



**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 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*

**7:00a** Vespers w/Communion

**Sat. September 2**

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

**Sunday September 3**

**9:30a** Third Hour

**10:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Wed. September 6**

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Thaddeus Jadwisiak*

**Thur. September 7**

**7:00p** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Zyla Nyahay*

**Fri. September 8**

**7:00p** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: For the sick of the parish*

**Readings for the Week of August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. August 27**

Epistle, 1 Cor 16:13-24

Gospel, Mt 21:33-42

**Thu. August 31**

Epistle, Heb 9:1-7

Gospel, Lk10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**Mon. August 28**

Epistle, 2 Cor 12:10-19

Gospel, Mk 4:10-23

**Fri. September 1**

Epistle, 1 Tim 2:1-7

Gospel, Lk 4:16-22

**Tues. August 29**

Epistle, Acts 13:25-33

Gospel, Mk 6:14-30

**Sat. September 2**

Epistle, 1 Cor 4:1-5

Gospel, Mt 23:1-12

**Wed. August 30**

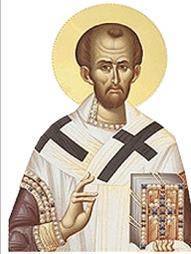
Epistle, 2 Cor 13:3-13

Gospel, Mk 4:35-41

**Sun. September 3**

Epistle, 2 Cor 1:21-2:4

Gospel, Mt 22:1-14



**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 Aug/Sept**

**Sun August 27**

11:15a Social in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

**Sun September 3**

11:15a Social in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

**Sat September 2**

**HALL RENTED**

**Mon September 4 Labor Day**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Sat September 9**

10:00a Women's Bible Study in hall

5:30a Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

## 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 September 3<sup>rd</sup>** so we may have enough time to order any needed books and supplies.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

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.



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

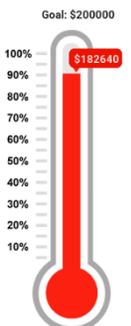
We will hold a Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. There will be games for the children and even for the adults! This will also be a kickoff for the ECF year. The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, brats, buns and beverages.

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.

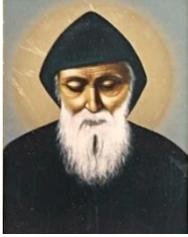
At and during the picnic, there will be a table with ECF Registration Forms and Parish Registration forms for you to complete. Emma Normlie, the ECF coordinator and Teresa Frye, parish secretary, will be available to answer any questions.

### **ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION**

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$182,640.00** of the \$200,000 goal we set for ourselves (91%). Included in this amount is the Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> hall the rental fee. 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 Razor	
Maria Czynnik	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](mailto: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](mailto:lifecconference2023@yahoo.com) for info or tickets. Additional Info: [www.stmarymarblehead.com](http://www.stmarymarblehead.com) or [www.facebook.com/stmarybyzantine](https://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](http://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](http://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.*

# St. John Chrysostom September 2023 Calendar

*Please see current week's bulletin for any changes to this schedule*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Hall Reserved for event</b> <b>NO Ge'ez Choir practice in hall</b> <b>7p</b> Vespers
<b>3</b>  <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy Social after <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	<b>4 LABOR DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>7</b>  <b>7p</b> Vigil Divine Liturgy <i>for the Feast</i>	<b>8 Birth of Theotokos</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <i>for the Sick of the parish</i>	<b>9</b>  <b>10a</b> Parish Clean-up Day <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study in hall <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir practice in hall <b>7p</b> Vespers
<b>10</b>  <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>Parish Picnic ECF &amp; Parish member enrollment</b> <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	<b>11</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>14 Exaltation-Cross</b>  <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>15</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>16</b>  <b>9a</b> Nut Roll Baking <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir practice in hall <b>7p</b> Vespers
<b>17 Catechetical Sunday</b>  <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy ECF & Social after <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	<b>18</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>21</b>  <b>9a</b> Pirohi making <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>22</b>  <b>9a</b> Pirohi making <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>23</b>  <b>9a</b> Nut Roll Baking <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study in basement classroom <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir practice in hall <b>7p</b> Vespers
<b>24</b>  <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy ECF & Social after <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy Social after	<b>25</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours	<b>28</b>  <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>29</b>  <b>9a-1p</b> Office Hours <b>7p</b> Divine Liturgy <i>in Old Church Slavonic</i>	<b>30</b>  <b>4p</b> Ge'ez Mother's Mtg in hall <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir practice in hall <b>7p</b> Vespers