



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Sunday, March 12

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast; Veneration of the Cross

9:30am 3rd Hour with Patristic Readings

10:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
*Intention: For the Faithful
Social & ECF*

12:00pm Ge'ez Liturgy
Social after in hall

Monday, March 13

7pm Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great
(Presanctified)
Intention:

Wednesday, March 15

9:00am Third Hour

Friday, March 17

6:45pm Panachida for 3rd All Souls

7:00pm Vespers with Communion
Liturgy for the Deceased will be offered by Father at St. Mary's in Mundelein, IL

Saturday, March 18

7:00pm Vespers w/OT Readings

Sunday, March 19

4th Sunday of the Great Fast; St. John Climacus

9:30am 3rd Hour with Patristic Readings

10:00am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
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Social & ECF following Liturgy*

12:00pm Ge'ez Liturgy
Social in hall

Readings – Week of March 12

Sunday, Mar. 12

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast;

Veneration of the Cross

Epistle, Heb 4:14-5:6

Gospel, Mark 8:31-9:1

Monday, Mar. 13

Gen 8:21-9:7

Prov 11:19-12:6

Tuesday, Mar. 14

Gen 9:8-17

Prov 12:8-22

Wednesday, Mar. 15

Gen 9:18-10:1

Prov 12:23-13:9

Thursday, Mar. 16

Gen 10:32-11:9

Prov 12:23-13:9

Friday, Mar. 17

Gen 12:1-7

Prov 14:15-26

Saturday, Mar. 18

Epistle, Heb 6:9-12

Gospel, Mark 7:31-37

Sunday, Mar. 19

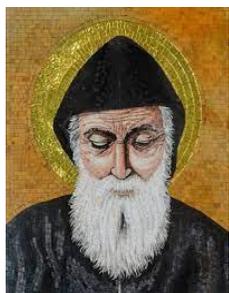
4th Sunday of the Great Fast;

St. John Climacus

Epistle, Heb 6:13-20

Gospel, Mark 9:17-31

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.



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:

Abby	Joseph Evans	Jackson Family	Angela Merva	John Sikora	Fr. Ignatius Harrington
Hussein Abdi	Frye Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Rosemary Nyahay	Dennis Stinich	
Adrian	Elizabeth Gamez	Susan Kaiser	Mic O'Halloran	Josh Taylor	
Bob Atha	Weyni Girmay	Kathy	John Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	
Paula Balcarcel	Deborah Gordon	James Kester	Paula Oshinski	Ruth Turanchik	
Louis Bambick	Charlene Grabner	Kathy Krofcheck	Carol Osifchin	Owen Ward	
Charles Branham	Nataly Grace	Regina Lee	Beauetta Parks	Stelmack Intentions	
Carol	John Griffen	Christine Leon	Cathy Pitt	Steve	
Mary Carroll	Hagos	Jessie Madzia	Keith Pope	Steven Woryk	
Charyton Intentions	Gerri Herald	Bill Martin	Maria Rakowsky	Dave Zaroka	
Will Culver	Jeanette Hill	Joe Martin	Terry Razor	Rita Zaroka	
Maria Czynnik	Tim Hill	Judy Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Nicholas Zvansky	
DeClue Intentions	Esther Imhoff	Madelyn Martz	Stephanie Salerno	Sandra Zvansky	
Ron Doctor	Tad Imhoff	Melissa	Trey Shearon	Intentions of Fr. Robert	
Aimeé Evans	Dora Johnson	Joy Mersch	Rosemary Steinbauer	Dave Martz	

ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

03/12 – NO ECF **04/16 – No** Classes
03/19 – ECF **04/23 - ECF**
03/26 – ECF **04/30 – ECF**
04/02 – ECF **05/07 – ECF**
04/09 – No Classes

- Children and students of ECF **must be in the hall by 11:30pm for the snack; otherwise, no snack and they go directly to classes!**
- We ask parents to supply **pre-packaged** snacks and water. Please, see Lisa Sulich or Emma Ricketts.
- Parent volunteers are needed for clean-up in the classrooms and hall after classes.

LENTEN REFLECTION

“The Cross is wood which lifts us up and makes us great ... The Cross uprooted us from the depths of evil and elevated us to the summit of virtue.”

