

# 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.

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**Confessions:** one hour before liturgy or by appointment

## Liturgical Schedule

## Intention

Sun	May 25	<b><u>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</u></b>	
		9:30am	Third Hour
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy
			<i>Panachida for Memorial Day at Flagpole</i>
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wed	May 28	9:00am	Divine Liturgy
Thur	May 29	<b><u>Ascension of Our Lord</u></b>	
		6:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Fri	May 30	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Sat	May 31	10:00am	Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral
Sun	Jun 1	<b><u>Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</u></b>	
		9:30am	Third Hour
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

*For the faithful*



## Readings

## Epistle

## Gospel

Sun	May 25	Acts	16:16-34	John	9:1-38
Mon	May 26	Acts	17:1-15	John	11:47-56
Tue	May 27	Acts	17:19-28	John	12:19-36
Wed	May 28	Acts	18:22-28	John	12:36-47
Thu	May 29	Acts	1:1-12	Luke	24:36-53
Fri	May 30	Acts	19:1-8	John	14:1-11
Sat	May 31	Acts	20:7-12	John	14:10-21
Sun	June 1	Acts	20:16-18 & 28-36	John	17:1-13

## 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.*

## **Parish Activities**

Sun	May 25	11:15am	Parish Social; ECF
		2:00pm	Geez social
Mon	May 26	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED
Sat	May 31	10:00am	Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral



### **PILGRIMAGE TO JUBILEE CHURCH COLUMBUS**

**On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** we would like to continue our pilgrimages to special churches. This year we will visit St. Joseph Cathedral Columbus Downtown, which is assigned as a Jubilee Church. Last year we had a great time at St. Mary of Assumption Basilica in Lancaster. Please bring a dish to share.

10:00 am Welcome & intro by Fr. Jan Sullivan, Rector of the Cathedral

10:30 am Moleben to St. Joseph & Divine Liturgy

12:00 pm Potluck lunch at the Cathedral followed by tour (relics included)

Confessions will be available during the Moleben and Liturgy.

### **BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



Let's remember in our prayers all the women who are especially abortion-vulnerable today as they face unplanned pregnancies during these frightening and uncertain times.

We have joined with PDHC in their Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign to help those women and families who are in need! Let's help Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continue providing lifegiving services. Now more than ever, moms in crisis need our prayers and support.

We have baby bottles and donation envelopes available in the church vestibule for your use. The city-wide average of a baby bottle filled with coins, cash or checks is \$25. Talk with your family about how much each would like to give, involve the kids!

This campaign will run through Father's Day, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please return ALL bottles (filled or unfilled) by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **PARISH PICNIC**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>** will be our Annual Parish Picnic celebrating the end of the ECF year. Everyone is invited and welcome! There will be games for the children and even for the adults! The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, buns and beverages.

We ask parishioners to bring the following to share: Side dishes - those with the last names beginning with **A – L**, Desserts - those with last names beginning with **M – Z**.



### **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - WE ARE CELEBRATING DIVINE LITURGY AT HOLY RESURRECTION. Liturgy begins at 11:00am, Divine Liturgy is celebrated at 1300 Urban Dr. Columbus, OH 43229**

We **will NOT** have liturgy at St. John Chrysostom on this day. We ask that you bring a small snack (donuts, cookies, veggies, etc.) to add to their refreshments.

### **2025 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & WEEKDAY LITURGY CHANGES**

There will be **NO** Wednesday and Thursday Divine Liturgies beginning Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>. **There WILL be liturgy on Fridays and Vespers on Saturdays.** Thursday evening Liturgies will resume on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

The office will be closed on Fridays from June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 22<sup>th</sup>. Friday hours will resume on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **THIS SUMMER AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

We would like to invite you to join Fr. Robert in an exciting book study – Divine Renovation. It is the personal experience of a priest, Fr. James Mallon, who turned a dying parish upside down and, through the Holy Spirit, it became a missionary community. It is an 8-week study every Monday from 7:00-8:30pm **beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The study will end on July 28<sup>th</sup>. An online option will be available as well. The book can be ordered through Amazon. Please contact the office if you are planning to participate.

**Breakfast with the Pastor** will be held the first Wednesday of the month following Divine Liturgy. (This will be the only Wednesday Liturgy during the summer months) Beginning June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Fireside Fellowship** will be held the second Saturdays of the month during the summer from 4:00-6:00pm.

