



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 28, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday April 28 *Sunday/Samaritan Woman*

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Wednesday May 1

9:00a SJC Divine Liturgy

Thursday May 2

4:00p Ge'ez Holy Thursday Liturgy

6:00p SJC Divine Liturgy

Friday May 3

10:00a Ge'ez Good Friday Liturgy

6:00p SJC Divine Liturgy

Saturday May 4

9:00a SJC Divine Liturgy

7:00p Ge'ez Easter Vigil Liturgy

Sunday May 5 *Sunday/Man Born Blind*

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

Parish Activities this week

Sun. April 28

11:15a LAST ECF class; Parish social;

2:00p Ge'ez social

Wed. May 1

6:00p St. John Gospel Study Group

Thurs. May 2

6:00p Ge'ez refreshments following Holy Thursday Liturgy

Fri. May 3

6:00p Ge'ez Good Friday social

Sat. May 4

10:00a Beautification-planting of boxwoods & flowers in front of church

9:00p Ge'ez Easter Celebration in hall

Readings for the Week of April 28

Sun. Apr. 28

Epistle, Acts 11:19-26 & 29-30

Gospel, Jn 4:5-42

Tues. Apr 30

Epistle, Acts 12:1-11

Gospel, Lk 5:1-11

Thu. May 2

Epistle, Acts 14:21-27

Gospel, Jn 9:39-10:9

Sat. May 4

Epistle, Acts 15:35-41

Gospel, Jn 10:27-38

Mon. Apr. 29

Epistle, Acts 12:12-17

Gospel, Jn 8:42-51

Wed. May 1

Epistle, Acts 13:13-24

Gospel, Jn 6:5-14

Fri. May 3

Epistle, Heb 13:7-16

Gospel, Lk 6:17-23

Sun. May 5

Epistle, Acts 16:16-34

Gospel, Jn 9:1-38

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!
Eritrean-Tigre: Christos Tensiou! Bahake Tensiou!

Today, April 28th, is the **FINAL ECF class for the 2023-2024 year.**

We wish a Blessed Holy Week and a Happy and Blessed Pascha (May 5th) to our Ge'ez Rite brothers and sisters!

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. For those who do not have a set of offertory envelopes, there are envelopes on the table in the vestibule for you to use. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

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

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY - "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 elite 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

IV TRUTH OF LOVE CONFERENCE 2024
“MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU” (LK 22:19)
THE EUCHARIST AND THE LOGIC OF THE GIFT

June 21-23, 2024

“In the sacrament of the Eucharist, Jesus shows us in particular the truth about the love which is the very essence of God. ... Precisely because Christ has become for us the food of truth, the Church turns to every man and woman, inviting them freely to accept God’s gift”

(Benedict XVI, Sacramentum caritatis, n. 2).

The slogan, “My body, my choice,” is often used in the abortion debate to argue that a mother has a right to end the life of an unborn child. The slogan expresses an idea is also relevant to debates about gender identity and euthanasia: that a persons’ body is his/her own possession, and can be isolated, altered, or disposed of at will.

This upcoming conference seeks to present an alternative perspective that sees the body not as a matter of choice but as a gift. The Church has proclaimed this view for nearly two millennia through the celebration of the Eucharist. Christ instituted the Eucharist by saying, “This is my body, given for you” (Lk 22:19). In this way he established the logic of the gift as a paradigm for understanding the body. The Eucharistic body is a “body given for you,” and a person’s human body is a “body given for you” as well.

The conference intends to explore this logic from three perspectives:

- the “body given” in response to a vocation,
- the “body given” as it transforms our moral life, and
- the “body given” as a social body, embedded in the Church and in society, and thus in history and tradition.

Please go to franciscan.edu/truth-of-love-2024 for more information and to register.

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



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
- Wednesdays from 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, or 3-5pm
- Thursdays from 3-5pm

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

