

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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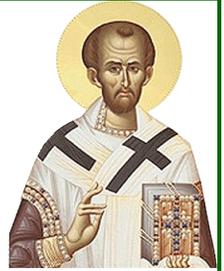
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Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church: To give thanks to God continually, as Byzantine Catholics, through our spirituality, our service, and preaching the Risen Christ through our everyday life.

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

Sun	Jan 26	9:30am	Third Hour	For the Faithful
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy	
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Liturgy	
Wed	Jan 29	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	+Maria Mudrak
Thu	Jan 30	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy <i>Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs</i>	
Fri	Jan 31	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	
Sat	Feb 1	6:00pm	Vespers	

Confessions

one hour before liturgy or by appointment

Readings

Epistle

Gospel

Sun	Jan 26	2 Cor 6:16-7:1	Mt 15:21-28
Mon	Jan 27	Heb 7:26-8:2	Jn 10:9-16
Tue	Jan 28	James 3:1-10	Mk 11:11-23
Wed	Jan 29	James 3:11-4:6	Mk 11:23-26
Thu	Jan 30	Heb 13:7-16	Mk 5:14-19
Fri	Jan 31	1 Pet 1:1-2,10-12; 2:6-10	Mk 12:1-12
Sat	Feb 1	1 Thess 5:14-23	Lk 17:3-10
Sun	Feb 2	1 Tim 4:9-15 & Heb 7:7-17	Lk 19:1-10 & Lk 2:22-40

Parish Activities

Sun	Jan 26	11:15am	Parish social; ECF Classes
		2:00pm	Ge'ez Social
Sat	Feb 1	4:00pm	Ge'ez Young Mothers' mtg w/Fr. Weldit
Sun	Feb 2	11:15am	Parish social; NO ECF
		2:00pm	Ge'ez Social

PARISH ADVISORY & FINANCE BOARD ELECTIONS - Following the guidelines of our Eparchy, I announce elections to the Advisory Board and Finance Board of our parish. The process has 2 steps. First, I ask you to nominate candidates, 1 for the Advisory and 1 for Finance boards. Please send the names to the Parish Office by January 31/2025. Second step is the election itself. Candidates will be announced on 2/2 and your votes should be cast by 2/8 either via email or casting your vote in the collection box. Following the count, new board members will be announced 2/15.

Fr. Robert

HELP NEEDED – We are in need of 4-6 people to join the schedule for cleaning the church. We prefer to have at least two people per team. One of our current teams has had to stop due to health concerns which leaves us with only two teams. We would like to replace that team and possibly add another. The church is cleaned every two weeks, or as needed when inclement weather makes a mess of the floors. If you are willing to help with this please speak with Pat Papai or contact the office.

SPLENDOR OF LOVE - Prayer, Workshop & Talk, Dinner and Dance For Single Catholics. A unique opportunity to pray, to learn more about love, and have fun! Dr. Perry Cahall, from the Pontifical College Josephinum, will offer a talk on the essence of love, following St. Paul - *Live in love, as Christ loved us* (Eph 5:2). We start with prayer in the Church, followed by talk in the Hall. Dinner and dance included. Early bird price \$35 (until 2/11), afterwards \$50.

More information and registration may be found at:

www.byzantinecolumbus.com/events/splendor-of-love-workshop

THE ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, originally scheduled for February 6-8, has been cancelled due to lack of enough participants.

WOMEN'S RETREAT IN MARCH - For the ladies who are considering going to the retreat in Fremont in March, given the distance and the opportunity for fellowship, it would be great if we could travel together. If you would be interested in traveling together, Sharon Mech is willing to organize this. Please email her at smech46@gmail.com.

SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE – This is one of the Church's National Collections. There are special envelopes for this on the table in the vestibule. All the money collected that is marked for this will be forwarded to Parma to be sent on.

