



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church
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Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

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 for New Year

Wed. September 13

9:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Thaddeus Jadwisiak

Thur. September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00p Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Zyla Nyahay

Fri. September 15

6:50p Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy

Intention: Health of Casimir Jadwisiak

Sat. September 16

6:50p Akathistos for Life followed by Vespers w/OT readings

Sunday September 17

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

9:30a Third Hour/ Akathistos for Life

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Readings for the Week of September 10th

Sun. September 10

Epistle, Gal 6:11-18

Gospel, Jn 3:13-17

Thu. September 14

Epistle, 1 Cor 1:18-24

Gospel, Jn 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-27, 30-35

Mon. September 11

Epistle, Gal 4:28-5:10

Gospel, Mk 6:54-7:8

Fri. September 15

Epistle, Eph 1:7-17

Gospel, Mk 8:1-10

Tues. September 12

Epistle, Gal 5:11-21

Gospel, Mt 7:5-16

Sat. September 16

Epistle, 1 Cor 1:26-29

Gospel, Jn 8:21-30

Wed. September 13

Epistle, Heb 3:1-4

Gospel, Mk 16:13-18

Sun. September 17

Epistle, Gal 2:16-20

Gospel, Mk 8:34-9:1



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 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

Sat. September 16

9:00a Roll baking in hall

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice in hall

Sun. September 17

11:15a World Youth Day Presentation in church by David Lach

11:15a Parish Social & ECF Classes begin

2:00p Ge'ez Social 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.

Fr. Robert

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here  or at pray54ohio.org.



PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AND E.C.F. KICKOFF

TODAY is our parish picnic and ECF Kickoff. ALL are invited (even those that are "just visiting")

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. Follow the instructions of the volunteers.



thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped clean up the grounds, classrooms and hall yesterday. Your help is greatly appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, following the Divine Liturgy in church, David Lach, member of St. John Chrysostom, will share his experience with the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. All are invited to attend.

2023-2024 EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR

ECF 2023-24 Kick-Off & Open House next Sunday, September 17th

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)

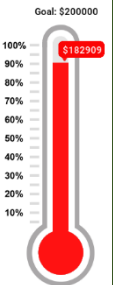
- enrolled in ECF teacher prep (at the Parish); we provide teaching material & method in advance
- 2 teachers per group
- 3 Sundays teaching, 1 off

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

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$182,909.00** 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.



PIROHI MAKING AND ROLL BAKING FOR 2023 COOKIE SALE

Below are the schedules for making pirohi and baking the rolls for this year's Christmas Cookie sale. Please volunteer to help with these and contact the coordinators listed on the schedules.

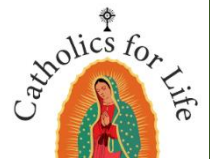
Pirohi Making & Nut Roll Baking Schedule

Pirohi				Roll Baking	
Contact Pat Papai to volunteer				Contact Rose Ann Jirles to volunteer	
Sept. 14	9:00 AM	Oct. 19	9:00 AM	Sept. 16	9:00 AM
Sept. 15	9:00 AM	Oct. 20	9:00 AM	Sept. 23	9:00 AM
Sept. 21	9:00 AM	Oct. 26	9:00 AM	Oct. 14	9:00 AM
Sept. 22	9:00 AM	Oct. 27	9:00 AM	Oct. 21	9:00 AM
Oct. 5	9:00 AM	Nov. 2	9:00 AM	Nov. 4	9:00 AM
Oct. 6	9:00 AM	Nov. 3	9:00 AM	Nov. 11	9:00 AM
Oct. 12	9:00 AM				
Oct. 13	9:00 AM				

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**

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 Rasor	
Maria Czyrnik	Jackson Family	Joy Mersch	Nadia Ritchey	
DeClue Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon	

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: lifconference2023@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.