



**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

*Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy*

**Sunday September 3**

**9:30a** Third Hour

**10:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Mon. September 4 Labor Day**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wed. September 6**

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: +Thaddeus Jadwisiak*

**Thur. September 7**

**7:00p** Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Feast

*Intention: +Zyla Nyahay*

**Fri. September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos**

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Sick of the Parish*

**Sat. September 9**

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

**Sunday September 10**

**Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross**

**9:30a** Third Hour

**10:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Readings for the Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sun. September 3**

Epistle, 2 Cor 1:21-2:4

Gospel, Mt 22:1-14

**Thu. September 7**

Epistle, Gal 3:23-4:5

Gospel, Mk 6:30-45

**Mon. September 4**

Epistle, Gal 2:11-16

Gospel, Mk 5:24-34

**Fri. September 8**

Epistle, Phil 2:5-11

Gospel, Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**Tues. September 5**

Epistle, Gal 2:21-3:7

Gospel, Mk 6:1-7

**Sat. September 9**

Epistle, 1 Cor 2:6-9

Gospel, Mt 10:37-11:1

**Wed. September 6**

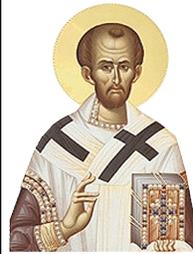
Epistle, Gal 3:15-22

Gospel, Mk 6:7-13

**Sun. September 10**

Epistle, Gal 6:11-18

Gospel, Jn 3:13-17



**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 this week**

**Sun. September 3**

11:15a Social in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

**Mon. September 4 Labor Day**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Sat. September 9**

10:00a **PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY**

10:00a Women's Bible Study in hall

5:30a Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

**Sun. September 10**

11:15a Parish Potluck Picnic in hall

2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

**Thurs. September 14**

9:00a Pirohi making in hall

**Fri. September 15**

9:00a Pirohi making in hall

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena beginning Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this dangerous amendment.**



**DEFEAT ABORTION IN OHIO**  
Please join Catholics of different Rites in Ohio in praying for the defeat of the dangerous amendment in Ohio. An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

At St. John Chrysostom we will pray 1 Ode of the Akathistos to the Theotokos with the prayer of the Novena before every liturgy and Vespers from September 15.

You may consider to sign up for daily reminder with the Novena prayer at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).

Fr. Robert

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here  or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).



## THIS 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 POTLUCK PICNIC AND E.C.F. KICKOFF

We will hold a Parish Potluck Picnic next 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.

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.

## 2023-2024 EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR ECF 2023-24 Classes begin September 17<sup>th</sup>

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 ASAP** so we may have enough time to order any needed books and supplies.

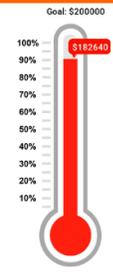


### PIROHI MAKING AND ROLL BAKING FOR 2023 COOKIE SALE

We will begin making pirohi and nut rolls for the Cookie Sale this month. The dates for Pirohi are September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Pat Papai to help. The dates for the roll baking are September 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Rose Ann Jirles to help with the rolls. More dates will follow in future bulletins. You may also contact the office if you are able to help and that information will be passed along by Teresa.

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION**

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$182,864.00** of the \$200,000 goal we set for ourselves (91%). 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 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	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 Czynnik	Jackson Family	Joy Mersch	Nadia Ritchey	
DeClue Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon	

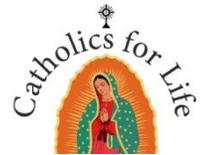


For over 42 years, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) has been providing life-saving services and impacting generations right here in our community. Our services include Pregnancy Support, Family Empowerment, Youth Development, and Abortion Recovery programs. Please join us at our upcoming Celebration for LIFE Galas: "For Such a Time as This." Our Lancaster Gala is September 14th, 2023 at The Tree Church with special guest Melissa Ohden and our Columbus Gala will be September 21st, 2023 at Villa Milano and our special guest will be Scott Klusendorf. Please visit

supportlifepdhc.org for more information and to register! We are also looking for table hosts – which is also free! We are honored to serve families and save lives TOGETHER!

### **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**



PSALM 37:3-5  
**TRUST IN HIM**  
10.14.23

### **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.**

### **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: lifeconference2023@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).

#### **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.*