

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

5858 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231

Pastor: Fr. Robert Jager

Deacon: Fr. Deacon Jeffrey Martin



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.*

BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2024

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday February 18

1st Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Monday Feb 19

7:00p Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Intention: +Vonda Braunbeck by Anonymous

Wednesday February 21

9:00a 3rd Hour w/Isaiah readings

Friday February 23

7:00p Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Intention: +June Charyton by Christine Charyton

Saturday February 24

2nd All Souls Saturday

6:00p Divine Liturgy; Panachida

Intention: for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sunday February 25

2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Parish Activities this week

Sun. Feb. 18

11:15a ECF; Parish Social; Eucharistic Revival Talk

2:00p Ge'ez Social

Wed. Feb. 21

6:00p Eucharist Study Group

Thurs. Feb. 22

10a Pirohi making

Fri. Feb. 23

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Sat. Feb. 24

10:00a Nut roll baking

4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club Mtg

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

Readings for the Week of February 18th

Sun. Feb. 18

Epistle, Heb 11:24-26, 31-12:2

Gospel, Jn 1:43-51

Tues. Feb. 20

Gen 4:8-15

Prov 5:1-15

Thu. Feb. 22

Gen 5:1-24

Prov 6:3-20

Sat. Feb. 24

Epistle, 1 Cor 4:6-15

Gospel, Mt 11:2-15

Mon. Feb. 19

Gen 3:21-4:7

Prov 13:34-4:22

Wed. Feb. 21

4:16-26

Prov 5:15-6:3

Fri. Feb. 23

Gen 5:32-6:8

Prov 6:20-7:1

Sun. Feb. 25

Epistle, Heb 1:10-2:3

Gospel, Mk 2:1-12

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FASTING OBLIGATION FOR BYZANTINE CATHOLICS

Pure Monday (First day of Lent) and Great Friday - strict abstinence from meat, egg and dairy products

Every Wednesday and Friday of Lent - abstinence from meat

Suggestion - abstinence from meat on Mondays as well.

- **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL - STUDY GROUP:** *On Wednesday evenings during the Great Lent*, we will study those passages from the Scriptures that talk directly about the Eucharist and those that talk indirectly or are Old Testament Prefigures of the Eucharist. We will learn how we know what Jesus really did and said. What it means for my personal life and faith.

When? 02/14-03/6 and 03/20 from 6pm - 7pm

Where? Parish Hall

Bring your Bible and your questions!

- **Today is the National Collection for the Support of the Church in Eastern and Central Europe.** For those who have a set of offertory envelopes, there is an envelope for this collection. For those who would like to make a donation for this effort, there are envelopes on the table in the vestibule. You may also use a plain envelope marked "*For the Church in Central & Eastern Europe*". These donations will be forwarded to Parma to send on to the Office of National Collections of the USCCB.

- **BAKING HELP NEEDED:** Sharon Mech is looking for help on **Saturday, March 16th** for the making of fruit filled coffee cakes. If you are available and can lend a hand, please let Sharon know. You may also contact the office and we will let her know.

- **FOR THE MEN OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM - Starting on March 2, 2024**, in the Hall every Saturday morning for 60 minutes only!

7:45am Light Breakfast and coffee

8:00am Opening prayer followed by video

8:30am Group sharing

8:55am Closing prayer

We will be using the 'That Man is You!' program which honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Join us to build fraternity and grow! That Man is You! truly accompanies men and their families on the pathway to holiness. Please let the office know if you are attending.

Volunteers are needed to provide a light snack, please contact the office to let us know what date you will provide it.

- **PASCHA SALE - March 23rd** - The Pascha Foods Sale is March 23rd from 11am until 1pm. We are in need of volunteers to **help bake the nut rolls for the sale this Saturday, February 24th**. Lisa Sulich is coordinating these volunteers and will be contacting parishioners. Please contact the office if you wish to help bake.

The last dates for pirohi making are February 22nd, and 23rd. Pat Papai is coordinating this and if you are available and wish to help, please contact her.

