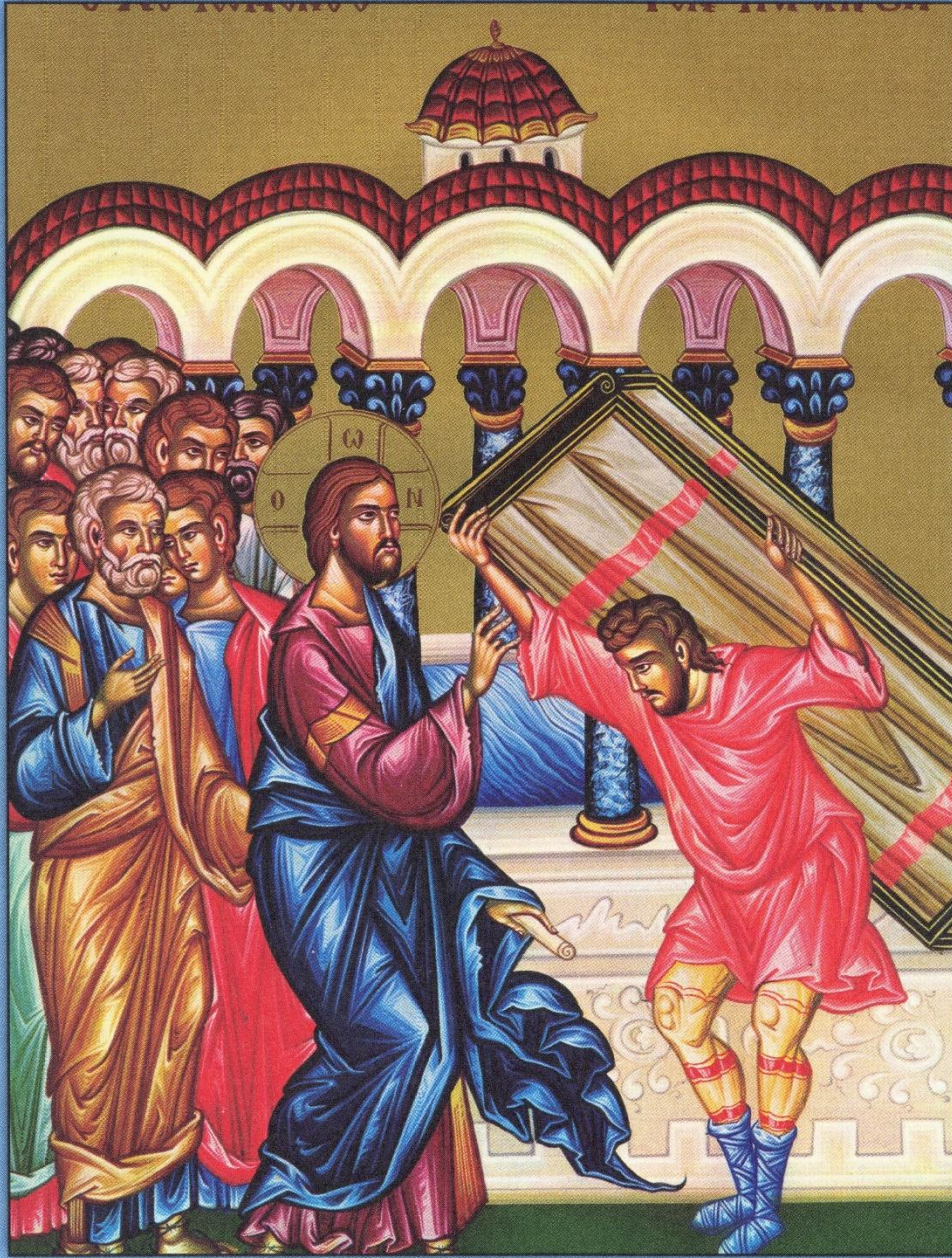


SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN
May 8, 2022



Icon of the Paralytic Man

Healing the Heart

A monk, well known for his holiness, once went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He had the great fortune of visiting many of the places where Jesus lived and taught. One of his great privileges was to visit the Jordan River, where he immersed himself in the very water in which Jesus had been baptized. He was very eager to take some of this Jordan River water back to the monastery.

