

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022



Icon of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23-35)

I Will Pay You

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to

their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift – forgiveness.

St. John Chrysostom

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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, August 21 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy "Farewell" Social in hall for Esther Imhoff following Divine Liturgy	Tone 2 Pg 130
11:30am - Fr. Tewolde Mebrahtu hears confessions 12:30pm - Ge'ez Liturgy for the Feast of the Assumption celebrated by Fr. Tewolde Mebrahtu <i>Ge'ez Social in hall following liturgy</i>	
Wednesday, August 24 9:00am Divine Liturgy <i>Health of Irena & Jim Wallace by Tom Marco & Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Friday, August 26 7:00pm Divine Liturgy in Old Church Slavonic <i>Health of Regina Knox</i>	
Saturday, August 27 3:00pm Melkite Wedding in Church	

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Sunday, August 28 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 3 Pg 135
Monday, August 29 Beheading of John the Baptist 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>Martyred Ukrainian Heroes by Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
Wednesday, August 31 9:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the health of Todd Joseph Frizzell</i>	
Thursday, September 1 <i>Beginning of the Church Year 7531 in Byzantine reckoning</i> 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>for the Health of the women of St. John Chrysostom parish</i>	
Friday, September 2 9:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the sick of St. John Chrysostom Parish</i>	

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 1 Cor 9:2-12;	Gospel, Matt 18:23-35
Monday	Epistle, 2 Cor 5:10-15;	Gospel, Mark 1:9-15
Tuesday	Epistle, 2 Cor 5:15-21;	Gospel, Mark 1:16-22
Wednesday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:11-16;	Gospel, Mark 1:23-28
Thursday	Epistle, 2 Cor 7:1-10;	Gospel, Mark 1:29-35
Friday	Epistle, 2 Cor 7:10-16;	Gospel, Mark 2:18-22
Saturday	Epistle, 1 Cor 1:26-29;	Gospel, Matt 20:29-34
Sunday	Epistle, 1 Cor 15:1-11;	Gospel, Matt 19:16-26

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Today, following Divine Liturgy in the hall, there is a Farewell Social for Esther Imhoff who is moving out of town. Everyone is invited to wish Esther the best in her new home.

Sunday, August 21st: 12:30pm, the Ge'ez community will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption with Father Tewolde Mebrahtu. Confessions will be heard beginning at 11:30am.

National Catholic Communications Campaign: August 20 and 21

The Eparchy of Parma directly benefits from this USCCB Collection as 50% of the funds collected in our churches remain in the Eparchy to support Horizons and other media communications of the Eparchy. The Eparchy of Parma also benefits from the other 50% that goes to the USCCB, as we receive grants from them which financially assist us in our communication efforts within the Eparchy.

August 27th-28th the catechists are meeting in Parma. Please pray for our ECF teachers for a successful ECF year.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP



After the summer break the Mothers Prayer Group resumes on **Friday evenings at 6.15pm in person in the Parish Hall**. It is a great occasion to pray for our families and especially for our children and grandchildren. It is absolutely a 'women thing' and confidential. Please, join the mothers and grandmothers of our Community! Bring a friend! **First meeting on 09/09**

NEW ECF YEAR

We kindly remind the parents that it is time to enroll your children for the ECF. Eastern Christian Formation program is **the ongoing formation of children** to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and learn more about their faith. There will be again age groups. The following information is necessary:

CHILD'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME & PHONE

Please add, if your child is preparing for First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation

Classes are held Sundays after the liturgy.

ECF calendar: you will receive it upon enrollment.

CALL FOR ECF TEACHERS

Our ECF classes have grown and we ask for volunteers to join the ECF teachers' crew. There are two kinds of missions: **teacher** and **assistant**. Classes are already prepared. You do not have to have teaching credentials or experience. This is a way to show the children that everyone can learn from the Christian experience of others and pass it along. **There will be prep meetings for the teachers and assistants once a month. Please, contact the Office.**

ADULT EDUCATION

From September we would like to **re-launch the Adult Education**. There will be two formats:

First, we will go back to the *Breakfast with the Pastor* once a month on Wednesday mornings after the 9am liturgy. We ask you to send us your questions.

