



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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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.*

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday October 15

9:30a Third Hour/ Akathistos for Life

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

No weekday Liturgies this week

Father is attending the Clergy Convention

Sat. October 21

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

Sunday October 22

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. 15

11:15a Parish Social & ECF classes

2:00p Ge'ez Social

Mon. Oct. 16

9:00a Parishioner baking in hall

Thur. Oct. 19

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Fri. Oct. 20

10:00a Pirohi making in hall

Sat. Oct. 21

8:00a Men's Bible Study in basement classroom

10:00a Women's Bible Study **in hall**

10:00a Roll baking in hall

5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice in hall

Sun. Oct. 22

11:15a Parish Social & ECF classes

2:00p Ge'ez Social

Readings for the Week of October 15th

Sun. October 15

Epistle, Gal 1:11-19 or
Heb 13:7-16

Gospel, 8:5-15 or
Jn 17:1-13

Tues. October 17

Epistle, Col 1:1-2 & 7-11

Gospel, Lk 9:23-27

Thu. October 19

Epistle, Col 1:24-29

Gospel, Lk 9:49-56

Sat. October 21

Epistle, 2 Cor 3:12-18

Gospel, Lk 7:1-10

Mon. October 16

Epistle, Phil 4:10-23

Gospel, Lk 9:18-22

Wed. October 18

Epistle, Col 4:5-9, 14, 18

Gospel, Lk 10:16-21

Fri. October 20

Epistle, Col 2:1-7

Gospel, Lk 10:1-15

Sun. October 22

Epistle, Gal 2:16-20

Gospel, Lk 16:19-31

PRAYER FOR PEACE 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.

There are no weekday Liturgies this week as Father Robert is attending the Eparchial Priests' Convention.

ISSUE 1 ON THE NOVEMBER 7TH BALLOT

Today, following Divine Liturgy, there will be a presentation in church on the Issue 1 ballot initiative given by Mary Parker, the Director of Legislative Affairs for Ohio Right to Life.

CARMELITES & BYZANTINES

This talk has been moved to next Sunday, October 22nd. Following Divine liturgy in the church, we will have a short presentation on Carmelite Spirituality and it's Byzantine connection by parishioner, Darrell Estes.



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 can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal office hours or leave in church office on the Sundays before the 29th!

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE On October 21st at the First Congregational Church on E. Broad St. 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. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

PRAYING THE JESUS PRAYER

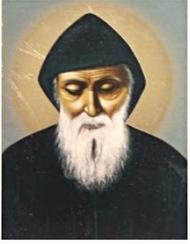
Notre Dame College and co-sponsors present the 38th Eleanor Malburg Eastern Church Seminar, Saturday, October 28th, 10:30am – 12:30pm at St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, 3256 Warren Rd., Cleveland, OH 44111.

In this seminar Frederica Mathewes-Green presents insights into the ancient desert prayer that tunes the heart to God. The Jesus Prayer "has, historically, been passed on face-to-face, from one Christ loving person to the next, down the generations ever since the desert saints..."

This event is free, but pre-registration is required. RSVP registration: www.notredamecollege.edu; kkovach@ndc.edu or ovatmanus@ndc.edu

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

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	

Stewardship Appeal 2023/24

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

The Stewardship Appeal is used for the:

- **Support of retired priests.** Funds raised through the Stewardship Appeal will provide financial support and gap health insurance coverage for our retired Bishop and the twelve retired priests of our Eparchy. Our retired priests are truly deserving of care and support as they have spent their entire life serving our people.
- **Support of parishes and missions.** For the good of the faithful, we will examine all regions of the Eparchy and determine the way forward. We will provide consultation in financials, capital improvements, and human resources. We will assess the vitality of parishes and determine the establishment of new parishes as we stabilize ourselves as a community first.
- **Support of vocations and seminarian education.** Funds will support the tuition and related costs for men preparing for the priesthood, financial support for the one-year discernment program for men discerning the priesthood, and expenses for priests coming from Europe to serve in our parishes.

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

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

- 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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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. 19	10a - 3p	Nov. 2	10a - 3p	Oct. 21	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 20	10a - 4p	Nov. 3	10a - 4p	Nov. 4	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 26	10a - 3p	<i>Nov. dates are if needed</i>		Nov. 11	10a - 1 p 1p - 4p
Oct. 27	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 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 IS NOW AVAILABLE!

To place an order for trays, rolls, pirohi or baklava go to the Cookie Sale page on our website, www.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 order ALL through your name as one order. Flyers and paper order forms (*for your use*) are available in the back of the church for you to distribute. You may also request order forms and flyers via email at (stjohnbyz@hotmail.com)

Any questions, contact Teresa in the office.