~ St John Chrysostom

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesday mornings after the Third Hour, we start a Book Study Group reading *Worshiping with the Church Fathers* by Christopher Hall. This group focuses on the sacraments. We start at 9am with prayer in the church and study from 9.30 - 10.30am in the Hall. This group will meet every other Wednesday.

03/22 04/12
03/29 04/19

Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 8pm we meet to continue the reading of Christopher Hall's, *Worshiping with the Church Fathers*, focusing on the section on prayer! We gather in the Hall. This group will meet every Wednesday evening beginning February 22nd.

03/15 03/29
03/22 04/12

St. Patrick Feast Day Fasting Dispensation

The obligation to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season.

This year, March 17, the Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent, corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day, traditionally an occasion for joy-filled celebrations, especially among those of Irish heritage. Taking into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, I as the pastor of St. John Chrysostom grant to the faithful of the St. John Chrysostom of Columbus, as well as to any visitors who may be physically present with our parishioners a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2023, provided that the member of the faithful taking advantage of this dispensation, undertakes **the following works**: 1) assists at Divine liturgy of Presanctified Gifts at St. John Chrysostom on March 17; and 2) performs an act of comparable penance (such as abstinence from meat) on some other occasion during this Week of Lent.

PASCHA SALE

The Pascha Foods Sale is April 1st from 11am until 1pm. We are in need of volunteers to help bake the Pascha loaves and rolls for the sale on the following Saturdays, March 18 & 25 (only if needed). Lisa Sulich is coordinating these volunteers and will be contacting parishioners. If you are available over the next four Saturdays (March 18, 25) and do not hear from Lisa, please contact the office with your availability.

Parish Activities this week

Sun. March 12

Social following 10a Liturgy;

NO ECF classes

Ge'ez Social following 12p Liturgy

Wed. March 15

7:00p Book Study in hall

March 16-18 Father is attending a conference out of town

Fri. March 17

6:30p Mother's Prayers

Sat. March 18

10:00am Nut Roll Baking

Sun. March 19

Social & ECF following 10a Liturgy

Ge'ez Social following 12p Liturgy

We need help now with the following:

1. 2-3 families to sign up to bring in food/snacks for the Sunday parish social after Divine Liturgy. It can be donuts, veggies, store bought snacks or homemade.

Please plan on enough for about 25-40 people. You can sign up for the date you wish to bring in your snacks.

There is a clipboard with a sign-up sheet in the hall, usually on the table with the food. If you do not see it, please ask Pat Papai or Rose Jager where it is so you can sign up. You can also email the office and volunteer.

2. We need more people to clean the church every other week. We currently have 6 volunteers but do need more. This would be on a rotating basis and can work around your schedule.

Please call or text Pat Papai to volunteer for either or both of these. You may also leave your contact information with Teresa in the office via email or phone.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal

St. John Chrysostom's Goal is \$9,500

\$9,105 has been pledged; \$9,055 has been received by Parma. We are at 95% of our goal! Remember: Any amount over our goal is returned to the parish

As we continue the Great Fast with today's celebration of the Veneration of the Holy Cross, let us remember how Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us. How can we repay Him? What can we do to strengthen His Church on earth? The Stewardship Appeal is just one of many ways we can give back and show our appreciation. Please also consider the many ways that you can help at your local parish to strengthen and build up your community.

Visit parma.org/2022appeal for more information and to make a one-time or monthly secure donation through our website. Thank you for your past support and for your continued generosity with this year's campaign.

World Youth Day – Lisbon 2023

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma will be providing one scholarship to a young member of our Eparchy which will cover the cost of the full trip **July 20 - August 8, 2023**, including airfare. The recipient will serve as a chaperone for an English summer camp in Slovakia and enjoy a European road trip to Portugal, stopping in Nice, Lourdes, and Fatima, before arriving to Lisbon to participate in the World Youth Day Pilgrimage.

Visit www.parma.org/WYD2023 to learn more and **Apply by April 1, 2023.**

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign will run from Wednesday, February 22nd, until Sunday, April 2nd, from 7am until 7pm at Planned Parenthood (3255 E Main Street, Columbus). You are invited to pray for an hour with the campaign. You can learn more about the campaign at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our Third Friday event is March 17, 2023 from 7:00am-12:00pm.

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 9:30am-4:00pm.

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the April 2023 program beginning with a weekend on April 14, 15, 16 2023, call 513-486-6222 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com