

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

Sun	Mar 9	1st Sunday of Great Lent		
		9:30am	Third Hour	
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy	For the Faithful
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Liturgy	
Mon	Mar 10	6:00pm	Liturgy of St. Gregory (<i>Presanctified</i>)	
Wed	Mar 12	9:00am	3 rd Hour w/Isaiah readings	
Fri	Mar 14	5:45pm	Panachida for All Souls	
		6:00pm	Liturgy of St. Gregory (<i>Presanctified</i>)	
Sat	Mar 15	6:00pm	Ukrainian All Souls Liturgy	
Sun	Mar 16	2nd Sunday of Great Lent		
		9:30am	Third Hour	
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy	For the Faithful
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Liturgy	

Confessions: one hour before liturgy or by appointment



Readings

Epistle

Gospel

Sun	Mar 9	Heb 11:24-26; 31-12:2	John 1:43-51
Mon	Mar 10	Gen 3:21-4:7	Prov 3:34-4:22
Tue	Mar 11	Gen 4:8-15	Prov 5:1-15
Wed	Mar 12	Gen 4:16-26	Prov 5:15-6:3
Thu	Mar 13	Gen 5:1-24	Prov 6:3-20
Fri	Mar 14	Gen 5:32-6:8	Prov 6:20-7:1
Sat	Mar 15	Heb 3:12-16	Mark 1:35-44
Sun	Mar 16	Heb 1:10-2:3	Mark 2:1-12

Parish Activities

Sun	Mar 9	11:15am 2:00pm	Parish Social; ECF Classes Ge'ez Social
Wed	Mar 12	6:00pm	Nicene Creed Study Group in hall
Thur	Mar 13	9:00am	Pirohi Making
Fri	Mar 14	9:00am	Pirohi making
Sat	Mar 15	4:00pm	Family Get Together in hall
Sun	Mar 16	11:15am 2:00pm	Parish Social; ECF Classes Ge'ez Social



NICENE CREED STUDY GROUP - On Wednesdays during the Lent, **March 5th – April 9th**, our Parish is offering study sessions from 6pm-7pm, diving into the profession of faith, the Creed. Study materials will be provided. Useful will be the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Christ Our Pascha catechism. If you need these, please, let the Office know.

2025 marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The study sessions are to honor and celebrate this anniversary.

After Pascha another study group will be offered on the book of Benedict XVI. *Jesus of Nazareth*. Details to come!

ASSUMPTION COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling their annual **Cash Bonanza Raffle Tickets beginning today after the liturgy in the Hall, until May**. you will have the opportunity to participate in the raffle. Tickets are **\$5.00 each**, and the proceeds benefit the Charitable efforts of our parish and the efforts of the Knights in the State of Ohio. Proceeds are divided between the Parish and Knights.

We support Catholic High School Education, Vocations, Religious Education and Evangelization, Veterans, and a variety of other charities in each diocese in the state.

Assumption Council at St. John Chrysostom uses funds to support the Byzantine Catholic Vocation Program of the Eparchy of Parma, the Pregnancy Decision Health Center, various food banks and the faith building activities at St. John Chrysostom

BAND APP. Stay Connected with Our Parish BAND Group! Join our parish's BAND Group to deepen your Byzantine faith, stay informed, and build meaningful connections with fellow parishioners!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15 FAMILY GET-TOGETHER - This Saturday March 15th, we continue our successful Family Get-Togethers beginning at 4 pm. Prayer, fun - games, sharing with some snacks! We will have the privilege to have Ivana and Mauro Meruzzi sharing their experiences with *The Little Way* spiritually of spouses. The kids will have the opportunity to prepare their Easter eggs, pysanky. Grateful to Myroslava Mudrak to offer this incredible workshop!

