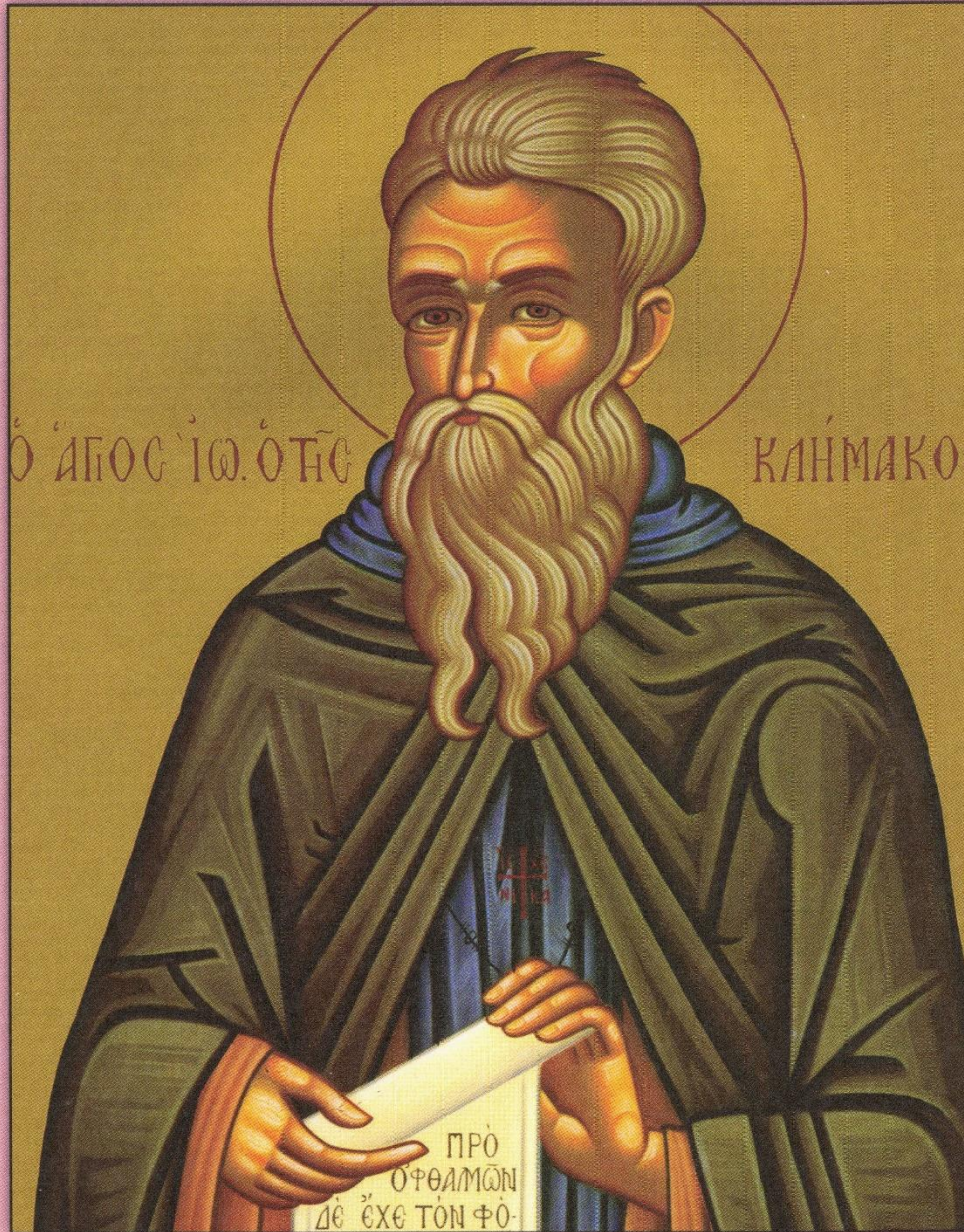


FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
SUNDAY OF JOHN CLIMACUS

**March 27, 2022**



*Icon of Saint John Climacus*

***The Ladder of Divine Ascent***

Saint John Climacus (which means, of the ladder) was a sixth-century saint who entered the Monastery of Saint Catherine at Mount Sinai at age sixteen and dedicated his life to God. Over the course of his years at the monastery he developed a reputation for wisdom, selfdiscipline and an intense desire to grow in holiness.

He lived for seventy years at the monastery and eventually became hegumen (abbot). Although Saint John loved his monastery, he preferred solitude and spent many years in the wilderness living the life of a hermit. Even so, he was sought out by many pilgrims who traveled to Mount Sinai in search of this hermit saint and his wisdom.

Saint John is perhaps best known for his

authorship of a book entitled The Ladder of Divine Ascent. Even today, this thirty-chapter book is considered to be one of the most significant spiritual writings of Christian literature. Each of the thirty chapters represents one rung on a symbolic spiritual ladder of perfection leading from earth up to heaven. Thus, each chapter presents the reader with another spiritual exercise through which the highest point of earthly perfection may be reached before being consummated in heaven.

