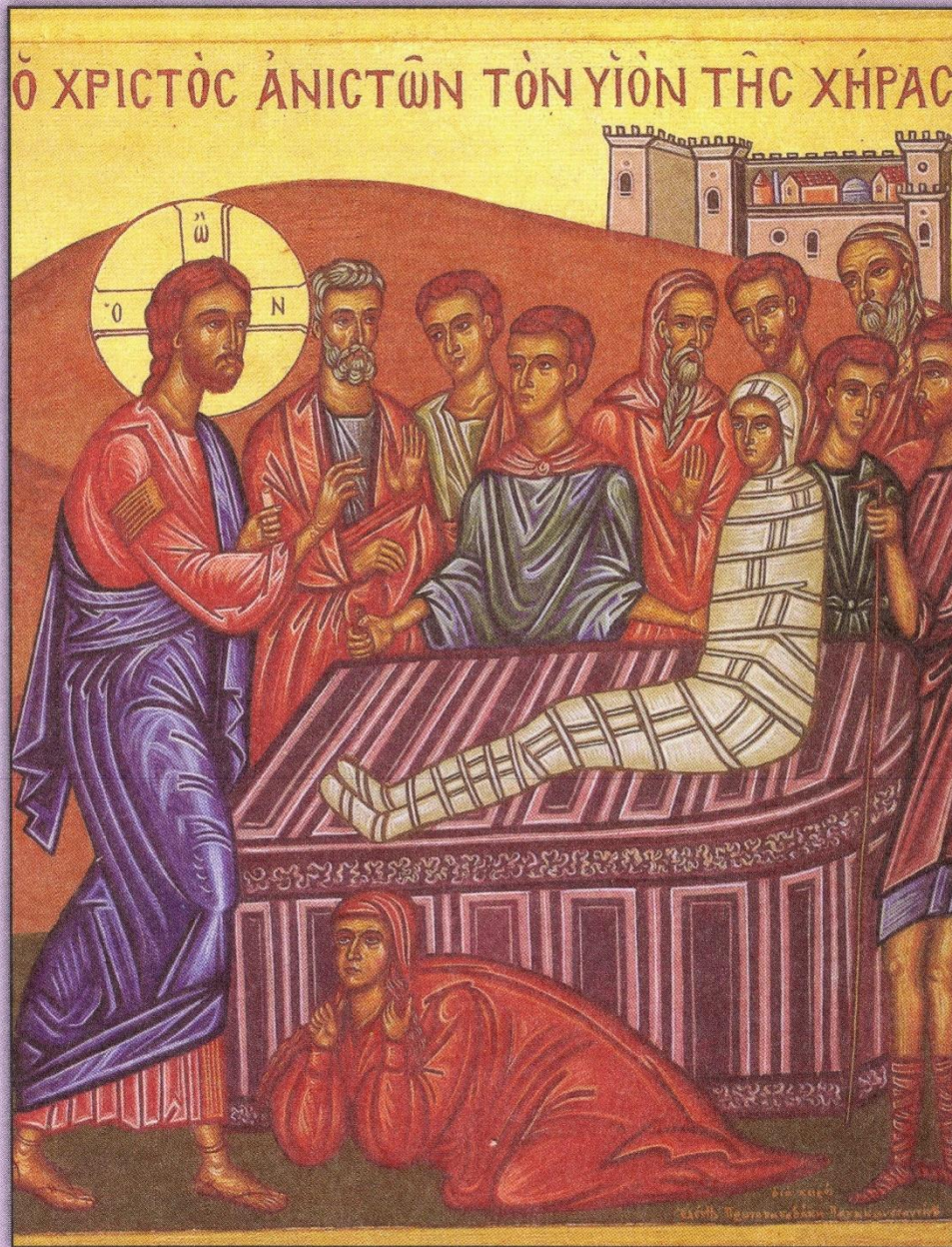


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 10, 2021



Icon of the Healing of the Widow's Son (Luke 7:11-16)

Jesus the Lord of Life

How do you respond to the misfortunes of others? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus was “moved to the depths of His heart.” Our English word “compassion” is a weak translation of the Hebrew word for “sympathy.” Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a youth, but he showed the depth of his concern for a woman who lost not only a husband, but an only child as well.

The scriptures make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (e.g., Ezekiel 33:11); God desires life, not death. Jesus not only had compassion, He also had power – the ability to restore life and make whole again. Jesus, however, incurred grave

risk by approaching the bier, since contact with a dead body made one ritually impure. His touch not only restored life but brought freedom and wholeness to soul as well as body.

This miracle is reminiscent of the prophet Elisha who raised another mother's son (see 2 Kings 4:18-37). Jesus claimed as His own one whom death had seized as its prey. By His word of power He restored life for a young man marked for death. Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. Jesus triumphed over the grave and He promises that because He lives, we also shall live in Him (John 14:19). Do you trust in the Lord's power to give life and hope in the face of misfortune and despair?

