



**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 August 13**

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

**Tue. August 15 *Dormition of the Theotokos***

**7:00p** Divine Liturgy

**Wed. August 16**

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: For the sick of the parish*

**Sat. August 19**

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

**Sunday August 20**

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

**Wed. August 23**

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: +Paul Jadwisiak*

**Readings for the Week of August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. August 13**

Epistle, 1 Cor 9:2-12  
 Gospel, Mt 18:23-35

**Thu. August 17**

Epistle, 2 Cor 7:1-10  
 Gospel, Mk 1:29-35

**Mon. August 14**

Epistle, Heb 13:7-16  
 Gospel, Mt 11:27-30

**Fri. August 18**

Epistle, 2 Cor 7:10-16  
 Gospel, Mk 2:18-22

**Tues. August 15**

Epistle, Phil 2:5-11  
 Gospel, Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**Sat. August 19**

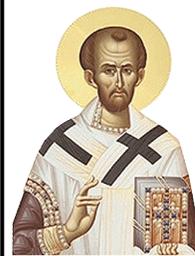
Epistle, 1 Cor 1:26-29  
 Gospel, Mt 20:29-34

**Wed. August 16**

Epistle, Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11  
 Gospel, Lk 9:51-56 & 10:22-24

**Sun. August 20**

Epistle, 1 Cor 15:1-11  
 Gospel, Mt 19:16-26



**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.*

## 2023-2024 EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR

Registration forms for the 2023-2024 ECF school year are available on the table in the vestibule. We are asking parents to complete these forms and **return to the office by August 27<sup>th</sup>** so we may have enough time to order any needed books and supplies.

**IMPORTANT:** In addition, we are asking for parents to volunteer to assist in their children's classes. We need to have at least two adults in every class. We are also in need of any adult that would be willing to teach classes. If any adult that does not have a child in ECF is willing to teach, please contact the office or Father Robert as soon as possible.

### PARISH PICNIC AND E.C.F. KICKOFF

We will hold a parish potluck picnic Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. This will also be a kickoff for the ECF year. The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, brats, buns and beverages.

We ask those whose last names begin with the letters **A-L** to bring side dishes or salads to share and those with the last names beginning with the letters **M-Z** to bring desserts to share.

### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$180,319.00** of the \$200,000 goal we set for ourselves (90%). Included in this amount is the 2023 Stewardship Rebate amount. 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 for August

##### Sun August 13

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

##### Sat August 19

5:30p Ge'ez Choir Practice in hall

##### Sun August 20

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

##### Sat Aug 26

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

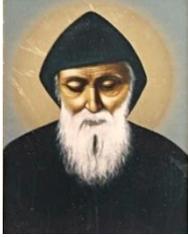
#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lucas Boniface	Bob Kotula	Christian Preece
Greta Gozon	Rowan Lyons	Matt Preece
Dina Hodovanich	Mary Beth McCallister	Linda Sachs
Aniko Kocsis	Bill Mnich	

Christine Charyton & John Elliott  
*Celebrating 25 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Mark & Teresa Frye  
*Celebrating 39 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Randy & Janet James  
*Celebrating 35 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Bob & Connie Kotula  
*Celebrating 46 years Crowned in Marriage*

Tom Marco & Myroslava Mudrak  
*Celebrating 11 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Jeff & Mary Beth McCallister  
*Celebrating 39 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Matthew & Dorinda Mnich  
*Celebrating 21 years Crowned in Marriage*  
Ed & Rosemary Nyahay  
*Celebrating 54 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:***

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

### **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**

### **ANNUAL EPARCHIAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MARIAPOCH**

#### ***"Under the Protection of Your Veil"***

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Shrine of Mariapoch; 17486 Mumford Rd.; Burton, OH  
<https://www.parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch>



The opportunity for Holy Repentance (Confession) will be available throughout the Pilgrimage • Camping is permitted • Food will be available for purchase at the cafeteria or you are welcome to bring your own food • Bring your own chairs • The Eastern Treasures Gift Shop will be open