

**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 MARCH 10, 2024**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

**Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy**

**Sunday March 10**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Great Fast; St. John Climacus*

**9:30a** Third Hour

**10:00a** Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Monday March 11**

**6:00p** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete w/Fr. Dcn Jeff

**Thursday March 14**

**6:00p** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete w/Fr. Dcn Jeff

**Friday March 15**

**6:00p** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete w/Fr. Dcn Jeff

**Sunday March 17**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday/Great Fast; St. Mary of Egypt*

**9:30a** Divine Liturgy w/Fr. Ignatius

*Intention: for the Faithful*

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

**Parish Activities this week**

**Sun. March 10**

**11:15a** ECF; Parish social

**2:00p** Ge'ez social

**Wed. March 13**

**NO** Eucharist Study Group this evening

**Sat. March 16**

**7:45a** Men's Bible study

**9:00a** Mech baking for sale

**4:30p** Chant practice

**5:30p** Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun. March 17**

**11:15a** ECF; Parish social

**2:00p** Ge'ez social

**Readings for the Week of March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. Mar. 10**

Epistle, Heb 6:13-20

Gospel, Mk 9:17-31

**Tues. Mar. 12**

Gen 15:1-15

Prov 15:7-19

**Thu. Mar. 14**

Gen 18:20-33

Prov 16:17-17:17

**Sat. Mar. 16**

Epistle, Heb 9:24-28

Gospel, Mk 8:27-31

**Mon. Mar. 11**

Gen 13:12-18

Prov 14:27-15:4

**Wed. Mar. 13**

Gen 17:1-9

Prov 15:20-16:9

**Fri. Mar. 15**

Gen 22:1-18

Prov 17:17-18:5

**Sun. Mar. 17**

Epistle, Heb 9:11-14

Gospel, Mk 10:32-45

**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.

Father Robert is out of town this week through Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Ignatius Harrington at 614-783-0042.

**Next Sunday, March 17, Divine Liturgy BEGINS at 9:30am.**

The Great Canon of St. Andrew will be taken in 3 parts this week, Monday Thursday and Friday beginning at 6:00pm on all days

**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**

**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**Office Phone: 614-882-7578 Office E-Mail: stjohbyz@hotmail.com**

**Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com**

**To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com**

- **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, is the Easter Egg Hunt for the children. We are asking for donations of small, individually wrapped candies to be put into the eggs. **Please leave them in the church office by next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.**



- **HELP FOR PASCHA SALE BAKING NEEDED:** Sharon Mech is looking for help **this Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** for the making of fruit filled coffee cakes. If you are willing to lend a hand, please either let Sharon know or contact the office and we will let her know.
- **ALSO FOR THE PASCHA SALE:** Fr. Robert and Rose Jager are looking for people to help prepare the ingredients for the Hungarian goulash **on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 10am.** They need help prepping the vegetables and meat for the goulash. If you are handy with a knife please let Father, Rose or the office know that you will help.
- **MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>,** WE NEED HELP PREPARING THE PALMS & PUSSY WILLOWS AND STUFFING EGGS FOR THE EGG HUNT. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER.

- **FOR THE MEN OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM** - 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 23<sup>RD</sup>** - The Pascha Foods Sale is March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am until 1pm. 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 today.**

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – The Women's Bible study will meet on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am and then every other Saturday. The group will study the Gospel of St. John using the book *The Gospel of John* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) by S. Hahn and C. Mitch, from Ignatius Press. 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 EPARCHY OF PARMA

**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](http://taborlife.org); call Catherine at 708-653-8344; or email [infotaborlife@gmail.com](mailto: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 Zuger 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**

# 2024 Holy Week and Pascha Schedules

*All Visitors Welcome!*

## 2024 Holy Week Schedule

### Monday, March 25

#### ***Feast of the Annunciation***

**6:00p** Divine Liturgy for the Feast

### Tuesday, March 26

#### ***Great and Holy Tuesday***

**5:00p** Confessions

**6:00p** Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great,  
Presanctified  
Anointing of the Sick

### Wednesday, March 27

#### ***Great and Holy Wednesday***

**5:00p** Confessions

**6:00p** Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great,  
Presanctified  
Anointing of the Sick

### Thursday, March 28

#### ***Great and Holy Thursday***

**5:00p** Confessions

**6:00p** Holy Thursday Vespers with  
Liturgy of St. Basil

### Friday, March 29

#### ***Great and Holy Friday***

**9:00a** Royal Hours

**6:00p** Holy Friday Burial Vespers  
Vigil at the Tomb

### Saturday, March 30

#### ***Great and Holy Saturday***

**9:00p** Vigil of Resurrection with  
Adult Baptism

Blessing of baskets in hall

## 2024 Bright Week Schedule

### Sunday, March 31

#### ***PASCHA!***

**8:00a** Ge'ez Sunday Liturgy

**10:30a** Matins of Resurrection and Divine  
Liturgy; Blessing of baskets

### Monday, April 1

**5:45p** Paschal Hour

*in English/Old Slavonic*

**6:00p** Divine Liturgy

*in Old Slavonic/Ukrainian*

### Tuesday, April 2

**5:45p** Paschal Hour

**6:00p** Divine Liturgy

### Wednesday, April 3

**8:45a** Paschal Hour

**9:00a** Divine Liturgy

### Thursday, April 4

**5:45p** Paschal Hour

**6:00p** Divine Liturgy

### Friday, April 5

**5:45p** Paschal Hour

**6:00p** Divine Liturgy

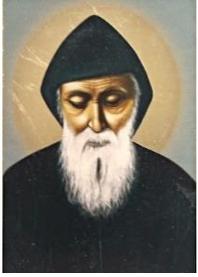
### Saturday, April 6

**5:00p** Vespers with Bishop Robert Pipta

Open forum with Bishop Robert after

### 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.*



### 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:***

Abby	Charlene Grabner	Jessie Madzia	Maksym Popadyn
Hussein Abdi	Nataly Grace	Mara	Maria Rakowsky
Adrian	John Griffen	Bill Martin	Terry Raser
William Brake	Hagos	Joe Martin	Nadia Ritchey
Charles Branham	Evelyn Hoechstetter	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 Czyrnik	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 Lonrick	Cathy Pitt	

### **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**