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To give thanks to God continually, as Byzantine Catholics, through our spirituality, our service, and preaching the Risen Christ through our everyday life.

LITURGY SCHEDULE
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Sunday, October 10 *Tone 3*
20th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

**Father is out of town at the Priest's
Convocation for the Eparchy of Parma**

**If you have a pastoral emergency, please
contact Fr. Ignatius Harrington at 614-783-
0042**

Sunday, October 17 *Tone 4*
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Wednesday, October 20
9:00am Divine Liturgy
*+Thaddeus Jadwisiak by the St. John Chrysostom
Ladies' Guild*

Thursday, October 21
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+John Carroll Barrett by Mr. & Mrs. David Barrett

Friday, October 22
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Sonia Lahola by Mr. & Mrs. James Wallace

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Celebrating at: St. John Bosco Chapel
Wright State University
3650 Colonel Glenn Highway Fairborn, Ohio 45324



Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Saturday, October 16
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Saturday, October 23
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

10/09 ECF Classes **10/23** ECF Classes
10/16 ECF Classes **10/30** ECF Classes

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.

Parishioners willing to help prepare or provide a snack please contact Emma Ricketts via email - emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

The next Men's Group will meet on Monday Oct 18 at 9 PM. For more information please contact Chris Wagner (cwagner22587@gmail.com)

Readings for the Week of October 10th

Sunday	Epistle, Galatians 1:11-19;	Gospel, Luke 7:11-16
Monday	Epistle, Philippians 4:10-23;	Gospel, Luke 7:36-50
Tuesday	Epistle, Colossians 1:1-2 & 7-11;	Gospel, Luke 8:1-3
Wednesday	Epistle, Colossians 1:18-23;	Gospel, Luke 8:22-25
Thursday	Epistle, Colossians 1:24-29;	Gospel, Luke 9:7-11
Friday	Epistle, Colossians 2:1-7;	Gospel, Luke 9:12-18
Saturday	Epistle, 2 Corinthians 3:12-18;	Gospel, Luke 6:1-10
Sunday	Epistle, Galatians 2:16-20; or Epistle, Hebrews 13:7-16	Gospel, Luke 8:5-15 Gospel, John 17:1-13

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

10/10 ECF Classes

10/24 ECF Classes

10/17 ECF Classes

10/31 ECF Classes

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.

Thank you all!

I thank everyone who helped out with the 60th Anniversary preparations; cleaning of the hall, church and property, mowing and trimming the grounds, all the decorating; the serving of the food and cleaning after and, of course, all your prayers! It was a beautiful, spiritual and fun weekend! We received many donations that will offset some of the expenses and the proceeds from the sale of the Anniversary Book raised money to put toward the replacement of the parking lot!

The gift from the Knights of Columbus, the Icon of the Theotokos, Protectress of Persecuted Christians, is installed by the Sacristy door (behind the cantors).

~Fr. Robert

ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

We have additional Anniversary books available for purchase. The \$20 purchase price will be used to fund the needed replacement of the parking lot. There is a sample copy in the back of the church that you can look through. If you wish to purchase a book please contact the office via phone or email.



When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon donates to St. John Chrysostom. Use the following link to sign in to your Amazon account for AmazonSmile:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1231634>



COOKIE SALE 2021

We are holding our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on December 11th. Because of the ongoing health concerns, it will be held as a drive-thru again this year.

We will have a online informational meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 7pm to let everyone know what is needed. A link will be sent out via email for those who wish to join in this online meeting.

We need help with the following:

PIROHI -- If you are willing to help make pirohi please contact Pat Papai at **614-578-5698** or email her at **mpapai@att.net** for dates and times.

ROLL BAKING – The rolls are made on Saturdays. If you are willing to help make nut/poppyseed rolls, please contact Rose Ann Jirles at **614-296-4289**.

LISA SULICH, Sale Coordinator, will be contacting everyone regarding the sale and how you can help with baking or volunteering. If you have any questions, you may email the church office and your inquiries will be forwarded to Lisa or contact Lisa directly. **Lisa's contact information is: phone - 937-844-7778 or you may email her at lisa.sulich@gmail.com**



BAKING IN THE HALL KITCHEN

If you would like to use the hall kitchen to make your cookies, there is a clipboard on the table in the church vestibule where you can sign up for days and times. We do ask that you clean the kitchen thoroughly when finished and that you are finished by 9:00pm.



