



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 21

9:30a Third Hour
10:00a Divine Liturgy
12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 24

9:00a Divine Liturgy
Intention: for the health of Geri Herald

Thursday, May 25

7:00p Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Albert Meeker

Friday, May 26

7:00p Divine Liturgy for 5th All Souls Saturday
Intention: For all the Parish faithful departed

Saturday, May 27

5:00p Confession for 1st Communicants, their parents and relatives
7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost

Solemn Communion & First Confessions

9:30a Third Hour
10:00a Divine Liturgy
Intention: for the Faithful
12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Readings for the Week of May 21st

Sunday, May 21

Epistle, Acts 20:16-18 & 28-38
 Gospel, John 17:1-13

Thursday, May 25

Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15
 Gospel, Matt 11:2-15

Monday, May 22

Epistle, Acts 21:8-14
 Gospel, John 14:27-15:7

Friday, May 26

Epistle, Acts 27:1-44
 Gospel, John 17:18-26

Tuesday, May 23

Epistle, Acts 21:26-32
 Gospel, John 16:2-13

Saturday, May 27

Epistle, Acts 28:1-31
 Gospel, John 21:15-25

Wednesday, May 24

Epistle, Acts 23:1-11
 Gospel, John 16:15-23

Sunday, May 28

Epistle, Acts 2:1-11
 Gospel, John 7:37-52 & 8:12



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.*

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.*

BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



This begins our second week of our participation in PDHC's 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 18th.



PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$175,519.00**. We still have way to go so please continue to help with this. Once we have the scope of work finalized, we will be able to have a definitive total cost of this project.

Parish Activities this week

Sun. May 21

11:15a Social in hall
2:00p Ge'ez Social

Sun. May 28

11:15a Social in hall
2:00p Ge'ez Social

Sat. May 27

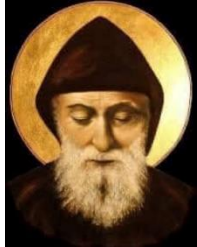
10:00a Women's Bible Study in hall
4:00p Ge'ez Mother's Meeting
5:30p Ge'ez Choir Practice

Mon. May 29 - Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. June 3

5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall



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

Ron Doctor	Rachel Figler	Michael Jager	Fiahd Lyons	Paula Oshinski
Kimberly Karasneh	Sarah Frye	Amelia Kristof	Paula Martin	Michael Papai

James & Rachel Figler
4 years Crowned in Marriage



Jim & Cathy Pitt
36 years Crowned in Marriage

Marty & Dina Hodovanich
31 years Crowned in Marriage

Tom & Stephanie Smith
24 years Crowned in Marriage

John & Paula Oshinski
43 years Crowned in Marriage



Jim & Irena Wallace
52 years Crowned in Marriage

THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

**2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal
St. John Chrysostom's Goal is \$9,500**

As of May 2, 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, 2023. Visit parma.org to make your donation.



DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Memorial Day Services - Monday, May 29

St. Joseph Cemetery in Lockbourne: 11:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Columbus: 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours

Holy Cross Cemetery in Pataskala: 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony 11:00 a.m. Mass


Resurrection Cemetery in Lewis Center: 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony 1:00 p.m. Mass

Catholics for Life-Columbus: Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, June 2, 2023 from 9:30am-4:00pm. Our Third Friday event is June 16, 2023 from 7:00am-12:00pm.

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

Catholic Records Society

"Battles of Bishop Rosecrans" Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans was named Bishop of Columbus in 1868 and died in 1878 after completing St. Joseph Cathedral. Some of the "battles" Bishop Rosecrans fought during his years as bishop will be discussed. Our presenter, Donald Schlegel authored the *Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus* (2002) and *Devotion to Truth: The Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D.D., First Bishop of Columbus* (2018). Sponsored by the Catholic Record Society, the Spring Lecture and Luncheon will occur at the Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad Street in Columbus on Sunday, **June 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.** All are welcome however reservations are required for luncheon. For more information and reservations, please contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.com.




An Evening With
Rebekah Hagan

Monday, June 12, 2023 | Villa Milano
5:40 Doors Open | 6:20 Program

a benefit supporting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life

Tickets complimentary.
An invitation to support the work of
Greater Columbus Right to Life will follow dinner.

Reserve tickets at
gctrl.org/banquet



**Sponsorships, table hosts,
and VIP reception
opportunities are available.**

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



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