



**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Pastor: Fr. Robert Jager Deacon: Fr. Deacon Jeffrey Martin**  
**Summer Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

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

**Sunday June 11**

**9:30a Divine Liturgy**

*Celebrant: Fr. Ignatius Harrington*

**Intention:** for the Faithful

**12:00p** Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Saturday June 17**

**7:00p** Vespers w/OT readings

**Sunday June 18 – Father's Day**

**9:30a Divine Liturgy**

*Celebrant: Fr. Ignatius Harrington*

**Intention:** for the Faithful

**12:00p** Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Saturday June 24**

**7:00p** Vespers w/OT readings

**Sunday June 25**

**9:30a** Third Hour

**10:00a Divine Liturgy**

*Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hayes, OP*

**Intention:** for the Faithful

**12:00p** Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Thursday June 29**

**Feast of Sts Peter & Paul**

**7:00p** Divine Liturgy

*Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hayes, OP*

**Readings for the Week of June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. June 11**

Epistle, Rom 2:10-16

Gospel, Mat 4:18-25

**Thu. June 15**

Epistle, Rom 8:22-27

Gospel, Mat 10:23-31

**Mon. June 12**

Epistle, Rom 7:1-13

Gospel, Mat 9:36-10:8

**Fri. June 16**

Epistle, Rom 9:6-18

Gospel, Mat 10:32-36 & 11:15

**Tues. June 13**

Epistle, Rom 7:14-8:2

Gospel, Mat 10:9-15

**Sat. June 17**

Epistle, Rom 3:28-4:3

Gospel, Mat 7:24-8:4

**Wed. June 14**

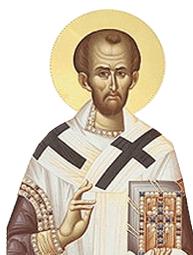
Epistle, Rom 8:2-13

Gospel, Mat 10:16-22

**Sun. June 18**

Epistle, Rom 5:1-10

Gospel, Mat 6:22-34



**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 AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD**

*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.*

Father Robert will be out of town through July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Fr. Ignatius Harrington of Holy Resurrection Parish for any pastoral needs or emergencies. Fr. Ignatius' phone number is 614-783-0042; please leave a message if there is no answer.

**The office is closed on Fridays during the summer.**

You may leave messages for Teresa either by email ([stjohnbyz@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbyz@hotmail.com)) or a phone voicemail (614-882-7578).

**Bottles For Life – PDHC Baby Bottle Campaign**

This is the last week for our participation in PDHC's Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. **ALL BOTTLES ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO THE OFFICE BY NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>.** PDHC is picking up the filled bottles June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Parking Lot Renovation**

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$176,468.00**. 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.

### Request from the Office

I would like to put out an updated Parish Directory with everyone's name, address and contact information (phone, email) by the first of September. If you have moved in the last year to 18 months; changed your email or phone number, please contact the office. You may call and leave a voicemail (614-882-7578) or send an email to stjohndbz@hotmail.com. If you have been attending St. John regularly and would to register as a parishioner, please contact the office. Thank you - Teresa

### Parish Activities during June

#### Sun. June 4

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

#### Fri. June 9

**Office Closed**

#### Sat. June 10

10:00a Women's Bible Study in Hall  
5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

#### Sun. June 11

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

#### Fri. June 16

**Office Closed**

#### Sat. June 17

5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

#### Sun. June 18

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

#### Fri. June 23

**Office Closed**

#### Sat. June 24

10:00a Women's Bible Study in Hall  
5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

#### Sun. June 25

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

#### Fri. June 30

**Office Closed**

#### Sat. Jul 1

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



### *Anniversaries and Birthdays*

Maggie Branham	Teresa Frye	Robert Parks
Christine Charyton	Tom Marco	Thomas Smith
James Figler	Jeff Martin	Jerry Stasek
Alexandra Frye	Dorinda Mnich	Lisa Sulich

John & Maria Czynnik  
*Celebrating 6 years Crowned in Marriage*

Robert & Julia Parks  
*Celebrating 12 years Crowned in Marriage*

Dave & Rita Zaroka  
*Celebrating 21 years Crowned in Marriage*

### *Congratulations on the Anniversary of your Ordination!*



Rev. Robert Jager  
*celebrating 21 years ordained a Priest*

Fr. Deacon Jeffrey Martin  
*celebrating 16 years ordained a Deacon*

### **Defeat Ohio's Proposed Abortion Amendment**

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment to enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has produced resources for Catholics to learn more about and to take action to defeat the proposed amendment. **Visit [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)**. For additional resources from the statewide Protect Women Ohio coalition working to defeat the amendment, **visit <https://protectwomenohio.com>**. For a list of local informational meetings about the proposed amendment, visit Greater Columbus Right to Life's website at **<https://www.gcrtl.org/stop-events.html>**.

### **August Special Election**

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8, 2023 to vote on Issue 1, which asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment." As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Faithful Citizenship, No. 13. We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming election: ·

- July 10: Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Voter Information ·
- July 11 – August 6: Absentee and Early In-Person Voting ·
- Tuesday August 8th: ELECTION DAY

**Please note:** The Bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 as it does not have moral content.

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

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

### **THE EPARCHY OF PARMA**

#### **2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal**

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

*As of May 2, 2023, \$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](http://parma.org) to make your donation.**