We need everyone's participation to make this another great sale. Thank you for all you have done in the past and let's keep it going strong.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Victims Of Earthquakes And Abortions

“It is heartening to see so many countries and people worldwide opening their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the victims of terrible earthquakes. It shows that when a disaster strikes, we can come together to help our fellow man with love and compassion. It shows that some of us believe in the preciousness of life. We even show compassion for beached whales and porpoises and are incensed about how animals are slaughtered by various means.

What I don’t understand is our lack of compassion toward our own unborn babies! Millions have been killed by abortion. If the people who lost their lives in earthquakes had time to pray before they died, I believe it would have been to beg God for help - to let them live. If the babies in the womb could pray, they too would say “Let me live.” But no, we turn a deaf ear to their cries and they are the most vulnerable of us all.

Abortion is the murder of innocent persons whatever the reason behind it. It is genocide of a terrible magnitude. It is an act of violence, an atrocity and has no place in civilized society. It seems even nature cannot stand the stench of the sin of abortion.”

~ Ruth Weber Davenport, Iowa



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God, that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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

Charles Branham	Jeanette Hill	Joe Martin	Maria Rakowsky	Steven Woryk
Garey Conley	Tim Hill	Judy Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Nicholas Zvansky
Will Culver	Esther Imhoff	Angela Merva	Stephanie Salerno	Sandra Zvansky
Maria Czynnik	Tad Imhoff	Norma Mnich	Justine Schwenk	Intentions of C. Charyton
Lori DeClue	Jackson Family	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Randy DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	Mic O'Halloran	Harriet Slifko	Dave
Ron Doctor	Susan Kaiser	John Oshinski	Dennis Stinich	Hagos
Aimeé Evans	James Kester	Paula Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	Kathy
Joseph Evans	Frederick Kowalski	Carol Osifchin	Linda Travis	Steve
Weyni Girmay	Kathy Krofcheck	Beauetta Parks	Joe Travis	Paula Balcarcel
Deborah Gordon	Christine Leon	Cathy Pitt	Ruth Turanchik	Josh Taylor
Charlene Grabner	Bill Martin	Keith Pope	Owen Ward	Hussein Abdi

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.



Michael Christie	Liam Hurley	Rose Jager	Alexandra Rakowsky
John Czynnik	Anna Ilko	Aurora Nunnery	Jim Wallace
Bill Hospodar	Doris Ivan	Joel Perkins	Rita Zaroka

John & Doris Ivan Celebrating 24 years Crowned in Marriage
Alexander & Alexandra Rakowsky Celebrating 30 years Crowned in Marriage
Jerry & Dana Stasek Celebrating 40 years Crowned in Marriage

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

EVENING OF HOPE to benefit the Eparchy of Parma. Saturday October 23, 2021 beginning at 6pm at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH. Your gift will directly impact the four established eparchial funds for 1) development of parishes; 2) promotion of vocations and seminary education; 3) the eparchial pension fund for priests; and 4) works of the apostolate.

Please go online to **parma.org** for more information on sponsorships and donations.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE "BRIDEGROOM'S BANQUET", a benefit dinner for the nuns of Christ the Bridegroom Monastery, on Saturday, November 13, at a new location: the Astrodome Event Center in Parma, OH. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but registration is required (**by October 29th**). Adults 21 years of age and older may attend.

Enjoy a dinner, entertainment, and an evening with the nuns and their guests. Watch the premier of the nuns' new video; **"Be Poor with Me: Reflections on Poverty"**. Learn more about and support the nuns and their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by matching donors.

For more information and to register, please visit **www.christthebridegroom.org** or call 440-834-0290.

FROM THE METROPOLIA OF PITTSBURGH

ASSEMBLY OF THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC (RUTHENIAN) METROPOLITAN CHURCH

"ONE BODY IN CHRIST: RE-EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC"

November 5 & 6, 2021; St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, PA

"It is designed with eminently qualified presenters and presentations of vital significance, with consideration for every age and interest. We live in an unprecedented time of lives disrupted by the covid pandemic. This assembly offers an opportunity for us to together grow spiritually and to begin to bring ourselves and our Church into a time of renewed interest, growth and participation.

Kindly make every effort to attend, and please encourage your parishioners to likewise join you in listening, learning, sharing, and becoming a part of contributing to the Life of our Church, its parishes and its people."

Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D.
Metropolitan Archbishop of Pittsburgh

For more information or to register visit archpitt.org or parma.org

"COME AND SEE" AT BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY

An in-person "Come and See" Weekend of Discovery Retreat for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18 to 35 years old, single or married, is being hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. It begins on Friday evening (5 PM), Nov. 5, 2021 and concludes on Sunday afternoon (4 PM), Nov. 7, 2021. *The deadline for registering is Oct. 13, 2021. For more details and to register go to www.bcs.edu. You may also contact B.C.S. at 412-321-8383 or rector@bcs.edu. Only those who are fully COVID vaccinated will be permitted to register this year.*