

Saint John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church  
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### St. John Chrysostom Liturgy Schedule

**Sunday October 1**  
*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Protection of the Theotokos*

**9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**11:15am Adult ECF Class**

**11:15am Children's ECF Class**

~ Coffee and refreshments will be served after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Thursday October 5**

**8am Divine Liturgy in the chapel**

**Friday October 6**

**8am Divine Liturgy in the chapel**

**Sunday October 8**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**11:15am Adult ECF Class**

### St. Barbara, Dayton, OH Liturgy Schedule

**Sat. September 30**  
*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;  
Protection of the Theotokos*

**4pm Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**Sat. October 7**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**Sat. October 14**  
*Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical  
Council*

**4pm Reader's Service**  
*Father Bob is out of town*

**Sat. October 21**  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Divine Liturgy**  
*For the Faithful*

**Sat. October 28**  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**4pm Reader's Service**



### Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program

This program is in every Byzantine Catholic Parish in the United States.

Everyone in the parish is invited to pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God's call in our lives. We need generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacon, monastics and sisters. We need people like you to pray for and encourage them.

Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the church vestibules at both St. Barbara in Dayton and St. John Chrysostom in Columbus. The Icon's dates of availability for each community are marked on each sign-up sheet.

Please contact Teresa at the St. John Chrysostom office; 614-882-7578 or via e-mail at [stjohnbyz@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbyz@hotmail.com) for more information or to volunteer to help.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP to make the Nut/Fruit Rolls and Pirohi

The rolls and pirohi are big selling items in both our First Friday sales and our cookie sale. We need volunteers for both of these endeavors and would like you to schedule specific dates to help make these items. Lack of knowledge in how to make any of these is not an excuse to not volunteer, we will show you what to do; none of it is very difficult. Please contact the coordinators listed below, **these are both huge undertakings and we need you to help.**

We will be baking nut, poppyseed and apricot rolls on **Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.** We need a minimum 500 rolls for our Christmas sales. **Each Saturday we**

**need 11 people.** Most days it is the same 11 workers. Please volunteer to give these people a break because along with making rolls they are baking more than 40 dozen cookies each plus helping make pirohi, doing Sunday bakes and other jobs necessary to make the Cookie Sale work.

Please know you do not need to know how to make the rolls. We have a system and will teach you how we do things. If baking is not your thing, we also need help packaging the finished product and there is lots of clean up.

**Please call or text Rose Ann at 614-296-4289 or email her at [rajirles@gmail.com](mailto:rajirles@gmail.com) with the specific dates you will help.**

We will be making the pirohi on the Thursdays and Fridays from now until the sale. **We need a minimum of 500 DOZEN pirohi.** We need 2 people to help make the fillings on Thursdays and 10 people on Fridays to make the pirohi, pinch, boil and package.

We ask that you notify Pat with specific date(s) that you will help so that she can have enough prepared for the number of people that will be there. For example, if six people volunteer for a Friday and thirteen show up, there is not enough for everyone to do and vice versa.

**Please call or text Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 or email her at [mpapai@att.net](mailto:mpapai@att.net).**

**Thank you for your help and support.**





- **Wed-Fri, October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>**  
October First Friday Sale preparation days and sale day
- **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Ladies Guild meeting in hall at 7:00pm
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking
- **Thurs & Fri, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Possible Pirohi making beginning at 10am both days
- **Sat, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Nut/Fruit roll baking

**St. John Chrysostom Weekly Collections**

Sept. 24, 2017 Collection	\$ 1,878.30
Ge'ez Contributions	330.00
Budgeted Weekly Exp.	<u>- \$ 3,254.00</u>
Over/Under for 9/24/17	<u>\$ 1,045.70</u>

**May God bless you for your generous support of St. John Chrysostom Parish**

**Collection Counting**

- Oct 1 Kathy Krofcheck
- Oct 8 Jerry Stasek
- Oct 15 Mark Frye
- Oct 22 Alex Rakowsky
- Oct 29 Mark Frye

