



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 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

Wed. September 20

- 8:50a** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy
Intention: Health of Rosemary Nyahay

Thur. September 21

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:50p** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Zyla Nyahay

Fri. September 22

- 6:50p** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy
Intention: +Patricia O'Neil

Sat. September 23

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

Sunday September 24

- 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 17th

Sun. September 17

Epistle, Gal 2:16-20
Gospel, Mk 8:34-9:1

Thu. September 21

Epistle, Eph 4:14-19
Gospel, Lk 4:16-22

Mon. September 18

Epistle, Eph 1:22-2:3
Gospel, Lk 3:19-22

Fri. September 22

Epistle, Eph 4:17-25
Gospel, Lk 4:22-30

Tues. September 19

Epistle, Eph 2:19-3:7
Gospel, Lk 3:23-4:1

Sat. September 23

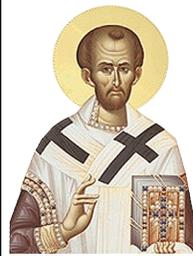
Epistle, Gal 4:22-31
Gospel, Lk 1:5-25

Wed. September 20

Epistle, Eph 3:8-21
Gospel, Lk 4:1-15

Sun. September 24

Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1
Gospel, Lk 5:1-11



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 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

Thurs. September 21

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Fri. September 22

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Sat. September 23

10:00a Roll baking in hall

10:00a Women's Bible Study in basement classroom

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice in hall

Sun. September 24

11:15a Parish Social & ECF Classes

2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

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.

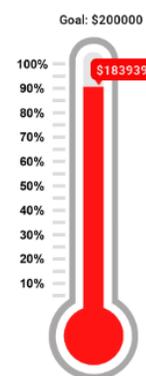
TODAY, following the Divine Liturgy in church, David Lach, member of St. John Chrysostom, will share his experience with the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. All are invited to attend.

ECF 2023-24 KICK-OFF & OPEN HOUSE IS TODAY

Parents of ECF students must join their children for ECF classes today at 11:45am for the Open House. You will meet their teachers and see the classrooms they will be in this year. **Registration is still open for ECF.** Classes are for children in Pre-K (age 4) through 12th grade.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$183,939.00** of the \$200,000 goal we set for ourselves (91%). We still have a way to go so please continue to help with this. Once we have received the requested quotes, we will be able to have a definitive total cost of this project. Thank you to all who have contributed and are continuing to contribute.



Below are the schedules for making pirohi and baking the rolls for this year's Christmas Cookie sale. To volunteer for either or both, contact the coordinators listed on the schedules.

Pirohi Making & Nut Roll Baking Schedule

Pirohi

Contact Pat Papai to volunteer

Sept. 14	10a - 3p	Oct. 12	10a - 3p
Sept. 15	10a - 4p	Oct. 13	10a - 4p
Sept. 21	10a - 3p	Oct. 19	10a - 3p
Sept. 22	10a - 4p	Oct. 20	10a - 4p
Oct. 5	10a - 3p	Oct. 26	10a - 3p
Oct. 6	10a - 4p	Oct. 27	10a - 4p

Roll Baking

Contact Rose Ann Jirles to volunteer for either "shift"

Sept. 16	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Sept. 23	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 14	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 21	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Nov. 4	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Nov. 11	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p

USING HALL KITCHEN TO BAKE FOR COOKIE SALE

For those who need to use the hall kitchen to bake items for this year's Cookie Sale, we have a new "reservation" procedure. Please, email eventstjohn@outlook.com to schedule the date(s) and times that you need. Allow 24-48 hours for a response. There WILL NOT be a sign-up sheet as in past years. This is the only way to reserve time in the hall.

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	

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

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.



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

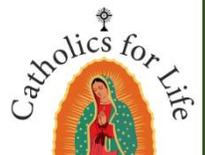


CATHOLICS FOR LIFE: EQUIPPING CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES FOR LIFESAVING ACTIVISM

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





Events

- Tuesday, September 19th | 6:45 PM
Canal Winchester Ballot Action Meeting
St. John XXIII Church; 5170 Winchester Southern Rd,
Canal Winchester
- Tuesday, September 26th | 7:00 PM
North Columbus Ballot Meeting
St Joan Social Hall; 10700 Liberty Rd. S., Powell
- Wed. Sept 27th | 7PM
West Columbus Ballot Action Meeting
Saints Simon & Jude Church; 9350 High Free Pike,
West Jefferson
- Friday, Sept 30
Crawford County Rally (Details TBD)
- Friday, Oct 6th |
Ohio March for Life | Ohio Statehouse
Learn more
- Saturday, Oct 7 | 1:00 PM
Marysville No on 1 Rally | Main Street
- Thursday, October 12th | 6:00 PM
Faithful at the End of Life
St. Patrick: 280 N Grant Ave, Columbus
Registration Requested
- Friday, October 13th | 7:00 PM
A Night with the Sisters for Life
St. Paul, Westerville
- Saturday, Oct 14th | 10am
Vote No Fair | Sunbury American Legion
- Thurs, Oct. 24th | 6:00 PM
Delaware City Republican Club
See website
- Sunday, Oct 29 | 7:00 PM
Ballot Action Meeting
St. Brendan; 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard

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).