

SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE

January 23, 2022



Icon of the Canaanite Woman (Matthew 15:21-29)

The Gentiles Cry Out for Jesus

To grasp the inner motive of the Canaanite woman for obtaining what came to pass, we must reflect on the impact of her words. There is a firm belief that there was and still is in Israel a community of converts who passed over from the Gentiles into the works of the law. They had left behind their previous life and were bonded by the religion of a foreign land and dominating law as though from home. The Canaanites were inhabiting the lands of present-day Judea. Whether absorbed by war or dispersed to neighboring places or brought into servitude as a vanquished people, they carried about their name but lacked a native land. Intermingled with the Jews, therefore, these people came from the Gentiles. And since a portion of those among the crowds

who believed were converts, the Canaanite woman most likely had left her territory, preferring the status of a proselyte – that is, coming out from the Gentiles to the community of a neighboring people. She was appealing on behalf of her daughter, who was a type for all the Gentile people. And since she knew the Lord from the law, she addressed him as Son of David. For in the law, the king of the eternal and heavenly kingdom is referred to as the “rod out of the stem of Jesse and the son of David.” This woman, who professed Christ as both Lord and Son of David, did not need healing. Rather, she was begging for help for her daughter – that is, the Gentile people in the grips of unclean spirits.

St. Hilary of Poitiers

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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

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Sunday, January 23 <i>35th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 2, pg 130
Wednesday, January 26 9:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the health Maria Mudrak by Tom Marco and Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Thursday, January 27 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>For the health of John Marco by Tom Marco and Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Friday, January 28 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>For the Health of Jim & Diane Marco by Tom Marco and Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Sunday, January 30 <i>Three Holy Hierarchs; Sunday of Zacchaeus</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 3, pg 135 Pg 318

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Sunday, January 30 <i>Three Holy Hierarchs; Sunday of Zacchaeus</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 3, pg 135 Pg 318
Wednesday, February 2 <i>Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna</i> 7:00pm Divine Liturgy & candle blessing <i>For the health of Maria Mudrak by Myroslava Mudrak</i>	 Pg 321
Friday, February 4 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>+Paul Mech by Tom Marco & Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Sunday, February 6 <i>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 4, pg 141 Pg 215

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, January 29
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy

Thursday, February 3
Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna
6:00pm Divine Liturgy and candle blessing

Saturday, February 5
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy

ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

01/29/22 ECF Classes **02/12/22** ECF Classes
02/05/22 ECF Classes **02/19/22** 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

The next Men's Group will be on Tuesday Feb 1st at 6 PM. If you wish to join us, contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com for more details.

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1;	Gospel, Matt 15:21-28
Monday	Epistle, James 2:14-26;	Gospel, Mark 10:46-52
Tuesday	Epistle, 1 Co 12:7-11;	Gospel, John 10:9-16
Wednesday	Epistle, James 3:11-4:6;	Gospel, Mark 11:23-26
Thursday	Epistle, Heb 7:26-8:2;	Gospel, John 10:9-16
Friday	Epistle, 1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12;	Gospel, Mark 12:1-12
Saturday	Epistle, 1 Thess 5:14-23;	Gospel, Luke 17:3-10
Sunday	Epistle, 1 Tim 1:15-17; Heb 13:7-16;	Gospel, Lk 18:35-43; Mt 5:14-19

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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01/30/22 ECF Classes

02/13/22 ECF Classes

02/06/22 ECF Classes

02/20/22 ECF Classes

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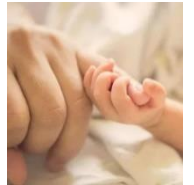
HOUSE BLESSINGS

The feast of Theophany is marked by the tradition of house blessings. It is a priestly blessing that completes the prayers of the family or individuals, asking God to be the light and protection of the household. **Please, let the Office know the date and time most convenient for you.**

What do I need to prepare for the house blessing? A cross and candle(s) on a table, eventually an Icon of Theophany or Jesus Christ.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. This year's novena runs from January 19th through the 27th. Prayers and reflections will be sent out to your email. They will be available on our Facebook page as well.



The First All Souls Saturday is February 19, please get any additions to your family's list of names in to the office by the week before so they can be added.



The weekend of February 26/27 is the weekend for the national collection for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. Please, consider your participation. Grateful for your generosity. See the insert.