There is an order form for Pascha Sale items **FOR PARISHIONERS ONLY** on the table in the rear of the church. These may be completed and dropped in the collection boxes or you may email your order to the office. Please get your orders in **by Sunday March 10th**.

- **ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP during the Great Fast (LENT) 2024:** Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43231. This class will be held on Thursday, February 29, and Friday, March 1, from 5 pm to 10 pm, then class will continue on Saturday, March 2 from 9 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, March 3, from 1 pm to 6 pm. There will be time for prayer, talk, discussion, personal instructions, reflections and a hands-on demonstration. We will paint the Icon of Christ the Bread of Life.

The cost is \$400 (includes icon boards and painting material). Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome.

The deadline for registration is today, February 18, 2024. For the registration form and any further information please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - SCHEDULE AND SUBJECT CHANGE: The Women's Bible study has been rescheduled for the Easter season. It will start on Saturday, April 6th at 10am. The group will study the Gospel of John. Please let the office know that you will be attending.
Volunteers are needed to provide a light snack, please contact the office to let us know what date you will provide it.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

27TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE *Called to be Saints-The Eucharist: Go Deeper.* **Saturday, February 24,** Kasich Hall, Ohio Expo Center. For registration and information please go to www.CatholicMensMinistry.com

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

THE THIRD ANNUAL EPARCHY OF PARMA MEN'S RETREAT: *From Fallen Passions to Apatheia: Pursuing the Virtuous Life.* To be held at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, Ohio on **March 15 - 17.** Retreat Master: Father Thomas J. Loya, STB, MA.

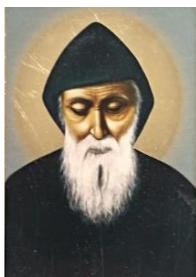
For further information contact Karl Busam @ 419-626-6811 or e-mail karl.busam.77@gmail.com

PRE-CANA WEEKEND; preparation for marriage according to the Byzantine Rite. **When:** Sat. & Sun., May 4 & 5, 2024 12:30p – 5:00p. **Where:** St. John Byzantine Catholic Church, 36125 Aurora Rd., Solon, OH 44139. **Registration fee:** \$200. **Ways to register:** online at taborlife.org; call Catherine at 708-653-8344; or email infotaborlife@gmail.com

FROM THE METROPOLIA OF PITTSBURGH

2024 BYZANTEEN RALLY - REGISTRATION IS LIVE! This year's National ByzanTEEN Rally will be at the University of San Diego, **June 27-30.** It will be time for fun, fellowship and faith for the future of our Church. Featuring keynote speakers Fr. Chris Zugger from the Eparchy of Phoenix, Mother Iliana of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, and Trent Horn of Catholic Answers. The cost of the weekend is \$380. FINANCIAL HELP for Parma Byzanteens is available. To register as a teen participant or chaperone, go here: <https://archpitt.org/byzan-teen-youth-rally-2024>. To inquire about financial help, see your priest. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** – Friday, May 31, 2024 @ 5 PM

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:

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

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.

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:

1. 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.

1. 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**

Pregnancy Support Resources

Pregnancy Decision Health Center: 614-444-4411

Birthright: 614-221-0844

Mommies Matter: 614-723-9308

Option Line: <https://optionline.org/> 1-800-712-4357

Women's Care Center: 614-251-0200

Stowe Mission, Columbus: 614-445-8400

Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County: 740-417-9358



The Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Lent in the Byzantine Church, kept in memory of the final defeat of Iconoclasm and the restoration of the holy icons to the churches in 842. A perpetual feast on the anniversary of that day was ordained by the Synod of Constantinople. The name "Orthodoxy" has gradually affected the character of the feast. Originally commemorating only, the defeat of Iconoclasm, the word was gradually understood in a more general sense as opposition to all heterodoxy. In this way, though its first occasion is not forgotten, the feast has become one in honor of the true Faith in general.