**Church Cleaning**

- Sep 30 Pat Papai & Cathy Pitt
- Oct 14 John Clear & Keith Nissen
- Oct 21 Paula Martin & Lora Lonzrick

**St. Barbara 2017 Weekly Collections**

Total Sept. Collections	\$ 817.00
Sept. Expenses paid	<u>\$ 1,301.54</u>
Over/Under for month	<u>\$ 484.54</u>

**May God bless you for your generous support of St. Barbara Prayer Community**

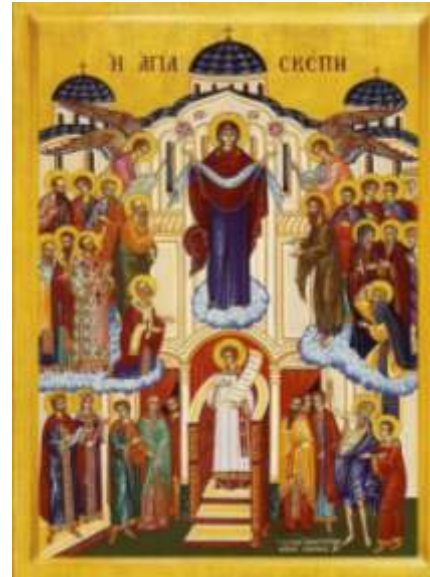
**The Protection of the Most-holy Theotokos**

From time immemorial, the Church has celebrated the Most-holy Theotokos as the patroness and protectress of the Christian people, who, by her intercessory prayers, implores God's mercy for us sinners. The help of the Most-holy Mother of God has been clearly shown numerous times, to individuals and to nations, in peace and in war, in monastic deserts and in densely populated cities.

The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today confirms the Theotokos' consistent protection of Christian people. On October 1, 911, during the reign of Emperor Leo the Wise, there was an All-night Vigil in the Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was full of people. St. Andrew the Fool-for-Christ was standing in the rear of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At

four o'clock in the morning, the Most-holy Theotokos appeared above the people, holding her omophorion outstretched as a protective covering for the faithful. She was clothed in gold-encrusted purple, and shone with an ineffable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins.

St. Andrew said to Blessed Epiphanius: "Do you see, brother, the Queen and Lady of all praying for the whole world?" Epiphanius replied: "I see, Father, and am struck with amazement"



The Feast of the Protection was instituted to commemorate this event, and to remind us that we can prayerfully receive the unceasing protection of the Most-holy Theotokos in any time of difficulty.

**Homily on the blessed man**

*Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful* (Psalm 1:1).

Brethren, most blessed is he who is not so hardened by sin that he can hear and fulfill this counsel of God that has come through the prophet. The ungodly are those who, in every way, think contrary to God and His will. The sinners are those who walk the path of their own desires, and their thoughts are contrary to the will of God and His law. The scornful are those who destroy themselves and others by their evil deeds.

The danger is this: first comes the ungodly counsel (either from wicked men or from sinful thoughts); then the actual committing

of sin; then the unrepentant sinner becomes a scandalous example of evil to others. Therefore, blessed is the man who neither heeds the counsel of ungodly men or thoughts, but finds sufficient counsel for his salvation in the Law of God.

Blessed is the man who has not even once walked *in the way of sinners*, or, if he has walked on that path, he has repented and returned to the path of life that is the Lord's. Blessed is the man

who has not sat in the presence of the scorner of innocent souls who, by his seductive example, corrupts such souls. For it is said of the corrupter: "It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." (Matthew 18:6).

O my brethren, blessed be all of you, men and women, who cautiously avoid these three evils: ungodly thoughts and counsels, sinful deeds, and the corrupting of others. These three evils are like one poisonous serpent that grows from a small snake into a giant serpent.