More here: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-central-eastern-europe/collection-church-central-and-eastern-europe>

Please be sure and mark this donation as "For the Church in Eastern & Central Europe"

SAVE THESE DATES

On March 5 and 6, Fr. Tom Loya, syncellus for the Missions of the Eparchy of Parma and Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, Homer Glenn, IL, will visit both St. John and St. Barbara. March 5 -- 4pm @ St. Barbara March 6 -- 10am @ St. John Chrysostom Details to follow.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

An online prayer group, where members meet every week and obey the strict rule of confidentiality. During the meetings a mother may share her worries without the fear of anything being repeated outside of the meeting. The other mothers support her in her prayer and she will feel supported by thousands of mothers around the world who are also part of Mothers' Prayers. Mothers experience a great peace with the blessing of this wonderful prayer support.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the office to put your email on the contact list to get the link to join in the online meeting.



Scholarship Opportunities for Students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus

The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period will open on January 31, 2022. The Foundation has made it easy to apply online with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. The scholarship deadline is February 28, and the recipients will be notified in May.

There are 26 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Last year, The Catholic Foundation awarded over \$220,000 in scholarships. To date, the Foundation has granted more than \$1.3 million empowering over 225 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies.

For detailed information, including the full list of scholarships with criteria, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22

The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the Eparchy including the support of vocations and seminarian education. Funds will support the tuition and related costs for men preparing for the priesthood, financial support for the one-year discernment program for you men discerning the priesthood, and expenses for priests coming from Europe to serve in our parishes.

If you have not already made your pledge or donation, please visit parma.org and consider a donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the needs and expenses we face. Thank you for your generosity!

Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700

Goal for St. John Chrysostom: \$10,700

SAVE THE DATES

March 11-13, 2022 The 1st Annual MEN'S Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center; Fremont, OH. The retreat Master is Rev. John (Ivan) Freishyn-Chirovsky. Contact Karl Busam for more information: 419-626-6811 or at karl.busam.77@gmail.com

March 18-20, 2022 The ninth Annual Women's Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center; Fremont, OH. The retreat master is Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ. Contact Joan Washburn for more information: 865-696-7809

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Opening prayer. *Usual beginning* and the following prayer of St. Isidor of Seville (5th cent.), used before every ecumenical council in the history of the Catholic Church:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Reading the Scripture: Read slowly at least 2 times. **Pay attention** to what you read and mark:

- the important parts with '!'
- difficult to understand with '?'
- enlightening parts with ♥

Share: read aloud those words or phrases that you marked with '!' and ♥

Shedding light: Read the attached notes and thoughts that enrich your understanding and will lead you into a deeper appreciation. Afterwards review (read again) the words or phrases you marked.

Community reflection. In this part try to discuss how the given Word of God enlightens and informs your community life, inner relationships, your involvement, educational and formational activities; outreach and evangelization; the context (relationships with) of the Eparchy and Universal Church.

Direction of action. Try to formulate the directions for action as an individual (and community) Journal the outstanding Words (marked by ! and ♥). During the following week try to live this Word.

Closing prayer: simple prayer based on the Word concluded with **Ps 102 [103]** (Bless the Lord all my soul and do not forget his benefits...)

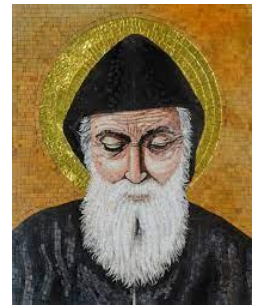
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

Hussein Abdi	Charlene Grabner	Joe Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Nicholas Zvansky
Paula Balcarcel	Jeanette Hill	Judy Martin	Stephanie Salerno	Sandra Zvansky
Charles Branham	Tim Hill	Angela Merva	Justine Schwenk	Intentions of C. Charyton
Garey Conley	Esther Imhoff	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Will Culver	Tad Imhoff	Mic O'Halloran	Dennis Stinich	Abby
Maria Czyrnik	Jackson Family	John Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Dave
Lori DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	Paula Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	Hagos
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Carol Osifchin	Ruth Turanchik	Kathy
Aimeé Evans	James Kester	Beaueetta Parks	Owen Ward	Steve
Joseph Evans	Kathy Krofcheck	Cathy Pitt	Steven Woryk	Tori's baby
Weyni Girmay	Christine Leon	Keith Pope	Dave Zaroka	
Deborah Gordon	Bill Martin	Maria Rakowsky		

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.



Stephen Bednar	Clare Hummel	Christopher Stasek
Nicholas Branham	Kathy Krofcheck	Patrick Stasek
Elizabeth Hartung	Maximilian Leyendecker	
Catherine Hummel	Amanda Preece	