



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 July 2

10:30a Divine Liturgy

Celebrant: Fr. Frantisek Fedorisin

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Saturday July 8

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Sunday July 9

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Wed. July 12

9:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the health of Tim & Jeanette Hill

Saturday July 15

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Sunday July 16

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Readings for the Week of July 2nd

Sun. July 2

Epistle, Rom 10:1-10

Gospel, Mat 8:28-9:1

Thu. July 6

Epistle, 1 Cor 3:18-23

Gospel, Mat 13:36-43

Mon. July 3

Epistle, Rom 16:17-24

Gospel, Mat 12:9-13

Fri. July 7

Epistle, 1 Cor 4:5-8

Gospel, Mat 13:44-54

Tues. July 4

Epistle, 1 Cor 1:1-9

Gospel, Mat 13:24-30

Sat. July 8

Epistle, Rom 9:1-5

Gospel, Mat 9:18-26

Wed. July 5

Epistle, Gal 5:22-6:2

Gospel, Lk 6:17-23

Sun. July 9

Epistle, Rom 12:6-14

Gospel, Mat 9:1-8



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 7th. 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.

PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$176,823.00**. 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 stjohbyz@hotmail.com.

If you have been attending St. John regularly and would like to register as a parishioner, please contact the office using the above methods. Thank you.

~Teresa, Parish Secretary

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There are date changes for the Women's Bible Study for July. The new dates are: July 15th and 29th. August dates have tentatively changed as well, the new dates will be confirmed after Fr. Robert returns.

Parish Activities for July

Sun July 2

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

Sat July 8

5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

Sun July 9

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

Sat July 15

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

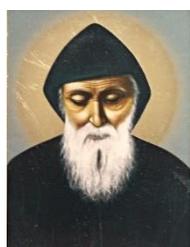


Anniversaries and Birthdays

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| Damian Branham | Keith Nissen |
| Kacie Branham | Julia Parks |
| John Elliott | Arlene Preece |
| Mark Frye | Evangeline Rakowsky |
| Conrad Gozon | Ilya Rakowsky |
| Mryoslava Mudrak | Dave Zaroka |

Nick & Kacie Branham
Celebrating 13 years Crowned in Marriage
Jeff & Paula Martin
Celebrating 35 years Crowned in Marriage
Mike & Pat Papai
Celebrating 47 years Crowned in Marriage
Matt & Arlene Preece
Celebrating 7 years Crowned in Marriage
Mark & Helen Stephens
Celebrating 41 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 | Hagos |
| Hussein Abdi | Evelyn Hoehstetter |
| Adrian | Esther Imhoff |
| Louis Bambick | Dora Johnson |
| William Brake | Jackson Family |
| Charles Branham | Gordon Kaercher |
| Carol | Susan Kaiser |
| Mary Carroll | Kathy |
| Charyton Intentions | James Kester |
| Cindy Cox | Kathy Krofcheck |
| Will Culver | Regina Lee |
| Maria Czyrnik | Christine Leon |
| DeClue Intentions | Christine Long |
| Ron Doctor | Jessie Madzia |
| Elizabeth Gamez | Bill Martin |
| Deborah Gordon | Joe Martin |
| Charlene Grabner | Melissa |
| Nataly Grace | Joy Mersch |
| John Griffen | Angela Merva |
| Ed Nyahay | Nadia Ritchey |
| Rosemary Nyahay | Trey Shearon |
| Anne O'Halloran | John Sikora |
| Mic O'Halloran | Dennis Stinich |
| John Oshinski | Josh Taylor |
| Paula Oshinski | L.T. Tekle |
| Beauetta Parks | Ruth Turanchik |
| Cathy Pitt | Owen Ward |
| Maksym Popadyn | Steve |
| Maria Rakowsky | Nicholas Zvansky |
| Terry Rasor | Sandra Zvansky |

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.

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>.

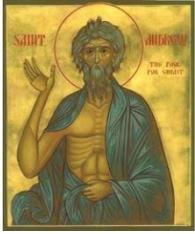
AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION

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.

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA



THIRD ANNUAL BYZANTINE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Becoming "Fools for Christ's Sake"

WHO: All young adults between 18-35 years of age
WHERE: St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Marblehead, OH
WHEN: Thursday, July 27th through Sunday, July 30th
Retreat Master: Fr. Thomas Loya

Reservations may be made online through our website: byzantineyoungadults.com or send us an email at byzantineyoungadults@gmail.com

For any questions, feel free to send us an email or call/text us at 440-720-4679.

There are flyers with more information on the table in the vestibule.

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARIAPOCH

"Under the Protection of Your Veil"

When: Saturday, August 19th through Sunday August 20th
Where: Shrine of Mariapoch; 17486 Mumford Rd.; Burton, OH
Details of the weekend may be found online at
www.parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch

There is also a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



THE COURAGE TO BE MYRRH BEARERS WOMEN'S RENEWAL

You have gifts to offer the world. Join us as we find our courage in God and learn how to take the steps to share our gifts with others. The Eparchy of Parma and The Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church are proud to sponsor a women's renewal. A weekend of empowerment, spiritual reflection, and community fellowship.

The weekend will take place November 10-12, 2023, at The Lial Retreat Center in Whitehouse, OH. Our Keynote Speaker is Lynne Wardach, ByziMom of <https://www.byzimom.com>. Rev. Dennis Hrubciak is the spiritual director.



Early registration fee is \$200. Registration is first come first served. Don't miss your chance, register by September 1, 2023. Registration: Online registration form available at <https://www.parma.org/retreats> Online payment: Venmo link @Kim-Kocuba.

Send paper registration and checks to: Women's Renewal, 2023 4600 State Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109 Make checks payable to: Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church Contact Kim @ kimkocuba@ameritech.net or 216-337-2673 with questions.



THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE: EQUIPPING CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES FOR LIFESAVING ACTIVISM

Catholics for Life is a Columbus-based apostolate organizing pro-life and evangelization events (we represent the local St. Paul Street Evangelization team). Our efforts are anchored in the Eucharist and Mary's intercession. Our events include:

Every weekday starting at 9am and ending between 2-7pm (depending on the day): Join us and our volunteers for prayer, counseling, and evangelization on the sidewalk outside Columbus's two abortion facilities.

Monthly on the Second Tuesday & Fourth Friday: Join a group for training, Mass, reconciliation, street evangelization, sidewalk counseling, and adoration.

For more information contact Gabriel Vance at 740-972-2570 and Gabriel@CatholicsForLife.us or visit www.CatholicsForLife.us

URGENT: We only need to fill one more weekly shift to reach every mother arriving for an abortion in the greater Columbus area: Thursdays 12-2pm at Your Choice Healthcare (6721 Karl Rd.).

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, or by phone at 614-937-0516. The deadline to register is Wednesday, July 5.