

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 17, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST; ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday March 17

5th Sunday/Great Fast; St. Mary of Egypt

9:30a Divine Liturgy w/ Fr. Ignatius

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Monday March 18

6:00p Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Wednesday March 20

9:00a 3rd Hour w/Isaiah readings

Friday March 22

6:00p Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Saturday March 23 *Lazarus Saturday*

9:00a Divine Liturgy

Sunday March 24 *Palm Sunday*

9:30a Blessing of palms in hall; Procession to church

10:00a Divine Liturgy

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Parish Activities this week

Sun. March 17

11:15a ECF; Parish social

2:00p Ge'ez social

Wed. March 20

6:00p Final Eucharist Study Group

Thurs. March 21

10:00a Jager goulash making-Volunteers needed

Sat. March 23

7:45a Men's Bible study

Cleaning/Decorating church

10a Cleaning up & beautifying outside property

11a Pascha Sale in hall

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

Readings for the Week of March 17th

Sun. Mar. 17

Epistle, Heb 9:11-14

Gospel, Mk 10:32-45

Mon. Mar. 18

Gen 27:1-41

Prov 19:16-25

Tues. Mar. 19

Gen 31:3-16

Prov 21:3-21

Wed. Mar. 20

Gen 43:25-30, 45:1-16

Prov 21:23-22:4

Thu. Mar. 21

Gen 46:1-7

Prov 23:15-24:5

Fri. Mar. 22

Gen 49:33-50:26

Prov 31:8-31

Sat. Mar. 23

Epistle, Heb 12:28-13:8

Gospel, Jn 11:1-45

Sun. Mar. 24

Epistle, Phil 4:4-9

Gospel, Jn 12:1-18

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.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 10:00am - Fr. Robert and Rose Jager are looking for people to help prepare the ingredients for the Hungarian goulash. 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD - **We will be cleaning and decorating the church** for Palm Sunday following the 9:00am Divine Liturgy – approximately 10:15am. We will also be cleaning up and beautifying the outside property. Volunteers are needed for all this. Lunch will be provided.

MARCH 23RD - We need help preparing the Palms and stuffing the eggs for the egg hunt. Please contact the office to volunteer for any of these projects.

PASCHA SALE - MARCH 23RD - The Pascha Foods Sale is this Saturday, March 23rd from 11am until 1pm. Open to the public, Pascha bread loaves, nut and poppyseed rolls, pirohi with 4 different fillings, soup, and other baked goods.

The Holy Week, Pascha and Bright Week Schedules are in this bulletin

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - FEBRUARY 14TH TO MARCH 24TH. We are in the midst of the Spring 2024 40 Days for Life Campaign. You are invited to pray for an hour with the campaign at Planned Parenthood, 3255 E. Main St, Columbus. You can learn more about the campaign at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/> or ask Kathy Krofcheck. Since Feb 14,2024, 92 lives have been saved. You can make a difference!

FOR THE MEN OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM - in the Hall every Saturday morning beginning @ 7:45am for 60 minutes only!

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 on what date you will provide it.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Women's Bible study will meet on April 6th at 10am and every other Saturday, thereafter. The group will be studying the Gospel of John using the book *The Gospel of John* (2nd 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 on what date you will provide it.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL & EDCHOICE - Catholic schools are renowned for helping students grow in virtue and academic excellence...and are now more affordable for all families!

Ohio is blessed with 301 Catholic K-8 schools and 72 Catholic high schools across the state. Locally, we have (*make a reference to the elementary and high schools close to you*). Perhaps you have considered a Catholic education for your kids but found it to be cost prohibitive. If so, now is the time to look again at a Catholic school!

Now **ALL** Ohio students qualify for the EdChoice program. A family of four making \$140,400 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166 for K-8 and \$8,408 for grades 9-12. Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650 awarded per child.

Generous scholarships are also available for special needs students as well as students with Autism.

The best way to learn more is by contacting the Catholic K-8 or high school you are interested in your kid(s) attending. They will walk you through the entire process and help determine the scholarship amount per child for your family. To learn more about EdChoice Scholarship opportunities, visit www.ohiocathconf.org/edchoice.

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; call Catherine at 708-653-8344; or email infotaborlife@gmail.com

WOMEN'S RENEWAL:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Mt 11:2

The Eparchy of Parma and Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church are proud to sponsor a women's renewal. A weekend of rest, prayer, reflection, creativity and community.

The weekend will take place October 25-27, 2024, at a new location. St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St Francis Ave in Tiffin, OH 44883

Rev. Jerome Wolbert, OFM is the spiritual director.

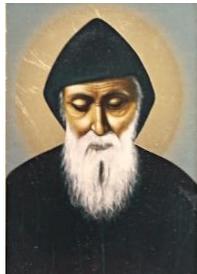
Early registration fee is \$200. After, the fee is \$225. Don't miss your chance, register by September 25, 2024.

Registration: Online registration form available @ <https://www.parma.org/retreats> Send Paper registration and checks to: Women's Renewal, 2023 4600 State Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109 Make checks payable to: Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church See brochure at the entrance of the church, for more information. Contact Kim @ kimkocuba@ameritech.net or 216-337-2673 with questions.

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:

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 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	Beauctta Parks	
Deborah Gordon	David Lonzrick	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



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