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS – The first All Souls Saturday is February 22nd. Please get the lists of people you wish to be mentioned at the Liturgy and your liturgy stipends into the office by Monday, February 17th.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA - Stewardship Appeal 2024/25: The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the Eparchy including the support of our retired and active priests. Ever-increasing costs related to health insurance and Medicare for our active and retired clergy must remain a significant part of our goal. Our retired priests are truly deserving of care and support as they have spent their entire life serving our people.

Visit us online at <https://parma.org/stewardship-appeal> to submit your one-time or monthly donation to the Stewardship Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

Any amount over the assigned goal for our parish is returned to us. **Our parish goal for this year is \$13,050.**



12th Annual Women's Retreat - March 7-9, 2025

Location: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center - Fremont, OH

Theme: Our Lord Jesus Christ-The Path to the Father

Retreat Master: Fr. Jan Maturkanic

Contact Joan Washburn for further information at 865-696-7809
or stmarybhdwomensretreat@gmail.com

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The 4th Annual Men's Retreat

March 14,-16 2025

Location: Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center - Fremont, OH

Theme: The Beatitudes: The Way of Life

Retreat Master: Fr. Lukas Mitro

Contact Karl Busam for further information at 419-626-6811
or karl.busam.77@gmail.com



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There are Save the Date cards and mail-in registration forms for both events on the table in the vestibule.

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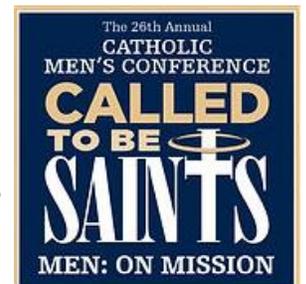


Join the annual Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. Women from our diocese will gather together on **February 15 from 8am - 5pm** to pray, reflect, and be inspired. Our mission is to provide opportunities for women to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, to grow in their realization of their dignity as Catholic women, and to strengthen their commitment to be disciples of Christ. The day is filled with amazing speakers, faith-filled music, and Mass (4pm). You will enjoy 2 of

our life-giving Sacraments; Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation as well as share the beauty that Eucharistic Exposition brings. Wherever you may be in your journey of faith, please join us! If you have attended before, bring a friend!

See details: <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>

2025 Catholic Men's Conference – Called to be Saints Men: on Mission The 28th Annual Catholic Men's Conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds on **February 22, 2025**. This final year of the Eucharistic Revival is the Year of Mission and becomes a fitting theme to remind us that we are Men On Mission. The Catholic Men's Conference continues to dedicate itself to the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, and this year we particularly acknowledge our role – our Mission – as Men Called to be Saints, carrying out our mission of faith, fellowship, evangelization, and role models.



<https://www.catholicmensministry.com/2025conference>



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:

Hussein Abdi	Dora Johnson	Paula Oshinski	Claudette Weber
William Brake	Gordon Kaercher	Beauetta Parks	Curtis Weber
Charles Branham	Susan Kaiser	Cathy Pitt	Nicholas Zvansky
John Brown	James Kester	Maksym Popadyn	Sandra Zvansky
Vernal Brown	Kathy Krofcheck	Maria Rakowsky	Abby
Mary Carroll	Regina Lee	Terry Rasor	Carol
Maria Czarnik	Christin Leon	Nadia Ritchey	Charyton Intentions
Cindy Cox	Christine Long	Charles Roddy	DeClue Intentions
Will Culver	Jessie Madzia	Sandra Roddy	Dock Family
Ron Doctor	Ilya Mandebur	Trey Shearon	Hagos
Jack Figel	Bill Martin	John Sikora	Jackson Family
Sarah Frye	Joe Martin	Kathy Slonka	Kathy
Christopher Gehman	Joy Mersch	Kim Snow	Lippert Family
Deborah Gordon	Angela Merva	Helen Stephens	Mara
Charlene Grabner	Katie Nann	Dennis Stinich	Mech Intention
Nataly Grace	Ed Nyahay	Josh Taylor	Melissa
John Griffen	Anne O'Halloran	L.T. Tekle	Special Intentions
Evelyn Hoehstetter	Mic O'Halloran	Ruth Turanchik	Steve
Esther Imhoff	John Oshinski	Owen Ward	