As he was journeying back to the monastery, however, he encountered a beggar. The beggar wanted nothing more than a sip of water. The monk refused the request, explaining that the only water he had left was very special water from the Jordan River, and it was not for drinking or sharing. The beggar persisted, and the monk grew angry and cursed the beggar. At that moment the monk heard the words,

“My son, you have washed your body in the Jordan River, but you have not washed your heart.” With that, the beggar vanished from his sight.

In the Gospel reading today, we hear of Jesus’ cure of a paralyzed man near the pool of Bethesda. It was believed that anyone who washed in that pool, during the stirring of the water, would be cured. How wonderful it would be, we might say to ourselves, to have such a pool of healing today. Let us remember that we do not need a pool or any other means of miracles when we have Christ Himself. Our Risen Lord, Who has power over death, certainly has dominion over illness and our bodies as well. Sometimes, however, He desires for us a healing of the heart, before a healing of the body.

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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, May 8- Sunday of the Paralytic Man Mother's Day	Pg 181	Sunday, May 15 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	Pg 186
9:15am Paschal Hour		9:45am Paschal Hour	
9:30am Divine Liturgy – Fr. Robert is substituting for Fr. Ignatius @ Holy Resurrection following our Liturgy		10:00am Divine Liturgy	
Wednesday, May 11 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs		Wednesday, May 18	
8:45am Akathistos - Divine Liturgy +Lillian Marco by Tom Marco & Myroslava Mudrak		8:45am Akathistos - Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, May 12		Thursday, May 19	
6:45pm Akathistos - Divine Liturgy		6:45pm Akathistos - Divine Liturgy	
Friday, May 13		Friday, May 20	
6:45pm Akathistos - Divine Liturgy		6:45pm Akathistos - Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, May 15	Pg 186	Sunday, May 22	Pg 189
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman		Sunday of the Man Born Blind	
9:45am Paschal Hour		9:45am Paschal Hour	
10:00am Divine Liturgy		10:00am Divine Liturgy	

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, May 14

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

4pm Akathistos and Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 21

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

4pm Akathistos and Divine Liturgy

ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

05/07 NO ECF-Parish Social for Mother's Day

05/14 ECF Classes

05/21 Final ECF Class for year

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

ECF Coordinator - Emma Ricketts - contact via email at emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

May 7th – Parish Social for Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 17th is the next Men's Group at 6 PM. We'll be discussing the fourth 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

Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, Acts 9:32-42;	Gospel, John 5:1-15
Monday	Epistle, Acts 10:1-16;	Gospel, John 6:56-69
Tuesday	Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16;	Gospel, Matt 13:54-58
Wednesday	Epistle, Acts 14-6-18;	Gospel, John 7:14-30
Thursday	Epistle, Acts 10:34-43;	Gospel, John 8:12-20
Friday	Epistle, Acts 10:44-11:10;	Gospel, John 8:21-30
Saturday	Epistle, Acts 12:1-11;	Gospel, John 8:31-42
Sunday	Epistle, Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30;	Gospel, John 4:5-42

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

05/08 NO ECF Mother's Day Social

05/15 ECF Classes

05/22 Final ECF Class for year

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



Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.


On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, mothers-to-be, grandmothers, godmothers and mothers of our hearts.

GRADUATIONS - We ask all St John & St. Barbara families to let us know of High School, homeschool High School level and College graduations so that we may congratulate them as well. Please get them into the office by either email or phone.



Following Liturgy, there is a coffee and snack social in honor of Mother's Day, all are invited.

 **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** Today, we also begin the PDHC Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. The Baby Bottles will be in the vestibule for you to pick up and place your donation to PDHC inside. It will run through Father's Day, June 19th. You may fill the bottle with change, bills or place a check to PDHC inside during this time. You can return the bottle to church anytime during this campaign, but please make sure all bottles are returned by, Father's Day, June 19th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, May 28th is our Slavic Celebration Dance Fundraiser. The doors open at 6:30pm and the dance is from 7:30 until 11:00 pm. Admission is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door; prepay online at byzantinecolumbus.com click on *Slavic Celebration* or call Pat Papai at 614-457-0764. Children under 13 are FREE. Please purchase advance tickets before May 21st. Music by TKO, Tom Katrenich Orchestra and a special appearance by Selo, a Croatian Dance Troup at 8:15pm. Food and drink for sale all evening and a multi-prize raffle!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS for various aspects of the dance, please either sign-up on the sheets that are in hall during the social or contact Pat Papai at 614-457-0764 to offer your help.

