



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 21, 2024
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS

Liturgy Schedule for the Week
Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday April 21 *Sunday/the Paralytic Man*
 9:30a Third Hour
 10:00a Divine Liturgy
Intention: for the Faithful
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Tuesday April 23 *St. George Great-Martyr*
 6:00p Divine Liturgy

Wednesday April 24
 9:00a Divine Liturgy

Thursday April 25
 6:00p Divine Liturgy

Friday April 26
 6:00p Divine Liturgy

Saturday April 27
 11:00a Pilgrimage to Basilica in Lancaster
 6:00p Melkite - Vespers

Sunday April 28 *Sunday/Samaritan Woman*
 9:30a Third Hour
 10:00a Divine Liturgy
Intention: for the Faithful
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Parish Activities this week

Sun. April 21
 11:15a Parish social; NO ECF
 2:00p Ge'ez social

Wed. April 24
 6:00p John's Gospel Study group in hall

Sat. April 27
 11:00a Parish Pilgrimage @ Basilica in Lancaster
 4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club in hall
 5:30p Ge'ez choir practice
 7:00p Melkite social

Sun. April 28
 11:15a LAST ECF CLASS; Parish social;
 2:00p Ge'ez social

<u>Readings for the Week of April 21</u>			
Sun. Apr. 21 Epistle, Acts 9:32-42 Gospel, Jn 5:1-15	Tues. Apr 23 Epistle, Acts 12:1-11 Gospel, Jn 15:17-16:2	Thu. Apr. 25 Epistle, 1 Pet 5:6-14 Gospel, Mk 6:7-13	Sat. Apr. 27 Epistle, Acts 12:1-11 Gospel, Jn 8:31-42
Mon. Apr. 22 Epistle, Acts 10:1-16 Gospel, Jn 6:56-69	Wed. Apr. 24 Epistle, Acts 14:6-18 Gospel, Jn 7:14-30	Fri. Apr. 26 Epistle, Acts 10:44-11:10 Gospel, Jn 8:21-30	Sun. Apr. 28 Epistle, Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30 Gospel, Jn 4:5-42

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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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Krisztus feltamadt! Valóban feltamadt!

Next Sunday, April 28th, is the FINAL ECF class for the 2023-2024 year.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LANCASTER ST MARY'S BASILICA: April 27 (Saturday)

You are invited for a pilgrimage to the newly established Papal Basilica of St. Mary in Lancaster, OH. (132 S High St, Lancaster, OH 43130) It is a great occasion for spiritual renewal and some fun together with our parish families. The parish will provide sandwiches, we ask you to bring additional food to share.

Please let the office know if you will be attending, we need to have a count. We also ask if parishioners are available to carpool, let the office know.

11am Opening remarks and presentation of the Basilica followed by Akathistos
Confessions available during the Akathistos
12pm Divine Liturgy
1.30pm Weather permitting we will have our Picnic lunch at the Orchard Hill shelter house
in Rising Park; 1100 North High Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130

In case of inclement weather, we will lunch in the Basilica's parish facilities.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME: Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. For those who do not have a set of offertory envelopes, there are envelopes on the table in the vestibule for you to use.

NOTE: Saturday, May 4th, there are changes to the normal schedule:

Divine Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom will be at 9:00am. The Men's and Women's bible study meetings are canceled for this day. Following Liturgy, we will be planting boxwoods and flowers in the front of the church. Volunteers are needed, bring gloves, shovels, etc.



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

MIRACLE OF MARIAPOCH GALA

The 7th Miracle of Mariapoch Gala is 6-9:30pm Saturday, May 25, 2024 at St. Joseph's Hall in Brecksville, OH. St. Joseph is located at 8111 Brecksville Rd. This is a small plate buffet; wine and beer included. Raffle Baskets and a silent auction. Charge is \$40 per person; \$220 for a table of six. Proceeds benefit capital improvements at the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch, Burton, OH.

Call 216-272-6790 or order online at: www.parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch

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 Zigger 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/byzantine-youth-rally-2024>. To inquire about financial help, see your priest. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** – Friday, May 31, 2024 @ 5 PM



“Theological Radicalism in a Time of Political Revolution: The Case of St. Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022) in Constantinople” to be Livestreamed May 7, 2024 for the Byzantine Catholic Seminary’s Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture Series!

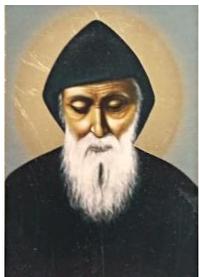
Christ is Risen! B.C.S.'s 24th annual academic lecture is to be delivered by Fr. John McGuckin, PhD., DD., DLitt., FRHist. Soc. at 7 PM E.D.T. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. We are eager for you to join us!

This live-streamed lecture will look at one of the most dramatic and important of all mystical theologians of the Eastern Christian tradition; but one who remains still barely known today. While serving as an abbot in a turbulent era of Constantinople, Symeon offers his rhapsodic descriptions of his direct encounters with the light of Christ’s presence as a teaching that mysticism is not for an élite few but is the grace of the Resurrection offered to all believers.

All are welcome to attend this lecture virtually via the Seminary website. www.bcs.edu

The lecture can also be accessed live or at a later time from archives on the B.C.S. YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/c/ByzantineCatholicSeminary

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof



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



CATHOLICS FOR LIFE is a Columbus-based apostolate organizing pro-life and evangelization events to equip Catholics for life-saving missionary work.

We lead larger events every First Thursday and Third Saturday. Sign up for updates at www.CatholicsForLife.us

Our main initiative is to make sure that Catholics are praying and offering help from the sidewalk every hour the two abortion facilities in central Ohio are open. 10 babies are aborted every day in our city on average. When Christians are there 1 out of every 50 mothers cancel their appointment! We have seen 121 mothers leave and babies be rescued! More children depend on you!

Catholics for Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and other ministries can provide training, literature, signs, and shadowing opportunities. There are only 10 monthly and weekly shifts that are left uncovered at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.). Shifts are regularly updated at www.CatholicsForLife.us. Please contact Gabriel Vance with any questions at gabriel@catholicsforlife.us or 740-972-2570. May God bless you! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

- Second Fridays from 11am-1pm
- 5th Tuesday or 5th Friday from 11am-1pm
- First and Third Tuesdays from 11am-1pm
- Mondays from 5-7pm

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

