to help prepare or provide a snack please contact Emma Ricketts via email - emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

Due to the various holidays and feasts coming up, the St. Barbara's Men's Group will meet up again at the beginning of January. If you wish to receive email updates, please contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com

## Readings for the Week of November 21<sup>st</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Ephesians 5:9-19 & Hebrews 9:1-7; Gospel, Luke 12:16-21 & 10:38-42 & 11:27-28	
<b>Monday</b>	Epistle, 1 Timothy 5:1-10;	Gospel, Luke 17:20-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Epistle, 1 Timothy 5:11-21;	Gospel, Luke 17:26-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Epistle, 1 Timothy 5:22-6:11;	Gospel, Luke 18:15-17 & 26-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Epistle, 1 Timothy 6:17-21;	Gospel, Luke 18:31-34
<b>Friday</b>	Epistle, 2 Timothy 1:1-2 & 8-18;	Gospel, Luke 19:12-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Epistle, Galatians 5:22-6:2;	Gospel, Luke 10:19-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Ephesians 6:10-17;	Gospel, Luke 13:10-17

## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

**11/07** ECF Classes

**11/21** ECF Classes

**11/14 NO ECF – Patronal Feast Day Social**

**11/28 NO ECF-Thanksgiving weekend**

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.



### PHILIP'S FAST

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR THE NATIVITY

O faithful, let us celebrate beforehand the nativity of Christ; \* let us raise up our minds to Bethlehem, \* and we shall be raised up in spirit. \* We shall gaze upon the great mystery in the cave: \* Eden is opening up, and God is coming forth from the pure Virgin. \* He is perfect in divinity and in humanity. \* Therefore, let us call out: \* O holy God, O unbegotten Father, \* O holy and mighty One, O Incarnate Son, \* O holy immortal One, O comforting Spirit, \* O holy Trinity, glory to You!

**Christmas is the Feast of the Gift of the Son of God, so entering into the preparation for it we may do the same: sharing just as God the Father shared with us His Son.**



### MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION

The Holy Mystery of Reconciliation (Repentance or Confession) is a marvelous manifestation of God's love and mercy towards us sinners. This is because the Lord does not reject us and does not turn away from us when we, having been washed of our sins in Baptism and endowed with divine grace, sin again through malice or weakness. Indeed, the Lord awaits our repentance. He forgives us if we repent and confess our sins (see Lk 15:12-32). In the celebration of the Holy Mystery of Repentance, the Church actualizes the words of the Lord to the apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (Jn 20:22-23). Every priest continues the apostolic ministry in the Mystery of Repentance when he absolves the faithful of their sins and reconciles them with the Church. The priest pronounces the prayer of absolution (the loosing from the bondage of sin) and every penitent thereby receives Christ's forgiveness.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING



When you shop using Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates to St. John Chrysostom. Use the following link to sign in to your Amazon account: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1231634>

**Leave a Legacy: An invitation to join the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich:** There are pamphlets in the church vestibule on joining the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich. For more information you may also go to [Parma.org/legacy](https://Parma.org/legacy).

**W.A.R.M.** Please help us help others in this area. The baskets in the church vestibule that are in front of the icon of St. Tabitha, are for donations of boxed or canned food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. These items are taken to W.A.R.M. (*The Westerville Area Resource Ministry*). In thanksgiving, let us share the gifts God has given us with those in need.

***"Feeding the hungry is a greater miracle than raising the dead!"***

***~St. John Chrysostom***

## FRANCISCAN MISSIONS

We believe there is no such a thing as small or ordinary donation. Any donation, big or small, can make an impact on the lives of those we serve.

The Franciscans sponsor orphanages worldwide. According to a recent UNICEF report, there are approximately 140-200 million orphans in the world today. That statistic is staggering, considering the resources many of us have at our disposal.

Every child deserves to have a family. Every child deserves to have a home. Things like quality nutrition, medical care, and education shouldn't be luxuries for children. They are essentials. You may consider a donation to The Franciscan Missions.

General Secretariat of the Franciscan Missions  
PO Box 130  
Waterford, WI 53185

## CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD (CMMB)

For every \$1 you donate, we can ship 4185 worth of medicines and medical supplies to people in desperate need.

