



**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

*Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy*

**Sunday, May 14**

**Mother's Day**

9:30a Paschal Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

**Intention:** for the Faithful

*Blessing of mothers and grandmothers following Liturgy*

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, May 17**

7:00p Vigil Divine Liturgy for The Ascension

**Intention:** +Colin Jirles

**Thursday, May 18**

**The Ascension of Our Lord**

9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Intention:** Health of Casimir Jadwisiak

**Friday, May 19**

7:00p Divine Liturgy

**Intention:** +Christopher Williams

**Saturday, May 20**

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

**Sunday, May 21**

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

**Intention:** for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Readings for the Week of May 14**

**Sunday, May 14**

Epistle, Acts 16:16-34

Gospel, John 9:1-38

**Thursday, May 18**

Epistle, Acts 1:1-12

Gospel, Luke 24:36-53

**Monday, May 15**

Epistle, Acts 17:1-15

Gospel, John 11:47-56

**Friday, May 19**

Epistle, Acts 19:1-8

Gospel, John 14:1-11

**Tuesday, May 16**

Epistle, Acts 17:19-28

Gospel, John 12:19-36

**Saturday, May 20**

Epistle, Acts 20:7-12

Gospel, John 14:10-21

**Wednesday, May 17**

Epistle, Acts 18:22-28

Gospel, John 12:36-47

**Sunday, May 21**

Epistle, Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38

Gospel, John 17:1-13



**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.*



*We wish all mothers, mothers to be, grandmothers and godmothers a happy and blessed Mother's Day.*

Lord our God, Jesus Christ on this day we are gathered to honor our mothers and first among them is your own holy mother, Mary the Virgin, the all holy and pure. We supplicate you to accept our supplications on behalf of all the mothers throughout the world. Give rest to those who are gone to your resting place.

H A P P Y  
*Mother's Day*  
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**Parish Activities this week**

**Sun. May 14 – Mother's Day**

11:15a Social in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social

**Wed. May 17**

6:00p Catholic Young Professionals Mtg in hall

**Sat. May 20**

4:00p Ge'ez Mother's Meeting

5:30p Ge'ez Choir Practice

**Sun. May 21**

11:15a Social in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social

**Sat. May 27**

10:00a Women's Bible Study in hall

3:00p Ge'ez Graduation party in hall

**NO GE'EZ CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY**

**Abortion Amendment Information Meeting:** Proponents of abortions are collecting signatures for a ballot issued entitled "The Right to Reproductive Freedom and Safety with Protections for Health and Safety." They hope to get it on the November 2023 ballot. Should it pass, it will amend the Ohio Constitution and would provide for abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason. The proposed Constitutional Amendment would remove safeguards that are currently in place to protect women and would remove parents from critical medical decisions that impact their children. We can't let this happen! We will be hosting representatives from the Greater Columbus Right to Life, the Diocese of Columbus' Office for Social Concerns, and the Catholic Medical Association on **Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM.** I invite you to join with others to learn more about the proposed ballot initiative, what it would do, and what we can do to prevent this from becoming part of Ohio's Constitution. In the meantime, please visit [gcrtl.org/stop.html](http://gcrtl.org/stop.html) or call (614) 241-2540 for additional information.



### **HELP PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE IN OHIO**

Life in its earliest and most vulnerable stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to the Ohio Constitution for the November 2023 ballot to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catechism of the Catholic Church proclaims that "human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." The Church accompanies and supports women facing unexpected pregnancies and mothers through programs like Walking with Moms in Need and the services of Catholic Charities.



**PROTECT THEM BOTH**

The bishops of Ohio strongly encourage Catholics statewide to unite in prayer and work to defeat this proposed amendment and its grave consequences for women and preborn children in Ohio. Starting this week, the following **Protect Them Both** materials about the proposed amendment are available in Ohio parishes:

- **Protect Them Both Prayer Card:** Unite with Catholics across Ohio in asking God to strengthen us as we defend and accompany mothers and preborn children
- **Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio Flyer:** Learn more about the proposed amendment and what you can do now

These are the first of many resources that will be available to help defeat the proposed amendment. Learn more about the **Protect Them Both** campaign and access resources online at: [ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://ohiocathconf.org/protect)



All materials created by the Catholic Conference of Ohio (CCO), in collaboration with the dioceses across Ohio. CCO is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)



### **BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



Let's remember in our prayers all the women who are especially abortion-vulnerable today as they face unplanned pregnancies during these frightening and uncertain times.

