

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL
May 29, 2022



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea

Knowledge of the True God Nurtures Us to Eternal Life

Are we saying that knowledge is eternal life? Are we saying that to know the one true and living God will suffice to give us complete security for the future without need of anything else? Then how is “faith apart from works dead?” When we speak of faith, we mean the true knowledge of God and nothing else, since knowledge comes by faith. The prophet Isaiah tells us this: “If you do not believe, neither shall you understand.” But he is not talking about a knowledge that consists in barren speculations, which is entirely worthless. For one of the holy disciples said, “You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe and shudder.” What then shall we say to this? How is it that Christ speaks the truth when He says that eternal life is the knowledge of God the Father, the one true God, and with Him of the Son? I think, indeed, we must answer that the saying of the Savior is completely true. For this knowledge is life, laboring as it were in birth of the whole meaning of the mystery and

granting to us participation in the mystery of the Eucharist, whereby we are joined to the living and life-giving Word. And for this reason, I think, Paul says that the Gentiles are made fellow members of the body and fellow partakers of Christ, inasmuch as they partake in His Blessed Body and Blood. And our members may in this sense be conceived of as being members of Christ. This knowledge, then, which also brings to us the Eucharist by the Spirit, is life. For it dwells in our hearts, reshaping those who receive it into son-ship with Him and molding them into incorruption and piety toward God through life, according to the Gospel. Our Lord Jesus Christ, then, knowing that the knowledge of the one true God brings to us and promotes our union with the blessings of which we have spoken, says that it is eternal life. It is the mother and nurse of eternal life, being in its power and nature pregnant with those things that cause life and lead to life.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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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

<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>	<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day 10:00am Divine Liturgy Panachida for deceased servicemen at the Flag in front of the rectory following Liturgy	<i>Pg 196</i>	Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday 10:00am Divine Liturgy PARISH PICNIC following Divine Liturgy All are welcome!	<i>Pg 203</i>
Wednesday, June 1 9:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the safety of Adrian and his unit in Ukraine by Mr. & Mrs. James Wallace</i>		Monday, June 6 Holy Trinity Monday 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, June 2 7:00pm Divine Liturgy		Wednesday, June 8 9:00am Divine Liturgy	
Friday, June 3 For the 5th All Souls Saturday 7:00pm Panachida and Divine Liturgy		Thursday, June 9 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>+Cameron Meeker by Jim & Cathy Pitt</i>	
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		Sunday, June 12 Sunday of All Saints 9:30am Divine Liturgy	<i>Pg 211</i>

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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Saturday, June 4 <i>5th All Souls Saturday; Vigil for Pentecost</i> 4pm Panachida-Vigil Liturgy	Saturday, June 11 <i>Sunday of All Saints</i> 4pm Vespers-Divine Liturgy	Saturday, June 18 <i>Sunday of All Saints</i> 4pm Vespers-Divine Liturgy
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The next Men's Group will be at 6 PM on Tuesday June 7th. 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 29, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36;	Gospel, John 17:1-13
Monday	Epistle, Acts 21:8-14;	Gospel, John 14:27-15:7
Tuesday	Epistle, Acts 21:26-32;	Gospel, John 16:2-13
Wednesday	Epistle, Acts 23:1-11;	Gospel, John 16:15-23
Thursday	Epistle, Acts 25:13-19;	Gospel, John 16:23-33
Friday	Epistle, Acts 27:1-44;	Gospel, John 17:18-26
Saturday	Epistle, Acts 28:1-31;	Gospel, John 21:15-25
Sunday	Epistle, Acts 2:1-11;	Gospel, John 7:34-52 & 8:12



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.*

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MEMORIAL DAY

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the dance, those who helped make the food, worked the dance, cleaned and those who donated gift cards, etc for raffle prizes. We appreciate all your work!



Empowering individuals to make healthy life choices consistent with the God-given intrinsic value of every human life.

We are continuing with 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.**

For more information on how PDHC helps women and families or any of their other fundraising activities, please go to PDHC.com.

COMING UP IN JUNE



NEXT 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. Let's celebrate Pentecost and our parish!**

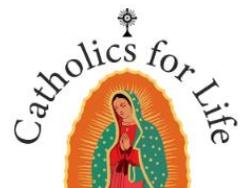
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH – PROJECT DAY. The fence on the side of the rectory is in need of some maintenance and repair. **Volunteers needed, please contact the office to help.**



MOTHERS' PRAYERS: The Mothers Prayer Group will resume in September. During the summer each mother or grandmother is encouraged to pray privately, including the members of the Group in her prayer intentions.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, June 7th from 9:30am-4:00pm. All ages are welcome at our event! We will have adoration, a brief training, Mass and reconciliation, followed by our street evangelization at the Ohio State University, prayer at Planned Parenthood, and closing with adoration!