When he died, it was said of him that "his body ascended the heights of Mount Sinai, but his soul ascended the heights of heaven." By his example and through his prayers, may our sights remain high and heavenward as we continue on our Lenten journey.

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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
<b>Sunday, March 27</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. John Climacus 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>Tone 3, pg 135</b> Pg 226
<b>Wednesday, March 30</b> 9:00am Third Hour with Isaiah readings	
<b>Thursday, March 31</b> 7pm Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	
<b>Friday, April 1</b> 7:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
<b>Sunday, April 3</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy For the Faithful	<b>Tone 4, pg 141</b> Pg 230

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
<b>Sunday, April 3</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt 9:30am Anointing of the Sick 10:00am Divine Liturgy	<b>Tone 4, pg 141</b> Pg 230
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> 9:00am Third Hour with Isaiah readings followed by the Anointing of the Sick	
<b>Friday, April 8</b> 7:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> Lazarus Saturday 8:00am Divine Liturgy <b>Come &amp; help clean and decorate for Palm Sunday following Liturgy</b>	Page 232
<b>Sunday, April 10</b> Palm Sunday 9:30am Matins 10:00am Divine Liturgy – Blessing of Palms For the Faithful	Page 235

## 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**

<b>Monday, March 28</b> 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	<b>Monday, April 4</b> 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by the Anointing of the Sick
<b>Thursday, March 31</b> 6:00pm The Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	<b>Saturday, April 9</b> Lazarus Saturday 4:00pm Vespers and Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, April 2</b> Akathistos Saturday 4:00pm Akathist and Divine Liturgy	<b>Monday, April 11</b> 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

### ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

03/26 ECF Classes	04/09 NO ECF	04/23 ECF Classes
04/02 ECF Classes	04/16 NO ECF – PASCHA!	04/30 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](mailto:emma.ricketts1@icloud.com)

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>** – Parish Social and Easter Egg Hunt for the children

**The next Men's Group will be at 6 PM on Tuesday Apr. 5.** We'll be discussing the second chapter of Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton, which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8rxj4r>. Please feel free to attend even if you don't read the material. 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](mailto:cwagner22587@gmail.com)

## Readings for the Week of March 27, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Heb 6:13-20;	Gospel, Mark 9:17-31
<b>Monday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 13:12-18;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 14:27-15:4
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 15:1-15;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 15:7-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 17:1-9;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 15:20-16:9
<b>Thursday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 18:20-33;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 16:17-17:17
<b>Friday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 22:1-18;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 17:17-18:5
<b>Saturday</b>	Epistle, Heb 9:24-28;	Gospel, Mark 8:27-31
<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Heb 9:11-14;	Gospel, Mark 10:32-45

## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

**03/27** ECF Classes

**04/10** NO ECF

**04/24** ECF Classes

**04/03** ECF Classes

**04/17** NO ECF – PASCHA!

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

### 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

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> - PASCHA SALE 2022:** Our annual Pascha Foods Sale will be on Lazarus Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, between 11am and 1pm. This sale is open to the public on a first come, first sold basis. Parishioners who have preordered, please pick your orders up then.



**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER:** We will be cleaning the church and decorating for Palm Sunday following Divine Liturgy this day. We are not asking for people to sign up, just show up around 9:30am and help prepare our church for Easter.

**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.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND:** Pontifical Collection. Collect funds for support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. This collection is taken up on Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your donations "Church in the Holy Land"

**UKRAINIAN RELIEF:** We will still accept any donations for Ukrainian Relief and forward them to Parma. Just place your donation in an envelope and mark it for: "Ukrainians in Need". You may also donate through our website – [byzntinecolumbus.com](http://byzntinecolumbus.com) – on the donate page. Just include "Ukrainians in Need" in the message section and your donation will be forwarded.



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**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. For more information to: <https://catholicsforlife.us/>



Catholics for Life makes sure individuals are counseling at Planned Parenthood every Tuesday and Friday from 8:00am until close (usually before 4:00pm). If anyone would like to meet us there on a Tuesday or Friday, please contact Gabriel.

Twice a month, we do larger events that include Mass, adoration, confession, sidewalk counseling, and a pro-life street evangelization. These are almost always on the first Tuesday and third Friday.

Our April outreach events are Tuesday, April 5th from 9:30am-4:00pm and Friday, April 22nd from 7:00am-12:00pm.

Our May outreach events will be Tuesday, May 3rd from 9am-4pm and Friday, May 20th from 7am-12pm.

For any interest in events or questions, please contact Gabriel Vance at 740-972-2570 or gabriel@catholicsforlife.us



## EPARCHY OF PARMA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22



We remember during this penitential season to give of our time, talent, and treasure. God has graced each of us with gifts and talents. How are you using these gifts to build up the Kingdom of God? What treasure do you have stored here on earth that could be offered for the Kingdom? Please consider supporting the Stewardship Appeal today! Visit us online at parma.org to submit your monthly or one-time donation. Thank you for your generosity!

**Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700**

**Received as of 3/3/2022 - \$2,714.40**

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

**Received as of 3/3/2022 - \$7,213.75**

Here are the dates for our Synodal Consultation Meetings.