CMMB works hard to strengthen and support communities through healthcare programs and initiatives around the world. We distribute medicines and medical supplies through our Medical Donations program, and send qualified volunteers to communities in desperate need. No bureaucracy, no wasted money and no gimmicks. We simply offer healthcare to people who have nowhere else to turn.

Our Medical Donations program ships medicine and medical supplies all over the world to people who are sick and suffering –people praying for help, praying for a miracle.

- 18,855 children die from preventable causes every day. \$35 can vaccinate a child in Haiti against polio, diphtheria, rubella and other childhood killers.
- 2 million people die from malaria each year. \$50 can supply two families in Zambia with malaria protection packs, which include insecticide-treated mosquito nets and malaria treatment medicine.
- 1 out of every 48 mothers will die during childbirth in South Sudan. \$250 can provide Midwife Kit in South Sudan, which includes tools and supplies needed to deliver babies safely.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort through our parish, please make your donation, mark it for CMMB and put it in the collection basket. You may also donate directly to CMMB, 100 Wall Street, Floor 9, New York, NY 10005

## ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

We have additional Anniversary books available for purchase. The \$20 purchase price will be used to fund the needed replacement of the parking lot. There is a sample copy in the back of the church that you can look through. If you wish to purchase a book please contact the office via phone or email.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOMING ST. NICHOLAS TO ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**, the children of our ECF program will be welcoming St. Nicholas. After Divine Liturgy, all are encouraged and welcome to come to the hall and celebrate his arrival with the children.

### MARIAN LIBRARY LIGHTING THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS

The Marian Library is once again celebrating the joyful anticipation of Christmas with a virtual Advent Wreath! Each week during Advent, we will light a new candle and share a special gift from the Marian Library. We are hoping that you will share this information with the families in your church community and help us spread the joy of the season.

Visit [go.udayton.edu/adventwreath](http://go.udayton.edu/adventwreath) to interact with our Advent wreath. Check back during each week of Advent for a special gift created for you and your family.



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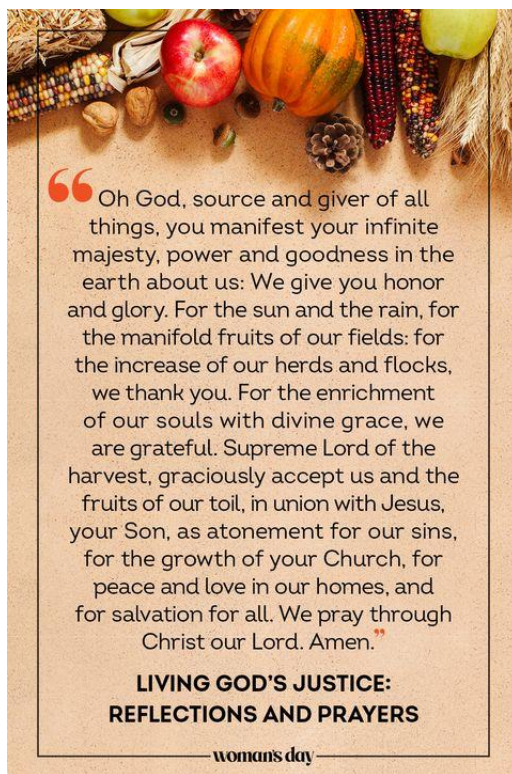


Ann O'Halloran  
Patricia Papai  
Bob Zvansky

Bob & Helena Zvansky

*Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage*





### GREEK CATHOLIC UNION (GCU)

GCU was founded over a century ago by 14 independent lodges associated with the Greek Catholic Church. Today, the faith is called Byzantine Catholic and the churches are members of the Eastern Catholic Church. Lodges were originally formed at each church to offer security and protection to their immigrant founders from the Old Country. Many of these immigrants worked dangerous jobs in coal mines and steel mills and commercial life insurance companies would not insure them. When a member was seriously injured or killed, the lodge would assess a fee on the other members of the lodge. This was then collected and passed on to help ease the burden on the family suffering the loss.

At a meeting of the Greek Catholic clergy in late 1891, a plan was formed to unite the independent lodges and form a stronger bond between the people, who had now settled across Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Illinois and New Jersey. The organizational meeting took place on February 14, 1892 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Since all of the lodges were associated with Greek Catholic churches, it made sense to call the new organization the Greek Catholic Union. The GCU began humbly with 743 members and \$600 in assets.