O Blessed Lord our Creator, help us by Thy power and Thy goodness, that we may be saved from the cruel serpent that Thou, O Lord Christ, didst defeat by the weapon of Thine invincible and honorable Cross. Help us to hearken only to Thy counsel, that we may walk only on Thy path, and shine by Thine example. To Thee be glory and praise forever. Amen.

*~ from the Prologue from Ohrid*

# COOKIE

**COUNTDOWN TO SALE**  
**69 DAYS!**

**COOKIES, COOKIES,  
COOKIES!**

This year marks our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Cookie Sale! We are celebrating this year with putting 6 “baker’s dozen” on our trays. There may be other “specials” coming up, so keep reading the Cookie Corner!. The date of this year’s sale is Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 2pm.

We have changed the ordering process ~ **ALL** orders must be called in to the phone order system or via the website. We will NOT be using individual order forms. This change will give us a more accurate and up to date count so that we can be assured that we have enough product to cover the orders. There will be a further explanation of this next Sunday following the Divine Liturgy. Flyers with sale and ordering information will be available next week as well.

**If you need to use the hall kitchen for your baking it is available beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a calendar sign-up on the bulletin board in the kitchen for you to use to reserve time(s).**

We would like to make this an extremely successful sale so that the proceeds can be used for the repair of the church roof (the blue portion). As with all roofs, it has reached the end of its lifespan and we want to take care of it before it becomes a major issue. **To that end we need everyone’s participation and help with making cookies, pirohi, and the nut and fruit rolls.** Please help with these last two in addition to making your cookies as they are really big sellers. Last year we made over 3400 dozen cookies and goodies for the sale!

Please speak with Lisa Sulich about your individual baking, help with the set-up, decorating and break-down of the hall, or with any questions you have. **Call or text Lisa at 937-844-7778 or contact her via e-mail at [lisa.sulich@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.sulich@gmail.com) or [lsulich@yahoo.com](mailto:lsulich@yahoo.com).** We need to know how many bakers we will have as soon as we can.



**For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:**

John Grabner  
Ev Houston  
Victor Lonzrick  
Bill Martin  
Myroslava Mudrak  
Mic O’Halloran  
Bob Parks  
John Sikora  
Ruth Turanchik

The Priest Eugene Linowski  
The Priest Michael Hayduk  
Charles Branham  
Ray Duskotch  
Deborah Haddad  
Esther Imhoff  
Rim Jilo  
Andrew Lovelass  
Joe Martin  
Ed Nyahay  
John Oshinski  
Maria Rakowsky  
Dennis Stinich  
Anastaszja Wojchak

The Priest Joseph Weber  
Ron Doctor  
Julia Fedeczko  
Alexander Hamilton  
Frederick Kowalski  
Donald Krofcheck  
Christine Loya  
Paul Mech  
Dave Olszyk  
Paula Oshinski  
Betty Sikora  
Bernie Turanchik  
Steven Woryk

***That the Lord God, for the glory of His name, visit his sick servants with His Holy Spirit and cure every illness and affliction, let us pray.***

### **Birthdays**

Aurora Nunnery	October 3	Anna Ilko	October 11
Alexandra Rakowsky	October 4	Carey Hodovanich	October 15
Doris Ivan	October 7	Jim Wallace	October 18
Michael Christie	October 10	Rita Zaroka	October 21
Bill Hospodar	October 11	Jillian Christie	October 30



### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Dana Hardin & Jerry Stasek	October 7, 1981 ~ 36 years
John & Doris Ivan	October 11, 1997 ~ 20 years
Alex And Alexandra Rakowsky	October 19, 1991 ~ 26 years
Don & Kathy Krofcheck	October 20, 1979 ~ 38 years

***May God grant them all many Happy and Blessed Years!***

## Eastern Christian Formation

**Remember, our formation as Christians is a lifelong journey.  
ECF is for all of us: the young and the young at heart!**