You are invited to attend at least 2 meetings. 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. Deacon Jeff Martin

#### In person

Sun, March 27 after the Divine Liturgy

Wed, March 30 after the Third Hour

Sun, April 3 after the Divine Liturgy

### St. Barbara

Facilitators - Greg Chura and Emma Ricketts

#### In person

Sat, March 26 after the Divine Liturgy in the chapel

Sat, April 2 after the Divine Liturgy in the chapel



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

**AS PART OF THE SYNODAL CHURCH JOURNEY** - Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index Survey! If you have not yet taken the survey, please refer to the reminder emails that have been sent to all parishioners of St. John & St. Barbara for which we have email addresses. The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **April 4, 2022**. You can visit:

**For St. John Chrysostom:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ygdb2y>

**For St. Barbara:** <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yg1d13>

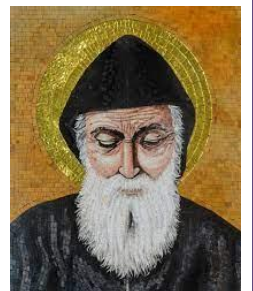
The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

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

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



**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.*



Greg Chura  
Isaac Figler  
Dana Hardin  
Martin Hodovanich  
Margo Hospodar  
Rose Ann Jirles  
Cassian (John) Leyendecker  
Mic O'Halloran  
John Oshinski  
Emma Ricketts  
Millie Woryk  
Helena Zvansky



Jennifer Boniface  
Maria Czynnik  
Jack Hummel  
Esther Imhoff  
Sofia Jager  
Donovan Koval



Rebecca Krofcheck  
Matt Mnich  
Bohdan Rakoswky  
Maria Rakowsky  
Ruth Turanchik

Stephen & Jennifer Boniface  
Dennis & Kathy Gomolak  
Bill & Margo Hospodar  
Martin & Joan Hummel  
Fr. Robert & Rosalia Jager  
Willard & Mildred Woryk

*Celebrating 15 years Crowned in Marriage!*  
*Celebrating 12 years Crowned in Marriage!*  
*Celebrating 52 years Crowned in Marriage!*  
*Celebrating 12 years Crowned in Marriage!*  
*Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage!*  
*Celebrating 33 Years crowned in Marriage!*

### **St. John Chrysostom, Columbus**

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## **Holy Week and Pascha Schedules**

**All Visitors Welcome!**

**April 13 Great & Holy Wednesday**

**7pm** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**April 14 Great and Holy Thursday**

**7pm** Vespers with Divine Liturgy

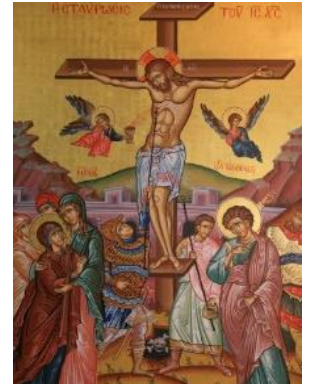
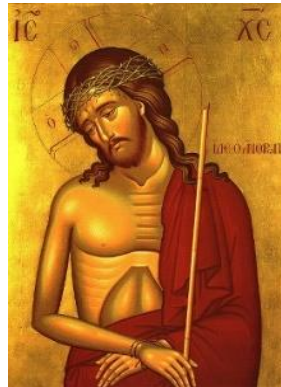
**April 15 Great and Holy Friday**

**9am** Royal Hours

**7pm** Burial Vespers; Vigil at the grave begins

**April 16 Great and Holy Saturday**

**10pm** Vespers w/Liturgy of St. Basil and Paschal Matins with Food Blessings



**April 17 Pascha Sunday**

**11am** Paschal Matins followed by Liturgy with Food Blessings

**April 18 Bright Monday**

**7pm** Paschal Hour followed by Liturgy

**April 19 Bright Tuesday**

**7pm** Paschal Hour followed by Liturgy

**April 20 Bright Wednesday**

**9am** Paschal Hour followed by Liturgy

**April 21 Bright Thursday**

**7pm** Paschal Hour followed by Liturgy

**April 22 Bright Friday**

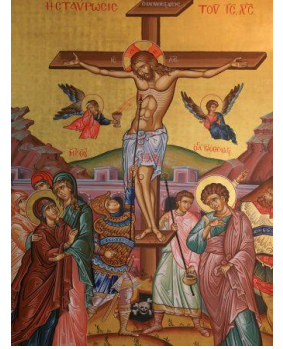
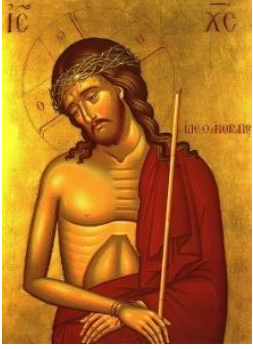
**9am** Paschal Hour followed by Liturgy

**St. Barbara, Dayton**

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

**Holy Week and Pascha Schedules**

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**April 11, Great & Holy Monday**

**6pm** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**April 15, Great and Holy Friday**

**6pm** Burial Vespers

**April 16, Great & Holy Saturday**

**4pm** Easter Vigil (Vespers w/Liturgy of St. Basil) and Paschal Matins