**Family Meeting**, we will continue our successful Family Get-Togethers on the fourth Saturdays of the summer months. beginning at 4 pm. Prayer, fun - games, sharing with some snacks! All families, especially those with children, are invited and welcome to attend. This is a great way to get to know your parish family.



## **FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA**

**STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024/25:** Thank you to everyone who participated with their ***time, talent, and treasure***. Your participation has allowed our Eparchy of Parma to continue to provide funds to support the following important needs in the Eparchy: Support of Mission & Outreach; Development of Parishes; Retreats, Renewals and Family Camp; Works of the Apostolate; Clergy Benevolence Fund; and Support of our Retired and Active Priests.

God Bless you!

**St. John Chrysostom's goal for this year is \$13,050. Amount contributed as of 5/01/25: \$15,110. Remember**, any amount over the assigned goal for our parish is returned to us.

**SAVE THE DATES:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Family Liturgy & Life Camp is scheduled for August 3-9 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, IN. Stay tuned to [parma.org](http://parma.org) for details.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Bishop's Golf classic, to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation, is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> and the Valleaire Golf Club in Hinkley, OH. For Sponsorship & Golfer information email [development@parma.org](mailto:development@parma.org)



## **FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

**MEMORIAL DAY** - Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus invite you to join us on tomorrow, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day ceremonies hosted across three of our cemeteries. Resurrection Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery will each offer a flag ceremony and a Mass honoring all those who have served our country. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Resurrection Cemetery office at (614) 888-1805, or visit our website at [catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org](http://catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org).

- St. Joseph Cemetery (Lockbourne): 11am Mass, 12pm Flag Ceremony
- Resurrection Cemetery (Lewis Center): 12pm Flag Ceremony, 1pm Mass
- Holy Cross Cemetery (Pataskala): 10:30am Flag Ceremony, 11am Mass

### **ADORATION AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE – JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is hosting another Adoration at the Statehouse on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio Capitol building. Contact Michelle Duffey at [mduffey@ohiocathconf.org](mailto:mduffey@ohiocathconf.org) with any questions.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025 – SPEAKER CODY EGNER.** Join us Friday, June 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Cody Egner who is Director of Sacred

Music at Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish and founder of St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages. Mr. Egner's talk is entitled "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage." The June luncheon is sponsored by James E. Macklin, MD. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Egner's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no July or August luncheons as we take our summer break. Our next luncheon on Friday September 5, 2025 will feature a talk by Father Jacques Kik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish and Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Mission.**



## **FROM THE METROPOLIA**

### **2025 Byzantine Assembly – July 16-20**

Join us as we worship and walk alongside our bishops, hear inspiring discussions on faith and mission, and connect with fellow Byzantine Catholics from across the Metropolia. Early Bird Registration extended until June 11!

To register or for more information, please go to the website at **[ByzantineAssembly.org](http://ByzantineAssembly.org)**. We look forward to seeing you in July—may God bless you and your loved ones!

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



**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**



## St. John Chrysostom Calendar for June 2025

*Please see current week's bulletin for any changes to this schedule*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:30a</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>11:15a</b> <b>Parish Picnic</b> <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy <b>2p</b> Social	<b>2</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>7pm</b> Book Study - <u>Divine Renovation</u>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>10a</b> Breakfast w/Pastor	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>7</b> <b>4p</b> Young Mother's mtg w/Fr. Weldit <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>8</b> <b>Pentecost</b> <b>9:30a</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>11:15a</b> Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy <b>2p</b> Social	<b>9</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>7pm</b> Book Study - <u>Divine Renovation</u>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>14</b> <b>4p</b> Fireside Fellowship <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>15</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>11a</b> <b>Divine Liturgy @ Holy Resurrection</b> <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy <b>2p</b> Social	<b>16</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>7pm</b> Book Study - <u>Divine Renovation</u>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>21</b> <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>22</b> <b>9:30a</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy <i>Anoint w/St. Charbel oil</i> <b>11:15a</b> Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy <b>2p</b> Social <b>2:30p</b> Ukrainian Lit.	<b>23</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>7pm</b> Book Study - <u>Divine Renovation</u>	<b>24</b> <b>Birth/John Baptist</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>25</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>28</b> <b>4p</b> Ge'ez Women's Club mtg <b>4p</b> Family Meeting <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> <b>9:30a</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>11:15a</b> Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy <b>2p</b> Social	<b>30</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>7pm</b> Book Study - <u>Divine Renovation</u>					