



**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**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 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 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*

**Saturday July 1**

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

**Sunday July 2**

**10:30a Divine Liturgy**  
*Celebrant: Fr. Frantisek Fedorisin*  
*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Readings for the Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. June 18**

Epistle, Rom 5:1-10  
 Gospel, Mat 6:22-34

**Thu. June 22**

Epistle, Rom 11:13-24  
 Gospel, Mat 11:27-30

**Mon. June 19**

Epistle, Jude 1-10  
 Gospel, Jn 14:21-24

**Fri. June 23**

Epistle, Rom 11:25-36  
 Gospel, Mat 12:1-8

**Tues. June 20**

Epistle, Rom 10:11-11:2  
 Gospel, Mat 11:16-20

**Sat. June 24**

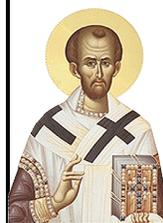
Epistle, Rom 13:11-14:4  
 Gospel, Lk 1:5-25; 57-68 & 76; 80

**Wed. June 21**

Epistle, Rom 11:2-12  
 Gospel, Mat 11:20-26

**Sun. June 25**

Epistle, Rom 6:18-23  
 Gospel, Mat 8:5-13



**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.*

**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.*

**Parish Activities during June**

**Sun. June 18 – Father’s Day**

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. July 1**

5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

**Sun. July 2**

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

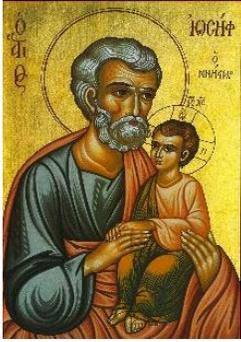
**Fri. July 7**

**Office Closed**

**Sat. July 8**

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

*We wish all fathers, fathers-to-be, grandfathers and godfathers a happy and blessed Father's Day.*



God our Father, we give You thanks for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

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

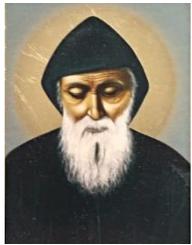
Thank you for your participation in PDHC's Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. **All bottles are to be turned in TODAY.** PDHC will be collecting them this week. If you have forgotten to bring your bottle back, please do so by next Sunday or during the week during posted office hours. We will turn the bottles into PDHC then.

**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

**Parking Lot Renovation**

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently **\$176,568.00**. 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.



**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	Elizabeth Gamez	Regina Lee	Beauetta Parks	Sandra Zvansky
Hussein Abdi	Deborah Gordon	Christine Leon	Cathy Pitt	
Adrian	Charlene Grabner	Christine Long	Maksym Popadyn	
Paula Balcarcel	Nataly Grace	Jessie Madzia	Maria Rakowsky	
Charles Branham	John Griffen	Bill Martin	Terry Rasor	
William Brake	Hagos	Joe Martin	Nadia Ritchey	
Ember Bryant	Evelyn Hoechstetter	Judy Martin	Trey Shearon	
Carol	Esther Imhoff	Melissa	John Sikora	
Mary Carroll	Dora Johnson	Joy Mersch	Dennis Stinich	
Charyton Intentions	Jackson Family	Angela Merva	Josh Taylor	
Donald Clark	Gordon Kaercher	Rosemary Nyahay	L.T. Tekle	
Will Culver	Susan Kaiser	Anne O'Halloran	Ruth Turanchik	
Maria Czynnik	Kathy	Mic O'Halloran	Owen Ward	
DeClue Intentions	James Kester	John Oshinski	Steve	
Ron Doctor	Kathy Krofcheck	Paula Oshinski	Nicholas Zvansky	

**June Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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



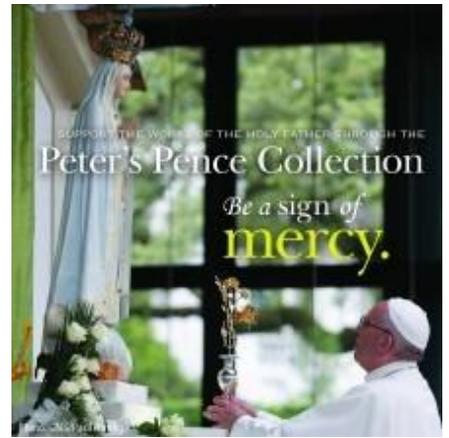
## FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

"The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

**The USCCB has designated next weekend, June 24 and 25, for Peter's Pence Collection** (a.k.a. *The Holy Father's Collection*). The funds provide emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster and are distributed in the Name of the Holy Father.



At St. John Chrysostom, for those of you using the collection envelopes, there is an envelope in your set for this special collection. For those who do not use envelopes and wish to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope and mark 'Peter's Pence' on the envelope or on the memo line of your check.

### **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.gctrl.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.



## FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

### **Catholics for Life-Columbus**

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, July 4, 2023 from 9:30am-4:00pm. Our Third Friday event is July 21, 2023 from 7:00am-12:00pm.

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.

### **Bereavement Support Group Summer Sessions**

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Then you are cordially invited to attend the summer session of Seasons of Hope. The program is presented by the Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, and is sponsored by the North High Deanery. It will be held on FIVE consecutive Sundays, from 2:00-4:00 pm, beginning on Sunday, July 9, and running through Sunday, Aug. 6. This Catholic grief support group will be held at Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214.

To register, please contact Debbie Kennedy at [kennedydeborah@yahoo.com](mailto:kennedydeborah@yahoo.com), or by phone at 614-937-0516. The deadline to register is Wednesday, July 5.