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 – The Assumption Council of the Knights of Columbus are offering a Pancake Breakfast following the 10am Divine Liturgy. The cost is \$6 per person. Please let us know this week if you wish to partake so we can prepare enough for everyone. You may preorder and prepay via PayPal using a credit card through our website. Please note that it is for the 3/16 Pancake Breakfast in the notes portion.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 LITURGY WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER AT 12PM. Bishop Robert Pipta will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday March 23 at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Ave. at 12 pm. There will be no liturgy at St. John Chrysostom. All of us are encouraged to attend and share the beauty of the Byzantine Eucharist with college students.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, we will celebrate the Byzantine Vespers of Holy (Good) Friday at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in downtown Columbus. This is a unique opportunity to share the rich theological and spiritual heritage with the wider Catholic community in Columbus. Details to come.

AT GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE, we are working hard to grow a community of life dedicated to promoting and protecting the dignity of all innocent human life. We can only do this with your help. We encourage you to sign up for our Spring 40 Days for Life campaign.

As an individual, you can adopt an hour or more. The spring campaign will run from Wednesday, March 5th until Sunday, April 13th from 7 am until 7 pm at The Planned Parenthood Surgical Clinic (3255 E Main Street, Columbus).

We know firsthand that there is power in gathering in peaceful prayer and we know that both unborn lives can be saved and abortion-minded women can be protected through compassionate education about choices.

Please prayerfully consider joining us.

Parishioner Kathy Krofcheck plans on praying in front of the Planned Parenthood Center during Lent. She usually stays an hour and prays the rosary. If others join that would be great!

If you would like more information you can talk to Kathy Krofcheck or let the office know and they will contact her for you.

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



FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

Stewardship Appeal 2024/25: DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON, please consider the blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon you and your family. Consider the ways you may give back to God and His Church through assisting at your parish, and by pledging to the Stewardship Appeal. Please be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in sharing your gifts through your time, talent, and treasure. Please visit <https://parma.org/stewardship-appeal> to make a one-time or monthly secure donation through our website.

Our parish goal for this year is \$13,050. Amount contributed to date: \$10,040. Remember, any amount over the assigned goal for our parish is returned to us.

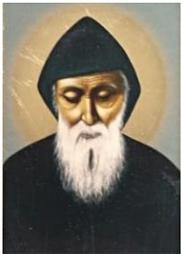
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RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (March 19th – 21st). Join the St. Gabriel Radio **AM 820 - March Spirit Drive** as we welcome 31 local deacons for a live, three-day radio event from **Wednesday**, March 19th through **Friday**, March 21st. Each participating deacon is grouped with two other deacons as they compete in a live radio CORNHOLE tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser!

To make a donation call **(614) 459-4820** or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com**.

The Diocese of Columbus is sponsoring the **CONVERGING ROADS CONFERENCE** again this year. Physicians, nurses, and all those working in healthcare are encouraged to attend. Please see the flyer in this bulletin. Direct link - <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr25-cmoh/>

LOOK NO FURTHER....Wondering what you can do in your spare time? We have the answer.... Why not become a volunteer tutor at the Dominican Learning Center. The DLC needs volunteer tutors for English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED). For more information, please visit the Dominican Learning Center webpage at Get Involved - Dominican Learning Center (domlearningcenter.org). **To sign up for Tutor Training, call Billie Lunn, 614-444-7330 (x) 11104, or email Billie at Billie.lunn@oppeace.org**



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:

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



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PRESENTATIONS

The Primacy of Virtue and the Dignity of the Human Person
Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD

Moral Cooperation in Health Care
Elliott Bedford, MA, PhD

The Witness of Hippocratic Medicine in a Secular Culture
Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD; Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD; and more!

Addressing Disparity in Health Care
Rev. Columba Thomas, OP, MD

A Catholic Response to Depression and Suicide
Anthony Isacco, PhD

Restorative Reproductive Medicine and Care for Infertile Couples
Panelists TBA

Approaching Gender Dysphoria with Mercy and Charity
Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD

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