



## 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 October 1

##### *Protection of the Theotokos*

**9:30a** Third Hour/ Akathistos for Life

**10:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

#### Wed. October 4

**8:50a** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine  
Liturgy

*Intention: +John Marco*

#### Thur. October 5

**6:50p** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine  
Liturgy

*Intention: Health of Katie Nann*

#### Fri. October 6

**6:50p** Akathistos for Life followed by Divine  
Liturgy

*Intention: +Ivan Dudas*

#### Sat. October 7

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

#### Sunday October 8

**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 October 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 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

#### Mon. October 2

Epistle, Phil 1:1-7

Gospel, Lk 6:24-30

#### Tues. October 3

Epistle, Phil 1:8-14

Gospel, Lk 6:37-45

#### Wed. October 4

Epistle, Phil 1:12-20

Gospel, Lk 6:46-7:1

#### Thu. October 5

Epistle, Phil 1:20-27

Gospel, Lk 7:17-30

#### Fri. October 6

Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16

Gospel, Jn 20:19-31

#### Sat. October 7

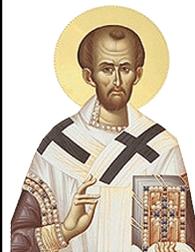
Epistle, 1 Cor 15:58-16:3

Gospel, Lk 5:27-32

#### Sun. October 8

Epistle, 2 Cor 11:31-12:9

Gospel, Lk 7:11-16



### **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.*



### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

I am very excited for the growth that is taking 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

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### **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL at St. John Chrysostom**

The Catholic Church in the U.S. focuses on the mystery of Eucharist. Within this effort I would like to offer a possibility to learn more about the Eucharist and have a time of discussion as well. We will use the time of social on those Sundays when there is no ECF. The format will be very easy - an introductory lesson with handouts, enriched with Q/A sessions. An email with the theme and Biblical passages will be sent out in advance!

October 8	February 18
November 12	March 10
December 10	April 7
January 7, 2024	May 12

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### **Wedding Jubilarian Celebration**

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary of 25 or 50 years (and every 5 year increment after) this year or celebrated this milestone anniversary last year, the Eparchy of Parma would like to invite you to a Wedding Jubilarian Celebration in your honor! Dinner is complimentary for you and your spouse; dinner for additional family members can be purchased. Please talk to your pastor to register and for more information. Registration closes October 27, 2023. The event will be held on November 12, 2023, at 4pm at St. Joseph Hall in Brecksville, Ohio.

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

Thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We have currently raised **\$185,799.00** 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.

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### **MASS FOR LIFE**

Eucharistic celebration on Friday, October 6 at 9am at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus celebrated by Bishop Earl Fernandez. Ohio March for Life to follow at 11am.

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### **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.*

## HEALING MASS

The North High/Northland Deanery of the Diocese of Columbus is offering a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 18 at 11am at St. Elizabeth Church (6077 Sharon Woods Blvd.). We encourage families and caregivers to bring the sick and elderly to this mass in preparation of the upcoming holiday season.

## DEFEAT ABORTION IN OHIO

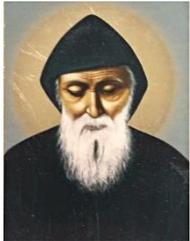


Please join Catholics of different Rites in Ohio in praying for the defeat of the dangerous amendment in Ohio. An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

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).