GCU has grown to a multi-billion dollar company, but the goals today remain the same as the vision of our founders. GCU actively protects families by offering insurance products that insure the lives of our members and annuity products to safeguard a family's financial future. Today, our life and annuity products are available to all Christians. We continue to be active in the Byzantine Catholic churches, especially those where our lodges are based. GCU offers fraternal programs that give members the chance to collaborate in social, athletic and fundraising activities. Many of the fundraising efforts are aimed at improving the fabric of our local communities.

Many things have changed since the GCU was founded in 1892, but the fundamental goals remain the same. As our mission statement reads, "Protecting Families, Promoting Faith and Fraternalism, Strengthening Communities."

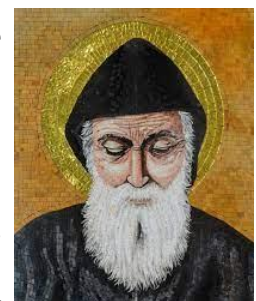
#### ***For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:***

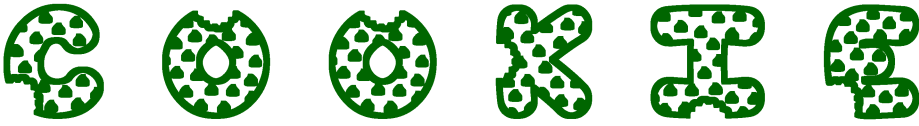
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Garey Conley	Esther Imhoff	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Will Culver	Tad Imhoff	Mic O'Halloran	Harriet Slifko	Abby
Maria Czynnik	Jackson Family	John Oshinski	Dennis Stinich	Dave
Lori DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	Paula Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Hagos
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Carol Osifchin	L.T. Tekle	Kathy
Aimeé Evans	James Kester	Beauetta Parks	Ruth Turanchik	Steve
Joseph Evans	Kathy Krofcheck	Cathy Pitt	Owen Ward	Tori's baby
Weyni Girmay	Christine Leon	Keith Pope	Steven Woryk	
Deborah Gordon	Bill Martin	Maria Rakowsky	Dave Zaroka	

#### **Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof**

Lord, infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, obedience, and chastity, could triumph in his hermitage.

We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, Who has manifested the power of St. Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favours, grant us... (State your intention(s) here...) through his intercession. Amen.





**LISA SULICH is the Sale Coordinator**, If you have any questions regarding baking or volunteering, you may email the church office and your inquiries will be forwarded to Lisa or contact Lisa directly. **Lisa's contact information is: phone - 937-844-7778 or you may email her at [lisa.sulich@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.sulich@gmail.com)**



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Please make your orders as soon as you can, supplies are limited.

For those needing aluminum pans, they will be available in the church vestibule November 28th and December 5<sup>th</sup>. If you need some before then please contact Teresa in the office (614-882-7578 or [stjohnbyz@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbyz@hotmail.com)) and make arrangements with her.



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**THE COOKIE SALE WILL BE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 10AM AND 2PM.** It will again be held as a drive through pick up of ordered items only, due to the ongoing pandemic concerns. This year we will be able to offer patrons card payments in addition to cash and check.



**BAKING IN THE HALL KITCHEN**

If you would like to use the hall kitchen to make your cookies, there is a clipboard on the table in the church vestibule where you can sign up for days and times. We do ask that you clean the kitchen thoroughly when finished and that you are finished by 9:00pm.

We need everyone's participation to make this another great sale. Thank you for all you have done in the past and let's keep it going strong.



**IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES**



1. Thurs, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>                      **Cookie Drop Off in the hall 10am – 9pm**
2. Friday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>                      **Cookie Tray Assembly                      9am until complete**
3. Friday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>                      **Parishioner Order Pick-up 5pm until 8pm**  
***WE ASK THAT ALL PARISHIONERS PLEASE PICK UP THEIR ORDERS ON FRIDAY. IF YOU NEED A DIFFERENT TIME PLEASE CONTACT LISA.***
4. Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>                      **Divine Liturgy                      8am**
5. **Volunteers need to be here by 9:15am and dressed for the weather! We will social distance in the hall after receiving assignments and before sale begins.**
6. **If you are planning on volunteering later then 9:15am, please contact Lisa.**

**Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>      COOKIE SALE!                      10am-2pm**

**REMEMBER: ALL WORKERS, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE, MUST FOLLOW THE COVID SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES. BE MINDFUL OF THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

