

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS
March 13, 2022



Icon of Saint Gregory Palamas

Confidence in God

A story is told of a very tired traveler who came upon the banks of a river. There was no bridge by which he could cross. It was winter, and the surface of the river was covered with ice. He wondered whether or not the ice would bear his weight. Finally, after much hesitation and fear, he got down on his knees and began, very cautiously, to creep across the surface of the ice, hoping that the ice would support him.

When he was about halfway across the river he heard the sound of bells behind him. From the other side of the river there came a sled filled with people and pulled by four horses. They whisked across the frozen river, passing right by the traveler who was still crawling across the river on his hands and knees.

This story illustrates how some people go through life. Some stand on the banks of indecision, unable to make up their minds about the course to take. Others crawl along in constant fear, unable to find the courage to carry a cross or face a challenge. There are those, however, who allow their Faith to be their guide. They face challenges, problems, and uncertainties knowing that God directs every step.

When we face rivers of difficulties, we do not have to be indecisive, nor do we have to creep through life in fear. God has promised to help, and with God's help we can make our way to the other side, safely.

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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	Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Sunday, March 13 2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy For the Faithful	Tone 1, pg 125 Pg 222	Sunday, March 20 3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	Tone 2, pg 130 Pg 223
Wednesday, March 16 9:00am Third Hour with Isaiah readings		Wednesday, March 23 9:00am Third Hour with Isaiah readings	
Friday, March 18 7:00pm Panachida for the 3 rd All Souls Saturday followed by the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		Friday, March 25 Feast of the Annunciation 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, March 20 3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy For the Faithful	Tone 2, pg 130 Pg 223	Sunday, March 27 4 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. John Climacus 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy For the Faithful	Tone 3, pg 135 Pg 226

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Celebrating at: St. John Bosco Chapel
Wright State University
3650 Colonel Glenn Highway Fairborn, Ohio 45324



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Monday, March 14 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	Monday, March 21 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 19 3 rd All Souls Saturday; 3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast; Veneration of the Holy Cross 4:00pm Panachida followed by Divine Liturgy	Friday, March 24 Vigil of the Annunciation 6:00pm Vigil Divine Liturgy
	Saturday, March 26 4:00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy

ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

03/05/22 NO ECF Classes **03/19/22** ECF Classes
03/12/22 ECF Classes **03/26/22** 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 at emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

The next Men's Group will be at 6 PM on Tuesday Mar. 15. We'll be discussing the first chapter of Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton, which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8rxj4r>. As always, we will have a virtual option for those who wish to join virtually. For more information, contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: *We thank You, Master and Lover of mankind, King of the ages and giver of all good things, for destroying the dividing wall of enmity and granting peace to those who seek your mercy. We appeal to You to awaken the longing for a peaceful life in all those who are filled with hatred for their neighbors, thinking especially of those at war or preparing for war. Grant peace to your servants. Implant in them the fear of You and confirm in them love one for another. Extinguish every dispute and banish all temptations to disagreement. For You are our peace and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, Heb 1:10-2:3;	Gospel, Mark 2:1-12
Monday	1 st Reading, Gen 6:9-22;	2 nd Reading, Prov 8:1-21
Tuesday	1 st Reading, Gen 7:1-5;	2 nd Reading, Prov 8:32-9:11
Wednesday	1 st Reading, Gen 7:6-9;	2 nd Reading, Prov 9:12-18
Thursday	1 st Reading, 7:11-8:4;	2 nd Reading, Prov 10:1-22
Friday	1 st Reading, 8:4-21;	2 nd Reading, Prov 10:31-11:12
Saturday	Epistle, Heb 10:32-38;	Gospel, Mark 2:14-17
Sunday	Epistle, Heb 4:14-5:6;	Gospel, Mark 8:34-9:1

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

03/06/22 NO ECF Classes **03/20/22** ECF Classes

03/13/22 ECF Classes **03/27/22** ECF Classes

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LENTEN SCHEDULES FOR ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM AND ST. BARBARA

Mondays – St. Barbara 6pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Wednesdays – St. John Chrysostom 9am: Third Lenten Hour with Isaiah readings followed by comments of the Fathers of the Church

Fridays – St. John Chrysostom 7pm: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

FASTING REGULATIONS

In the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church Sui Iuris of Pittsburgh, U.S.A., there is a norm referring to Canon 880, paragraph 2 (CCEO) regarding the penitential season, which reads:

Paragraph 1. The special penitential seasons are:

- 1*. The Great Fast*
- 2*. The Peter and Paul Fast*
- 3*. The Dormition Fast [August 1-14]*
- 4*. The Philip Fast [November 15-December 24]*

Paragraph 2. Strict abstinence is to be observed on the first day of the Great Fast and on Great Friday. Simple abstinence is to be observed on Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

Paragraph 2. Simple abstinence or an equivalent penance is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year.

ABSTINENCE

The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat or meat byproducts, permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. Abstinence is to be observed on all Wednesdays and Fridays during the Great Fast.

STRICT ABSTINENCE

The law of strict abstinence forbids the use of meat, eggs and dairy products or any of their byproducts.