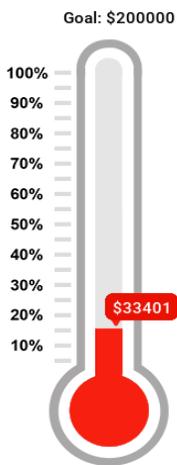
Second, there will be Book Study Group: *Worshipping with the Fathers of the Church* by Ch. Hall

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

- Would you prefer in person or online?
- Would you prefer Sunday after the liturgy?
- Would you prefer Wednesday evening 7pm- 8.30pm?
- Would you prefer Friday evening after the liturgy from 7.50pm?
- Would you prefer Saturday evening after the 7pm Vespers?

Please send your answers with any other suggestions to the Office via email.

PARKING LOT RENOVATION



This graphic shows how much we have collected and how far we have yet to go toward this project. Thanks to our good relationship with the Diocese of Columbus, we were able to have their contractor and Development Dept. chief look at the parking lot. The estimate we were given for the total project was \$200,000. Once we have \$100,000 set aside, (we are a third of the way toward this first goal), we can ask contractors for estimates and will have the definitive answer for the total cost of the parking lot. If you have any specific questions regarding the project, please, refer to Fr. Dcn. Jeff.

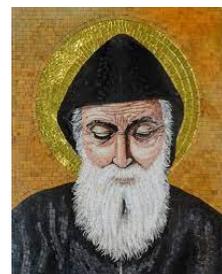
Please donate to this fundraising effort in addition to your normal Sunday donations. Mark any contributions to this project: **"PARKING LOT"** Thank you to those who have given specifically to this goal, we greatly appreciate your support.



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| Lucas Boniface | Aniko Kocsis | Rowan Lyons | Linda Sachs |
| Greta Gozon | Bob Kotula | Mary Beth McCallister | Justine Schwenk |
| Dina Hodovanich | Anastasia Leyendecker | Bill Mnich | Bill Woryk |
| Stella Hummel | Silas Leyendecker | Christian Preece | |
| Abraham Ivan | Solanus Leyendecker | Matt Preece | |

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| Christine Charyton & John Elliott | <i>Celebrating 24 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |
| Mark & Teresa Frye | <i>Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |
| Bob & Connie Kotula | <i>Celebrating 45 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |
| Thomas & Myroslava Marco | <i>Celebrating 10 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |
| Matthew & Dorinda Mnich | <i>Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |
| Edward & Rosemary Nyahay | <i>Celebrating 53 years Crowned in Marriage</i> |

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

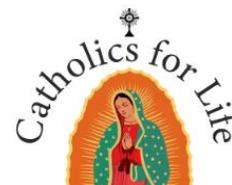
IN COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Columbus Police Officer Mark Hauenstein will speak at our September luncheon on **“The Challenges and Graces of being a Catholic Police Officer”**. Please join us Friday, September 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Officer Hauenstein’s talk. The September luncheon is sponsored by Mission Control, LLC, a Columbus business consulting and IT infrastructure services firm. For more information, contact Joe Kim at 818-518-3919 or email him at joe@missionctrl.us. Interested in sponsoring a luncheon? Contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Officer Hauenstein’s talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! If you missed Fr. Dailey’s series on “Re-Building A Christian Culture” that concluded in June, videos of all four talks are available on line at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/about-cmlc>.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

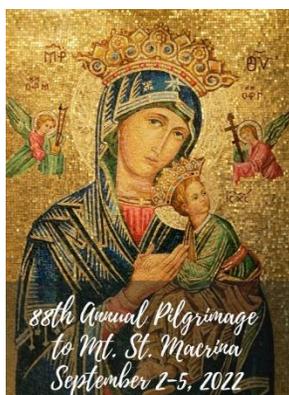
Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, September 6th from 9:30am-4:00pm. All ages are welcome at our event! We will have adoration, a brief training, Mass and reconciliation, followed by our street evangelization at the Ohio State University, prayer at Planned Parenthood, and closing with adoration!



Our Third Friday event is September 16th 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.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

PILGRIMAGE TO MT. ST. MACRINA UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA



Join Byzantine Catholics from the entire Metropolia for the Annual Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, Pennsylvania from September 2 - 5, 2022. Please go to parma.org and click the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to view the schedule from the Sisters of St. Basil the Great who welcome pilgrims every year to this weekend of prayer.



EVENING OF HOPE

OCTOBER 22, 2022
INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
FR. JASON CHARRON
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PRIEST

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