

**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 APRIL 7, 2024**

**ST. THOMAS SUNDAY**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

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

**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

**Wednesday April 10**

9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Thursday April 11**

6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Friday April 12**

6:00p Third Hour

**Saturday April 13**

6:00p Vespers

**Sunday April 14 Sunday/Myrrh-Bearers**

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

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**Parish Activities this week**

**Sun. April 7**

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

2:00p Ge'ez social

**Wed. April 10**

6:00p Bible study for all on the Gospel of John

**Sat. April 13**

7:45a Men's Bible Study

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun. April 14**

11:15a ECF; Parish social;

2:00p Ge'ez social

**Readings for St. Thomas Week**

**Sun. Apr. 7**

Epistle, Acts 5:12-20

Gospel, Jn 20:19-31

**Tues. Apr 9**

Epistle, Acts 4:1-10

Gospel, Jn 3:16-21

**Thu. Apr. 11**

Epistle, Acts 4:23-31

Gospel, Jn 5:24-30

**Sat. Apr. 13**

Epistle, Acts 5:21-33

Gospel, Jn 6:14-27

**Mon. Apr. 8**

Epistle, Acts 3:19-26

Gospel, Jn 2:1-11

**Wed. Apr. 10**

Epistle, Acts 4:13-22

Gospel, Jn 5:17-24

**Fri. Apr. 12**

Epistle, Acts 5:1-11

Gospel, Jn 5:30-6:2

**Sun. Apr. 14**

Epistle, Acts 6:1-7

Gospel, Mk 15:43-16:8

**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.*

**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**

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

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

**Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com**

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

*Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!*  
*Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!*

*We welcome Bishop Robert Pipta and thank him for celebrating and visiting with us.*

**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.

**The next meeting of the Women's Bible study** will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am and every other Saturday thereafter. The group will study the Gospel of 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 on 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)

#### **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.

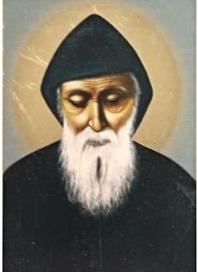
The weekend will take place October 25-27, 2024, at a new location. St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St Francis Ave in Tiffin, OH 44883

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](mailto:kimkocuba@ameritech.net) or 216-337-2673 with questions.





### 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 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 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:

- 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.
- 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**



"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants."

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

~St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta