



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 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

Wed. July 19

9:00a Divine Liturgy
Intention: for the health of Edward Pitt

Thursday July 22 – Feast of St. Elijah

7:00p Divine Liturgy

Saturday July 22

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Readings for the Week of July 9th

Sun. July 9

Epistle, Rom 12:6-14
 Gospel, Mat 9:1-8

Thu. July 13

Epistle, 1 Cor 7:24-35
 Gospel, Mt 15:12-21

Mon. July 10

Epistle, Gal 5:22-6:2
 Gospel, Lk 6:17-23

Fri. July 14

Epistle, 1 Cor 7:35-8:7
 Gospel, Mt 15:29-31

Tues. July 11

Epistle, 1 Cor 6:20-7:12
 Gospel, Mt 14:1-13

Sat. July 15

Epistle, Gal 1:11-19
 Gospel, Jn 10:1-9

Wed. July 12

Epistle, 1 Cor 7:12-24
 Gospel, Mt 14:35-15:11

Sun. July 16

Epistle, Rom 15:1-7
 Gospel, Mt 9:27-35



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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There are date changes for the Women's Bible Study for July and August. The new dates are: July 15th and 29th; and August 12th and 26th. The time is still 10am. Beginning in September the dates will return to the first and third Saturdays.

PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$177,469.00**. 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.

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.

Parish Activities for July

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

Sun July 16

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

Sat July 22

4:00p Ge'ez Women's mtg in hall
5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall



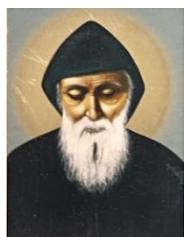
Anniversaries and Birthdays

Damian Branham
Kacie Branham
John Elliott
Mark Frye
Conrad Gozon
Mryoslava Mudrak

Keith Nissen
Julia Parks
Arlene Preece
Evangeline Rakowsky
Ilya Rakowsky
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 Makhlof



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
Hussein Abdi
Adrian
Louis Bambick
William Brake
Charles Branham
Carol
Mary Carroll
Charyton Intentions
Cindy Cox
Will Culver
Maria Czynnik
DeClue Intentions
Ron Doctor

Elizabeth Gamez
Christopher Gehman
Deborah Gordon
Charlene Grabner
Nataly Grace
John Griffen
Hagos
Evelyn Hoehstetter
Esther Imhoff
Dora Johnson
Jackson Family
Gordon Kaercher
Susan Kaiser
Kathy
James Kester

Kathy Krofcheck
Regina Lee
Christine Leon
Christine Long
Jessie Madzia
Bill Martin
Joe Martin
Melissa
Joy Mersch
Angela Merva
Ed Nyahay
Rosemary Nyahay
Anne O'Halloran
Mic O'Halloran
John Oshinski

Paula Oshinski
Beauetta Parks
Cathy Pitt
Maksym Popadyn
Maria Rakowsky
Nadia Ritchey
Trey Shearon
John Sikora
Dennis Stinich
Josh Taylor
L.T. Tekle
Ruth Turanchik
Owen Ward
Steve
Nicholas Zvansky

St. John Chrysostom Calendar for July 2023

Always check current week's bulletin in case of changes in this schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall 7:00p Vespers
2 10:30a Divine Liturgy Celebrant: Fr. Frantisek Fedorisin Social after	3 9a-1p Office Hours	4	5 9a-1p Office Hours	6	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall 7:00p Vespers
9 9:30a Third Hour 10:00a Divine Liturgy Social after 12:00p Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	10 9a-1p Office Hours	11	12 9:00a Divine Liturgy 9a-1p Office Hours	13	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 10:00a Women's Bible Study in hall 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall 7:00p Vespers
16 9:30a Third Hour 10:00a Divine Liturgy Social after 12:00p Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	17 9a-1p Office Hours	18	19 9:00a Divine Liturgy 9a-1p Office Hours	20 Feast-St. Elijah 7:00p Divine Liturgy	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22 4:00p Ge'ez Mother's Mtg in hall 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall 7:00p Vespers
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THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA



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.



Join us for a weekend of service, socializing, and spirituality!



WHO?

All young adults between 18-35 years of age. Clergy are also more than welcome to join us for any duration of the retreat!

WHERE?

Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church
506 E Main Street, Lakeside
Marblehead., OH 43440.

WHEN?

THURSDAY JULY 27TH-SUNDAY JULY 30TH. Late arrivals due to work or other obligations are welcome, just let us know ahead of time. We do recommend you come on Thursday though, you'll miss out on our service project if not!

RESERVATIONS AND CONTACT INFO

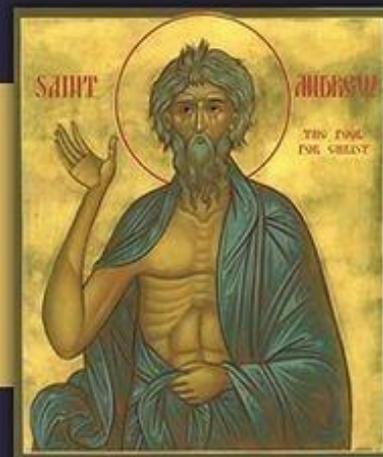
Reservations can be made online through our website: byzantineyoungadults.com or send us an email at byzantineyoungadults@gmail.com.

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

BYA Third Annual Young Adult Retreat

BECOMING "FOOLS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE"

-1 Corinthians 4:10



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.)