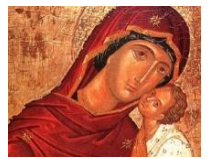
COMING UP IN JUNE



Sunday, June 5th is our Parish Picnic following Divine Liturgy. The Ladies Guild will supply the main dishes and drinks. We ask everyone to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited and welcome to come and celebrate Pentecost and our parish!

Saturday, June 11th – Project Day. The fence on the side of the rectory is in need of some maintenance and repair. More details will follow later.

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.

CATHOLIC FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS



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!

For more information or to RSVP please email Gabriel Vance at gabriel@catholicsforlife.us or you can call or text him at 740-972-2570.

EPARCHY OF PARMA



THE BYZANTEEN YOUTH RALLY will take place June 30 – July 3, 2022 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. The target group are teens from 13 to 20 y.o.* The cost of the rally will be \$350 per attendee with an early bird price of \$325

(registration received before May 1, 2022). The registration for the Rally is available online on our website. Please follow the Facebook page of the Eparchy of Parma and our website (www.parma.org) to find the link.

PRE-RALLY – Since everyone does not have the same distance to travel, we decided to organize a Pre-Rally on June 29 at St. John Chrysostom in Columbus, OH, as it's the halfway point to Maryland for most of us. We hope to have everyone arrive in Columbus around 6 p.m. and then we will have prayer and then some relaxing activities like icebreakers, a bonfire or movie. Everyone will then sleep over (bring yourself a sleeping bag) and the next day, after breakfast, we will all go together in our vans to Emmitsburg.

SIBLING DISCOUNT – The Eparchy of Parma will be providing a sibling discount which means that every two or more children from the same family will pay \$100 less.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22

This weekend marks the end of this year's Eparchial Stewardship Appeal. Payments may continue to be made through the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2022. Visit parma.org to make your donation. Thank you to everyone who participated with their **time, talent, and treasure**. Your participation has allowed our Eparchy of Parma to continue to provide funds to support four important needs in the Eparchy: Development of Parishes; Vocations and Seminarian Education; Works of the Apostolate; and Retired Priests. God Bless you!

Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700

Received as of 4/08/2022 - \$3,314.40

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

Received as of 4/08/2022 - \$7,463.75



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.*

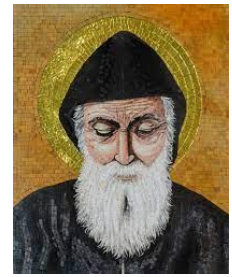


Ron Doctor	Veronica Hummel	Connor Koval	Mary Nunnery	Camilla Pitt
Rachel Figler	Michael Jager	Fiahd Lyons	Paula Oshinski	Ella Pitt
Sarah Frye	Eugene Kirtos	Paula Martin	Michael Papai	Dave Ternsaky

James & Rachel Figler *Celebrating 3 years Crowned in Marriage*
 Thomas & Patricia Hartung *Celebrating 36 years Crowned in Marriage*
 Marty & Dina Hodovanich *Celebrating 30 years Crowned in Marriage*
 John & Lisa Leyendecker *Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage*
 John & Paula Oshinski *Celebrating 42 Crowned in Marriage*
 Jim & Cathy Pitt *Celebrating 35 years Crowned in Marriage*
 Tom & Stephanie Smith *Celebrating 23 years crowned in Marriage*
 Jim & Irena Wallace *Celebrating 51 years Crowned in Marriage*

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlouf

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



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presents

A Slavic Celebration!

Saturday, May 28, 2022 7:30 - 11:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Food and drink for sale all evening including;

- ♦Pierogi ♦Cabbage Rolls
- ♦Kielbasa & Kraut
- ♦Kolachi and other special Desserts
- ♦Beer, Wine, Coffee and Soft Drinks
- ♦And More!

Plus a multiple-prize raffle!

Adults \$10.00 in advance

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Tom Katrenich ORCHESTRA

7:30 to 11:00 pm

With Special Appearance by

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Croatian

Dance

Troup

8:15 pm



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Buy your Advance tickets (before May 21st)