



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

Parish Activities this week

Sun. Oct. 8

NO ECF CLASSES Parish Social & Eucharistic Revival lecture in hall
11:15a
2:00p Ge'ez Social in hall

Thur. Oct. 12

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Fri. Oct. 13

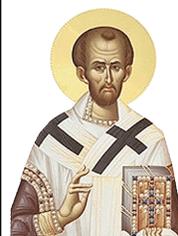
10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Sat. Oct. 14

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

Sun. Oct. 15

11:15a Parish Social & ECF classes
2:00p Ge'ez Social



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.

Readings for the week of October 8th

Sun. Oct. 8

Epistle,
2 Cor 11:31-12:9
Gospel,
Lk 7:11-16

Tues. Oct. 10

Epistle,
Phil 2:16-23
Gospel,
Lk 8:1-3

Thu. Oct. 12

Epistle,
Phil 3:1-8
Gospel,
Lk 9:7-11

Sat. Oct. 14

Epistle,
2 Cor 1:8-11
Gospel,
Lk 6:1-10

Mon. Oct. 9

Epistle,
1 Cor 4:9-16
Gospel,
Lk 10:16-21

Wed. Oct. 11

Epistle,
Phil 2:24-30
Gospel,
Lk 8:22-5

Fri. Oct. 13

Epistle,
Phil 3:8-19
Gospel,
Lk 9:12-18

Sun. Oct. 15

Epistle,
Gal 1:11-19 or Heb 13:7-16
Gospel,
Lk 8:5-15 or Jn 17:1-13

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

CARMELITES & BYZANTINES

Next Sunday, October 15th, we will have a short presentation in the church on Carmelite Spirituality and it's Byzantine connection by parishioner, Darrell Estes. This will be held following Divine liturgy in the church.



TRUNK OR TREAT - CELEBRATION OF SAINTS EVENT will be hosted once again at St. John Chrysostom on Sunday, October 29th @ 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. **Please bring candy for your trunk (or to donate if you cannot stay) and dress up as a saint.** Adults and children are invited to attend Divine Liturgy dressed as their saint. Children will "Trunk or Treat" from car to car with their parents. If you are decorating your trunk - please park in front of the Parish Hall and rectory. Donations of new bags of individually wrapped candy may be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal office hours or leave in church office on the Sundays before the 29th!

Stewardship Appeal 2023/24

The Eparchy of Parma Stewardship Appeal for 2023/24 began last month. All members of parishes in the Eparchy will be receiving a Stewardship envelope in the mail. If you do not receive an envelope, please contact your pastor for a replacement and to verify that your information is correct on the church's roster.

The Stewardship Appeal campaign goal is \$220,000. This year's Annual Stewardship Appeal will support four important needs in the Eparchy: Development of Parishes; Vocations and Seminarian Education; Works of the Apostolate; and Retired Priests.

St. John Chrysostom's goal for this year is \$9,700.

Visit parma.org for more information and to make a one-time or monthly secure donation through our website.

Thank you for your past support and for your continued generosity with this year's campaign.

2023 COOKIE SALE
19TH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE
DECEMBER 9, 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**

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.

<u>Pirohi Making & Nut Roll Baking Schedule</u>					
<u>Pirohi</u>			<u>Roll Baking</u>		
Contact Pat Papai to volunteer			Contact Rose Ann Jirles to volunteer for either "shift"		
Oct. 12	10a - 3p	Oct. 26	10a - 3p	Oct. 14	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 13	10a - 4p	Oct. 27	10a - 4p	Oct. 21	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 19	10a - 3p	Nov. 2	10a - 3p	Nov. 4	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 20	10a - 4p	Nov. 3	10a - 4p	Nov. 11	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p

Nov. dates are if needed

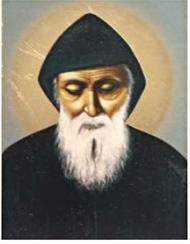
USING HALL KITCHEN TO BAKE FOR COOKIE SALE

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.**

Online ordering begins next Sunday, October 15th. To place an order for trays, rolls, pirohi or baklava go to the Cookie Sale page on byzantinecolumbus.com. You are able to prepay through that page or you can pay at the time you pick up your order. If you are picking up orders for multiple people, please just order ALL through your name as one order.

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE On October 21. It is a program of Ukrainian music -- from liturgical to folk to opera to contemporary -- sung in Ukrainian by American artists in support of Ukraine. All funds raised will go to Frontline Medical Ukraine to train frontline medics in life-saving techniques. Tickets are free (donations are accepted), but must be reserved online at givebutter.com/ukraineconcert. The concert will be live-streamed for those who can't attend.

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	Terry Rasor
Hussein Abdi	Christopher Gehman	James Kester	Angela Merva	Nadia Ritchey
Adrian	Deborah Gordon	Kathy Krofcheck	Katie Nann	Trey Shearon
William Brake	Charlene Grabner	Regina Lee	Ed Nyahay	John Sikora
Charles Branham	Nataly Grace	Christine Leon	Rosemary Nyahay	Dennis Stinich
Carol	John Griffen	Christine Long	Anne O'Halloran	Josh Taylor
Mary Carroll	Hagos	David Lonzrick	Mic O'Halloran	L.T. Tekle
Charyton Intentions	Evelyn Hoehstetter	Jessie Madzia	John Oshinski	Ruth Turanchik
Cindy Cox	Esther Imhoff	Mara	Paula Oshinski	Owen Ward
Will Culver	Dora Johnson	Bill Martin	Beauetta Parks	Steve
Maria Czynnik	Jackson Family	Joe Martin	Cathy Pitt	Nicholas Zvansky
DeClue Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Mech Intention	Maksym Popadyn	Sandra Zvansky
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	Melissa	Maria Rakowsky	

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.

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.

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**

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

Events

- 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.**

**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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