All adult faithful, who receive Eucharist, are obliged to observe strict abstinence on the first day of the Great Fast, and on Great and Holy Friday.

Those with valid medical reasons, as well as pregnant or nursing mothers, are not bound to fast.

DISPENSATION

Pastors and administrators may, for a just cause, grant to individual faithful and individual families, dispensations or commutations of abstinence and strict abstinence into other pious practices.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE: In order to assist the people of Ukraine who are suffering due to the war, Bishop Milan is initiating a collection in our Eparchy to be given directly to Bishop Nil Lushchack, Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, so that he can assist the people of Ukraine in whichever way is needed most. This collection will run for at least two weeks, **beginning the weekend of March 13**. Just place your donation in an envelope and mark it for: "Ukrainians in Need".

You may also donate through our website – byzntinecolumbus.com – on our donate page. Just include "Ukrainians in Need" in the message section and your donation will be forwarded.

PASCHA SALE 2022: Our annual Pascha Foods Sale will be on Lazarus Saturday, April 9th, between 11am and 1pm. This sale is open to the public on a first come, first sold basis.

We need volunteers to help with the baking of the nut rolls this Saturday March 19th. This is the only baking day (hopefully) and we want to make 100 rolls, so we need many hands for this. We will need people to make the rolls, wrap the rolls when cooled and clean when we are finished. **Please text or call Lisa Sulich at 937-844-7778 to volunteer.**

Only parishioners may preorder Pascha loaves, rolls and pirohi and must submit their order BY MARCH 20TH, next Sunday. This date is a 'hard order by' date so that we may make enough product to cover these orders and have product for the public. Please email the church (stjohnbyz@hotmail.com) with your order or complete a form that can be found in the vestibule of the church. This form may be dropped into the collection baskets.

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.

THE MEN OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM are invited and welcome to join the next St. Barbara Men's Group discussions, which will be at 6 PM on Tuesday March 15th. For more information, see the announcement on the St. Barbara schedule or contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com

AS PART OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH JOURNEY - Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index Survey! Father Robert sent out an email on March 8 to all parishioners for which we have email addresses. The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **April 4, 2022**. You can visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ygdb2y>



The survey will only be available from March 8th through April 4th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!



CATHOLIC FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS: Catholics for Life is a lay apostolate that seeks to equip Catholics to end abortion while sharing the Gospel for the salvation of souls. Founded in 2021 and based in Columbus, OH, we lead various trainings and public outreaches to inspire activists, change hearts on abortion, bring healing, rescue children, and evangelize souls, always relying on the grace of Jesus Christ. More information: <https://catholicsforlife.us/>

Friday, March 18 Catholics for Life 3rd Friday Event Schedule:

7:00am Mass at St. Patrick

8:00-9:30am Sidewalk counseling at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.)

10:00am-12:00pm Evangelization at the OSU (High & 15th Ave.)

Our team sidewalk counsels and prays rosaries at the Columbus abortion facilities every Friday. The mill is open from 8:30-4:00, but patients arrive earlier and leave later. Catholics for Life has representatives there or we have at least made sure that someone is praying and counseling every hour the mill is open. Contact us if you are interested in joining at any time!



**EPARCHY OF PARMA
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22**

The Stewardship Appeal is in its fourth month, and we have a few more months to reach this year's goal! The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the eparchy including seminarian formation and education, active and retired priests, and youth ministry. Have you made your contribution yet? Visit us online at parma.org to submit your donation. As we profess our faith through the Nicene Creed, let us also profess it with our actions and our gifts of time, talent, and treasure!

Goal for St. Barbara: \$ 4,700 Received as of 2/1/2022 - \$2,114.00

Goal for St. John Chrysostom: \$10,700 Received as of 2/1/2022 - \$6,664.00



Here are the dates for our Synodal Consultation Meetings. You are invited to choose from the in person or online options. On the given week the content of the in person and online meeting is the same!

You are invited to attend at least 2 meetings (in person or online).

St. John parishioners can sign up for a group according their preference: Fr. Deacon Jeff, Lisa Sulich or Helena Zvansky. Sign up sheets in the vestibule according to facilitator preference. (Group sizes 10-15 max)

St. John Chrysostom

Facilitators - Lisa Sulich, Helena Zvansky, and Fr. Dcn. Jeff Martin

In person

Sunday, March 13	after the Divine Liturgy in the Hall
Wednesday, March 16	after the Third Hour at 9am
Sunday, March 20	after the Divine Liturgy in the Hall
Wednesday, March 23	after the Third Hour

Online

Wednesday, March 16	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 23	7pm Online

St. Barbara

Facilitators - Greg Church and Emma Ricketts

In person

Saturday, March 12	after the Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 19	after the Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 26	after the Divine Liturgy

Online

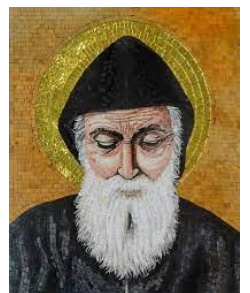
Wednesday, March 16	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 23	7pm Online

Please, don't hesitate refer to the facilitators with any comment, question or suggestion!

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.



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

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