### ECF Schedule – Youth

October 1 <sup>st</sup> - <b>Today!</b>	November 12 <sup>th</sup> *	December 17 <sup>th</sup>
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup> * <i>*Two classes in a row due to Thanksgiving</i>	
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	

### Adult ECF Course: “The Ten Commandments”

Come join Robert Parks in a walkthrough of the Ten Commandments, looking at Scripture and the Church Fathers. We will be examining both the role of the Commandments in the Old Testament as well as the New, and discussing how these Commandments are applicable in 21<sup>st</sup> century life. The classes will be held in the ECF side of the Parish Hall after Divine Liturgy.

#### Adult Class Schedule:

September 24<sup>th</sup>      October 1<sup>st</sup> - **Today!**      October 8<sup>th</sup>

### Professors Parks’ Ponderings

#### Liturgical Living:

In my last reflection, I wrote about how our constant prayer of “Lord, have mercy” is a way we ask God to be present to us. Following up to that, I’d like to reflect a bit on the litanies where we pray “Lord, have mercy.” We pray quite a few litanies throughout Sunday Liturgy, and I think it’s important to stop and really examine some of the petitions we make to God. The first litany, the Litany of Peace, begins with petitions asking for *(spoiler alert!)*...peace!

Now, often when we think of peace, we automatically think of quiet or a lack of conflict; this is certainly part of what we’re asking for when praying for peace. But peace also implies something else, especially when we look at the roots in our tradition. Peace is not only a cessation of tensions, but it also means a wholeness or completion. When we ask God for peace, specifically HIS peace, we are asking to be fully who He made us to be. Our first petition asks that we make our following petitions in peace; the second is specifically for God’s peace (the “peace from on high”) and that He make us complete (“salvation of our souls”). Finally, the third petition asks for peace in the entire world, the Church, and for unity. Next time we hear these petitions, let us be mindful of what we are asking – that God make us truly who He intends us to be. God bless!

## Eastern Christian Formation

**Jesus said: “Let the children come to Me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” ~  
(Matthew 19:14)**

In the spirit of Jesus’ words above, we invite all the children (and their parents) to come up for the Gospel reading and to venerate the Gospel book.

As an aid to prepare for the Sunday Gospel, we are introducing a bulletin segment that will summarize the coming week’s Gospel reading and show where to find it in the Bible so families can read the whole Gospel. We also are providing some discussion questions for families and friends to talk about together.

### Gospel Summary for Oct. 8, 2017: Luke 5:1-11

*(source: [www.antiochian.org](http://www.antiochian.org))*

One day, Jesus was near a lake. A lot of people wanted to hear Him talking. They got so close to Him that it was hard to talk! He saw some fishermen who were done fishing for the day and He asked one of them, Simon, to take Him out in his boat. Simon did so that Jesus could talk to all of the people. When He stopped talking, Jesus told Simon to go into the deep water and go fishing. Simon told Jesus that they had been fishing all night and did not catch any fish. He did not think they would catch any now. But he obeyed Jesus and put his net into the water.

Simon pulled the net to get it out of the water. He pulled and pulled, but it could not come up because it was so full of fish! Simon called his friends James and John to bring their boat and help. The men pulled up the net and filled both boats so full of fish that they started to sink.

Simon was scared. He knew Jesus was holy, because Jesus had done the miracle of making the fish come into the net. Simon told Jesus to leave him because he was not holy. Jesus told Simon not to be scared. He said that Simon should follow Him and Simon would help people to follow God instead of catching fish. When the boats got back to shore, the men left all of their stuff and instead followed Jesus.

#### Family Discussion Questions:

1. Why was the crowd pressing in on Jesus? What did He do so they could all hear Him?
2. What did Jesus tell Simon to do when He finished talking? How did Simon respond?
3. What happened next? How did it change the fishermen’s lives?
4. What are some things we can do to follow Jesus and to help others follow Jesus?