### **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  
Hussein Abdi  
Adrian  
William Brake  
Charles Branham  
Carol  
Mary Carroll  
Charyton Intentions  
Cindy Cox  
Will Culver  
Maria Czynnik  
DeClue Intentions  
Ron Doctor

Elizabeth Gamez  
Christopher Gehman  
Deborah Gordon  
Charlene Grabner  
Nataly Grace  
John Griffen  
Hagos  
Evelyn Hoehstetter  
Esther Imhoff  
Dora Johnson  
Jackson Family  
Gordon Kaercher  
Susan Kaiser

Kathy  
James Kester  
Kathy Krofcheck  
Regina Lee  
Christine Leon  
Christine Long  
David Lonzrick  
Jessie Madzia  
Mara  
Bill Martin  
Joe Martin  
Mech Intention  
Melissa

Joy Mersch  
Angela Merva  
Katie Nann  
Ed Nyahay  
Rosemary Nyahay  
Anne O'Halloran  
Mic O'Halloran  
John Oshinski  
Paula Oshinski  
Beauetta Parks  
Cathy Pitt  
Maksym Popadyn  
Maria Rakowsky

Terry Rasor  
Nadia Ritchey  
Trey Shearon  
John Sikora  
Dennis Stinich  
Josh Taylor  
L.T. Tekle  
Ruth Turanchik  
Owen Ward  
Steve  
Nicholas Zvansky  
Sandra Zvansky

**Parish Activities this week**

**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

**Sun. October 8**  
**NO ECF CLASSES**  
11:15a Parish Social & Eucharistic Revival Lecture  
2:00p Ge'ez Social

**2022 COOKIE SALE**

**19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE  
DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**THIS IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER, EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED AND REQUESTED.**

**LISA SULICH, Sale Coordinator**, will be contacting everyone regarding the sale and how you can help with baking or volunteering. If you have any questions, you may call or email the church office and your inquiries will be forwarded to Lisa. **To contact Lisa directly: her phone number is 937-844-7778 or you may email her at [lisa.sulich@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.sulich@gmail.com)**

**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**

<b><u>Pirohi</u></b>				<b><u>Roll Baking</u></b>		
Contact Pat Papai 614-578-5698 to volunteer				Contact Rose Ann Jirles 614-296-4289 to volunteer for either "shift"		
Oct. 5	10a - 3p	Oct. 26	10a - 3p	Oct. 14	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 6	10a - 4p	Oct. 27	10a - 4p	Oct. 21	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 12	10a - 3p	Nov. 2	10a - 3p	Nov. 4	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 13	10a - 4p	Nov. 3	10a - 4p	Nov. 11	10a - 1 p	1p - 4p
Oct. 19	10a - 3p	<i>Nov. dates are if needed</i>				
Oct. 20	10a - 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](mailto: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.**

**Instructions for placing orders for trays, rolls, pirohi and baklava will be in next week's bulletin.**

**GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE** *Growing a Community of Life*

**Events**

- 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

# CATHOLICS OF OHIO UNITE!



Help secure a pro-life,  
pro-family culture in our state.

**NOV. 7, 2023: VOTE NO** ON THE DECEPTIVE & RADICAL ABORTION BALLOT!

Vote **NO** on the **extreme** Abortion Ballot Initiative that will legalize abortion to the 9th month of pregnancy, after the baby can feel pain, and nullify parental consent laws — pushing us radically past the anti-science tragedy of *Roe v Wade*.

Vote **NO** on the **radical** Abortion Ballot Initiative, which deceptively mentions “protecting” “contraception, fertility treatment, continuing one’s own pregnancy, & miscarriage care” —though **no threats exist in our state to any of these**; life-affirming medical care is already available to every woman in our state.

Vote **NO** on the **anti-woman** Abortion Ballot Initiative that fails to recognize the dignity of women and mothers, **not even using the words “mother” or “woman”** in the ballot language.

Vote **NO** on the **deceptive** Abortion Ballot Initiative that would erase 50 years of pro-life legislative and judicial victories in our state, making us an **abortion “sanctuary state”** along with CA and MI.

Vote **NO** on the **anti-science** Abortion Ballot Initiative that **contradicts sound science, & medicine**, which has unequivocally acknowledged the humanity of the unborn child (*Nature*, (2002); 418: 14-15).

**ALL OF OHIO’S BISHOPS & THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION URGE FAITHFUL CATHOLICST O VOTE NO IN NOVEMBER!**

“It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop ... Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.” (Pope St. John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995) , no. 101)



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