



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 31, 2024

PASCHA!

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday March 31 PASCHA!

8:00a Ge'ez Liturgy

10:30a Resurrection Matins; Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

Please see the Bright Week schedule for service times during the week

Saturday April 6

5:00p Vespers w/Bishop Robert

Sunday April 7 St. Thomas Sunday

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Robert

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Parish Activities this week

Sun. March 31

10:00a Ge'ez Social

12:00p NO ECF: Basket blessings

Wed. April 3

10:00a Breakfast w/the Pastor in hall

Sat. April 6

8:00a Hall in use

10:00a Women's Bible Study in ECF classrooms

6:00p Open Forum w/Bishop Robert in church

Sun. April 7

11:15a NO ECF; Parish social; sharing of the Artos

2:00p Ge'ez social

Readings for Bright Week

Sun. Mar. 31

Epistle, Acts 1:1-8

Gospel, Jn 1:1-17

Tues. Apr 2

Epistle, Acts 2:14-21

Gospel, Lk 24:12-35

Thu. Apr. 4

Epistle, Acts 2:38-43

Gospel, Jn 3:1-15

Sat. Apr. 6

Epistle, Acts 3:11-16

Gospel, Jn 3:22-33

Mon. Apr. 1

Epistle, Acts 1:12-17 & 21-26

Gospel, Jn 1:18-28

Wed. Apr. 3

Epistle, Acts 2:22-36

Gospel, Jn 1:35-51

Fri. Apr. 5

Epistle, Acts 3:1-8

Gospel, Jn 2:12-22

Sun. Apr. 7

Epistle, Acts 5:12-20

Gospel, Jn 20:19-31

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH. IT WILL REOPEN MONDAY, APRIL 8TH.

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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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

6:45p Paschal Hour

7:00p Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 3

8:45a Paschal Hour

9:00a Divine Liturgy

Thursday, April 4

6:45p Paschal Hour

7:00p Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 5

6:45p Paschal Hour

7:00p Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 6

5:00p Vespers with Bishop Robert Pipta
Open forum with Bishop Robert after

*Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

We wish you all a blessed and joyous Pascha!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 6 & 7, Bishop Robert Pipta will be with us. We will celebrate Vespers with us on Saturday beginning at 5:00pm. Following Vespers, he will host an open forum. Sunday, he will celebrate Divine Liturgy with us and join us for the sharing of the Artos and the parish social after.

We ask that everyone bring a side, salad or dessert to share for the social with the Bishop.

FOR EVERYONE - ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, from 6pm - 7pm, during the Paschal season, we will study the Gospel of John. The Paschal season in the ancient Church was the time of mystagogy - introducing into the mystery of Christ - for those newly baptized. Following this path, we want to learn in order to enter more deeply into the relationship with Him who died for our sins and now is alive. **7 sessions, from 04/03 - 05/15, 2024**

Sessions will be led by Dr. Dan Garland, professor at Ohio Dominican University, and our parishioner. Dr. Garland holds PhD from Ave Maria University for his thesis *The Gift of Eternal Life in the Son. Theological Investigation of the Gospel of John*. He has extensive teaching experience, including Ave Maria University, Christendom College, Catholic Distance University, and Holy Transfiguration Skete.

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 @ kimcocuba@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 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	