



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 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

Thur. August 24

7:00p Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian

Sat. August 26

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Sunday August 27

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

Mon. August 28

Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist
7:00p Vespers w/Communion

Sat. September 2

7:00p Vespers w/OT readings

Readings for the Week of August 20th

Sun. August 20

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

Thu. August 24

Epistle, 2 Cor 10:7-18
 Gospel, Mk 3:28-35

Mon. August 21

Epistle, 2 Cor 8:7-15
 Gospel, Mk 3:6-12

Fri. August 25

Epistle, 2 Cor 11:5-21
 Gospel, Mk 4:1-9

Tues. August 22

Epistle, 2 Cor 8:16-9:5
 Gospel, Mk 3:13-19

Sat. August 26

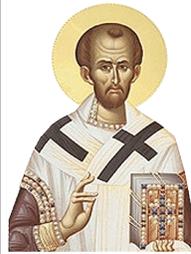
Epistle, 1 Cor 2:6-9
 Gospel, Mt 22:15-22

Wed. August 23

Epistle, 2 Cor 9:12-10:7
 Gospel, Mk 3:20-27

Sun. August 27

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.*

Parish Activities for August

Sun August 20

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

Sat August 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

Sun August 27

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

Sat September 2

Hall rented *no activities in hall*

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST

PARISH PICNIC AND E.C.F. KICKOFF

We will hold a parish potluck picnic Sunday, September 10th following Divine Liturgy. There will be games for the children and even for the adults! 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.



2023-2024 EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR ECF 2023-24

After a successful academic year of 2022-23 our ECF program has significantly grown in numbers. Currently we have 4 groups: smallest children; 1 -3 Grade; 4-6 Grade; Middle School and High School.

Looking at the new year, we need more ECF teachers and assistants. See the description of the duties of an assistant and teacher below. Ideally, 2 parents per group with rotating schedule. In other words, with enough parents volunteering, a parent would assist the group once a month. No skills required. ECF teachers, with more volunteers to teach, we intend to make the teaching more efficient. Possibility of rotation as well.

Assistant - preferably parents

- attends classes to help the teachers and the kids with activities, crafts, keep discipline, clean up afterwards.
- does not teach actually

ECF teacher

- **safe environment program completed** (online)

- enrolled in ECF teacher prep (at the Parish); we provide teaching material & method in advance
- 2 teachers per group
- 3 Sundays teaching, 1 off

Thank you for considering!

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 27th so we may have enough time to order any needed books and supplies.

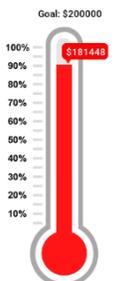


PARISH CLEAN UP DAY 09/09

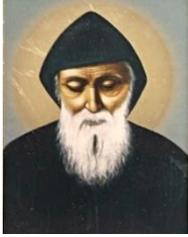
In preparation for the Parish Picnic on 09/10 we invite volunteers to help with cleaning up around our property, the Hall and Rectory basement (ECF classes). We start at 10am. Lunch will be provided.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$181,448.00** 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.



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 Hoehstetter	Bill Martin	Maksym Popadyn	Sandra Zvansky
Cindy Cox	Esther Imhoff	Joe Martin	Maria Rakowsky	
Will Culver	Dora Johnson	Melissa	Terry Rasor	
Maria Czyrnik	Jackson Family	Joy Mersch	Nadia Ritchey	
DeClue Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon	

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

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**



EPARCHY OF PARMA

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.

2023 LIFE CONFERENCE: LIFE: THE POLITICAL, MEDICAL, MORAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL

Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Hall. Marblehead, Ohio. Registration at 8:00 AM. Conference 9:00 AM-5:00 PM with continental breakfast and lunch included. Tickets \$60.00/adult. \$30.00/student. Scholarships available. Speakers: Doctor George Delgado, Father Thomas J. Loya, Mr. Peter Range, Professor Janet Smith.

Deadline to register: Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Call 419-626-0375 or Email: lifecconference2023@yahoo.com for info or tickets. Additional Info: www.stmarymarblehead.com or www.facebook.com/stmarybyzantine

Please call if any questions or concerns 1-419-357-3758 (cell phone) or 1-419-626-0375 (landline). There are flyers on the table in the vestibule.



2023 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Are you between the ages of 19-35? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers and leaders with a closing bonfire and BBQ following Mass. Join us on Saturday, October 14th for a day of faith, fellowship and fun at Saint John Neumann Parish in Sunbury, Ohio. Register at: www.ccyac.org

Questions? Contact @Maria Tarbell.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OPEN POSITION



The Catholic Foundation is looking for a Development Coordinator to work collaboratively with the Development Team. The ideal candidate will have strong administrative skills, be detail-oriented, and a savvy multitasker. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and CRM experience is a plus!

Please visit catholic-foundation.org/contact/employment to learn more.

Questions? Contact @Jean Spinosi.

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.