



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 24

9:30a Third Hour/ Akathistos for Life

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: *for the Faithful*

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Wed. September 27

8:50a Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy

Thur. September 28

6:50p Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy

Fri. September 29

6:50p Akathistos for Life followed by Divine Liturgy (*in Old Church Slavonic*)

Sat. September 30

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

Sunday October 1

Protection of the Theotokos

9:30a Third Hour/ Akathistos for Life

10:00a Divine Liturgy

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Readings for the Week of September 24th

Sun. September 24

Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1

Gospel, Lk 5:1-11

Mon. September 25

Epistle, Eph 4:25-32

Gospel, Lk 4:37-44

Tues. September 26

Epistle, 1 Jn 4:12-19

Gospel, Jn 19:25-27 & 21:24-25

Wed. September 27

Epistle, Eph 5:25-32

Gospel, Lk 5:33-39

Thu. September 28

Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15

Gospel, Lk 6:17-23

Fri. September 29

Epistle, Eph 6:18-24

Gospel, Lk 6:17-23

Sat. September 30

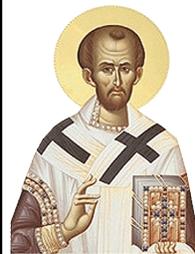
Epistle, 1 Cor 15:39-45

Gospel, Lk 5:17-26

Sun. October 1

Epistle, 2 Cor 9:6-11 & Heb 9:1-7

Gospel, Lk 6:31-36 & Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28



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.



Dear All,

We restart our "Breakfast with the Pastor" on Wednesday, October 4th after the 9am liturgy. The whole Catholic Church in the U.S. is focusing on the Eucharist this year, we will work on the same theme as well.

10/04 theme: 1 Cor 11:23-32

Please, mark your calendar and read the passage in advance. As always, we will have time for questions.

For the first breakfast I will provide some snack. Please, consider your volunteering for the upcoming breakfasts.

Your generosity is highly appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Men's Bible Study

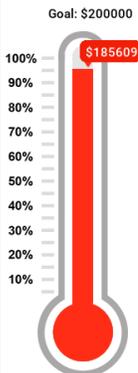
I am very excited for the growth that takes place in our community. I highly appreciate your engagement in various activities!!! It is my great honor to announce the Men's Club and I would like to invite you become a creative member of it at St. John Chrysostom.

Our initial discussions led us to the following. We will follow the "THAT MAN IS YOU" program and occasionally add themes that are of interest for you. We will follow the Byzantine spirituality and build on it.

WHEN: On Saturdays at 8am in the basement classroom (starting October 7)

HOW LONG: 1 hour (sixty minutes) including prayer

God bless!
Fr. Robert Jager



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$185,609.00** of the \$200,000 goal we set for ourselves (93%). 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.

Parish Activities this week

Sun. September 24

11:15a Parish Social & ECF Classes
2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

Sat. September 30

4:00p Ge'ez Mother's Mtg in hall
5:30p Ge'ez choir practice in hall

Sun. October 1

11:15a Parish Social & ECF Classes
2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

Wed. October 4

10:00a Breakfast with the Pastor in hall after Divine Liturgy

Thur. October 5

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Fri. October 6

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Sat. October 7

8:00a Men's Bible Study in basement classroom
10:00a Women's Bible Study in Basement classroom
5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

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

<u>Pirohi</u>				<u>Roll Baking</u>		
Contact Pat Papai to volunteer				Contact Rose Ann Jirles to volunteer for either "shift"		
Sept. 21	10a - 3p	Oct. 19	10a - 3p	Oct. 14	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Sept. 22	10a - 4p	Oct. 20	10a - 4p	Oct. 21	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 5	10a - 3p	Oct. 26	10a - 3p	Nov. 4	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 6	10a - 4p	Oct. 27	10a - 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 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	Elizabeth Gamez	Kathy	Joy Mersch	Nadia Ritchey
Hussein Abdi	Christopher Gehman	James Kester	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon
Adrian	Deborah Gordon	Kathy Krofcheck	Ed Nyahay	John Sikora
William Brake	Charlene Grabner	Regina Lee	Rosemary Nyahay	Dennis Stinich
Charles Branham	Nataly Grace	Christine Leon	Anne O'Halloran	Josh Taylor
Carol	John Griffen	Christine Long	Mic O'Halloran	L.T. Tekle
Mary Carroll	Hagos	David Lonrick	John Oshinski	Ruth Turanchik
Charyton Intentions	Evelyn Hoehstetter	Jessie Madzia	Paula Oshinski	Owen Ward
Cindy Cox	Esther Imhoff	Mara	Beauetta Parks	Steve
Will Culver	Dora Johnson	Bill Martin	Cathy Pitt	Nicholas Zvansky
Maria Czynnik	Jackson Family	Joe Martin	Maksym Popadyn	Sandra Zvansky
DeClue Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Mech Intention	Maria Rakowsky	
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Melissa	Terry Rasor	

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.



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

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

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).



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

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.