9:30-9:45am- Event begins with prayer in the St. Catharine's adoration chapel (500 S Gould Rd., Columbus, OH 43209)

9:45-11:15am- Apologetics review and presentation on Consecration to Jesus through Mary at St. Catharine Church

11:45am- Mass at St. Patrick (280 N. Grant Ave.) with confession available after

NOTE: Eat a packed lunch following Mass.

12:30-2:00pm- Outreach and evangelism at OSU (corners of 12th St. and High St.)

2:30-3:45pm- Sidewalk counseling at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.)

3:50-4:00pm- Closing adoration at St. Catharine to pray for all we encountered and ministered to.

Our Third Friday event is June 17th from 7:00am-12:00pm, we will attend Mass, pray at Planned Parenthood, and then lead a pro-life street evangelization on the sidewalk at Columbus State Community College.

7:00am- Mass at St. Patrick

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

10:00am-12:00pm- Outreach and evangelism at CSCC (550 East Spring St.)

12:15pm- The van will return to St. Patrick's for optional confessions and Holy Hour.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022. Father Stash Dailey returns and presents the final of his four-part series entitled **"RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE."** Please join us Friday, June 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Dailey's talk.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22

Payments on pledges are still welcome through the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Please visit parma.org to make your payment.

Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700

Received as of 4/30/2022 - \$5,114.40

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

Received as of 4/30/2022 - \$8,163.75

Please remember that any amount OVER our goal is returned to the parish.



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.

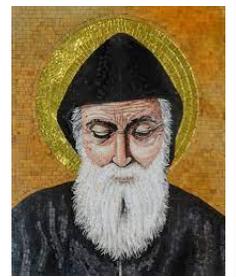
SIBLING DISCOUNT – The Eparchy of Parma will be providing a sibling discount which means that every two or more children from the same family will pay \$100 less.

				
Maggie Branham	Alexandra Frye	Tom Marco	Robert Parks	Jerome Stasek
Christine Charyton	Teresa Frye	Jeff Martin	Keith Pope	Lisa Sulich
James Figler	Joseph Hartung	Dorinda Mnich	Thomas Smith	
<p>John & Maria Czynnik <i>Celebrating 5 years Crowned in Marriage</i></p> <p>Liam Hurley & Qin Dong <i>Celebrating 23 years Crowned in Marriage</i></p> <p>John & Doris Ivan <i>Celebrating 31 years Crowned in Marriage</i></p> <p>Robert & Julia Parks <i>Celebrating 11 years Crowned in Marriage</i></p> <p>Dave & Rita Zaroka <i>Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage</i></p> <p>Rev. Robert Jager <i>Celebrating 20 years Ordained a Priest</i></p> <p>Fr. Deacon Jeffrey Martin <i>Celebrating 15 years Ordained a Deacon</i></p>				

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 Razor	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Charles Branham	Weyni Girmay	Bill Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Intentions of parishioners
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	Hagos
Will Culver	Tim Hill	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Kathy
Maria Czynnik	Esther Imhoff	Mic O'Halloran	Dennis Stinich	Steve
Dominique DeClue	Tad Imhoff	John Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Melissa
Lori DeClue	Jackson Family	Paula Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	Carol
Mike DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	Carol Osifchin	Ruth Turanchik	
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	

From The Eparchy of Parma: Save these Dates!



Sixth Annual MIRACLE OF MARIAPOCH GALA

Saturday, June 25, 2022 6-9:30pm

St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church 8111 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, OH

Small Plate buffet; wine & beer included; Raffle Baskets and silent auction

\$40 per person; \$220 table of six

For tickets call 216-469-1425, 330-808-0465 or order online at

www.shrineofmariapoch.com

Proceeds benefit capital improvements at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch, Burton, OH

JOIN US FOR FAMILY CAMP July 14-17, 2022 Shrine of Mariapoch

Come discover the fullness of Eastern Spirituality. In prayers and in sharing how the Word of God is acting in your life with fellow Byzantine Catholic Families from across the Eparchy. Enjoy an extended weekend with your spouse while your children have fun with our camp staff playing games and activities as well as spiritually growing in the Byzantine Catholic faith.



VISIT WWW.PARMA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

1ST ANNUAL	2ND ANNUAL
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC	BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC
<i>August 8, 2022</i>	<i>August 22, 2022</i>
	
Fieldstone Golf Club Auburn Hills, Michigan	Medina Country Club Medina, Ohio
to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation	

Enjoy a lovely morning on the green with friends, plus an express breakfast, BBQ luncheon, prizes and more. The golf outing will feature a four-person scramble with prizes awarded to the top three teams and other fun contests. Please gather a foursome or come as a single golfer or perhaps join us only for the luncheon.

A detailed registration form may be found online at <https://parma.org/golf-outings-2022>. Please contact Judith Matsko at 216.741.8773 x1225 or jmatsko@parma.org with questions. We hope to see you on the green!