Today, we are launching a Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign to help those women and families who are in need! Let's help Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continue providing life-giving services. Now more than ever, moms in crisis need our prayers and support.

The city-wide average of a baby bottle filled with coins, cash or checks is \$25. Talk with your family about how much each would like to give, involve the kids!

This campaign will run from Mother's Day through Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

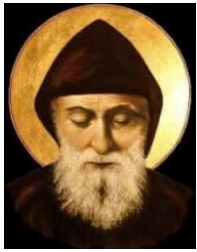
#### **DANCE NET PROCEEDS**

**Total Income:** \$4,198.00    **Total Expenses Paid:** \$1,010.00    **Net Dance:** \$3,188.00

#### **PARKING LOT RENOVATION**

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$175,503.00**, this includes the net proceeds from the Dance. We still have way to go so please continue to help with this.

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| Ron Doctor                   | Rachel Figler | Michael Jager  | Fiahd Lyons                  | Paula Oshinski |
| Kimberly Karasneh            | Sarah Frye    | Amelia Kristof | Paula Martin                 | Michael Papai  |
| Jim & Irena Wallace          |               |                | Marty & Dina Hodovanich      |                |
| 52 years Crowned in Marriage |               |                | 31 years Crowned in Marriage |                |
| Jim & Cathy Pitt             |               |                | James & Rachel Figler        |                |
| 36 years Crowned in Marriage |               |                | 4 years Crowned in Marriage  |                |
| Tom & Stephanie Smith        |               |                | John & Paula Oshinski        |                |
| 24 years Crowned in Marriage |               |                | 43 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:**

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

### **FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA** **2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal** **St. John Chrysostom's Goal is \$9,500**

As of March 30, 2023; \$10,955.00 has been pledged; \$10,905.00 has been received by Parma. We are at 115% of our goal! Remember: Any amount over our goal is returned to the parish

**Gifts to the Stewardship Appeal may continue to be made through the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2022. Visit [parma.org](http://parma.org) to make your donation.**

**Catechetical conference: MARRIAGE: THE FORETASTE OF HEAVEN, PLUMBING THE DEPTHS OF THE SACRAMENTAL MYSTERY OF HOLY MATRIMONY** at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church 506 East Main Street, Marblehead, Ohio 43440. Saturday, May 20, 2023. Speaker Father Thomas J. Loya. All adults, young adults and older teenagers are invited. Registration at 8:00 AM. Conference 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Tickets \$25.00/student tickets \$ 15.00.

Deadline to register, Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Call 419-626-0375. Please leave name and number. Flyer with information is posted on bulletin board in church vestibule.

### **FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

The **Continue the Conversation** mini conference is a great occasion for the gentlemen of our parish community to come together and spend time in prayer, reflection and fellowship! Theme: *The Transforming Power of the Gospel*

**WHERE:** St. Catherine Catholic Church 500 S Gould Rd Columbus, Ohio, 43209

**WHEN:** 05/20 8.30am Mass 9am - 12.30pm Mini Conference - light breakfast, speakers and small group discussion

**WHO:** Fr. Dan Dury, Pastor of St. John Neumann; Dr. Marlon De La Torre, Director of Evangelization, Diocese of Columbus

**HOW TO ATTEND:** \$15 Registration fee and more details at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/continuetheconversation>

**Night at the Museum (May 20, 5-9 p.m.):** Have you seen the movie *Night At The Museum*? Come Join us for a fun night of experiencing history come alive. Learn about the Catholic Church throughout the centuries through art and stories. You may be surprised at who you will meet. Located downtown Columbus near St. Joseph Cathedral at 257 E. Broad St., Columbus. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or [info@catholicmuseum.org](mailto:info@catholicmuseum.org).

**Catholics for Life-Columbus:** Our Third Friday event is May 19, 2023 from 7:00am-12:00pm. Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, June 2, 2023 from 9:30am-4:00pm.