

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7, 2021



Icon of the Healing of Jairus' Daughter (Luke 8:41-56)

The Power of Prayer

The youngest daughter of a very wealthy man was seriously ill. He had taken her from doctor to doctor but they could not cure her. Next, he had taken her to the most renowned specialists and to the finest clinics throughout the world, but without success. Finally, one doctor, realizing that he could do nothing more for the little girl, said to the father "I promise I'll remember your daughter in my prayers." The father replied, "Don't say that! I'm not ready to give up!"

Sadly, many people save the power of prayer only as a last resort when all else has seemingly failed. They say, "All we can do now is pray." Yet, prayer is simple but powerful conversation with God. Two thousand years ago, the daughter of an influential man named

Jairus became ill. His first response was to seek out Jesus in the synagogue and ask His help. Asking help of Jesus even in the most simple way is prayer. Saint John Chrysostom tells us that we should converse daily with God "telling Him of our needs not with endless words, but with simplicity."

If we converse daily with God, then God knows all our needs. Nothing is unimportant to Him if it is important to us. Thus, prayer should not be the last resort in desperate situations. Rather, prayer should be the first resort in every situation, serious or not. Should the conflict grow more serious, the Desert Fathers tell us to simply cry out "Lord have mercy!" because the Lord knows very well what we need and will show us His mercy.

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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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Sunday, November 7 *Tone 7*
24th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Tuesday, November 9
Archangel Michael and All Angels
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Randy DeClue by Rachelle DeClue

Wednesday, November 10
9:00am Divine Liturgy
*For the Health of Daria Barrett by
Mr. & Mrs. David Barrett*

Friday, November 12
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Joe Kembitzky by Thomas Smith

Sunday, November 14 *Tone 8*
25th Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of St. Philip
10:00am Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Monday, November 15
Nativity Fast begins

Wednesday, November 17
9:00am Divine Liturgy
+Rose Kuhar by Mr. & Mrs. William Hospodar

Thursday, November 18
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+Josephine Campbell by the Pitt Family

Friday, November 19
7:00pm Divine Liturgy
+ Daniel Colonel by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff McCallister

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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



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Monday, November 8
Archangel Michael and All Angels
6:00pm Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

Saturday, November 13
25th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 20
*26th Sunday after Pentecost;
Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
For the Faithful

ST. BARBARA OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

11/06 ECF Classes **11/20** ECF Classes
11/13 ECF Classes **11/27 NO ECF – Thanksgiving weekend**

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 MEETING FOR THE ST. BARBARA'S MEN'S GROUP WILL BE ON NOV. 15TH AT 9 PM. We'll be discussing the first Homily of St. Isaac the Syrian. For more information please contact Chris Wagner (cwagner22587@gmail.com).



Readings for the Week of November 7th

Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 2:14-22;	Gospel, Luke 8:41-56
Monday	<i>Feast of Michael and All Angels</i>	
	Epistle, Hebrews 2:2-10;	Gospel, Luke 10:16-21
Tuesday	Epistle, 2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2;	Gospel, Luke 12:42-48
Wednesday	Epistle, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12;	Gospel, Luke 12:48-59
Thursday	Epistle, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5;	Gospel, Luke 13:1-9
Friday	<i>Feast of St. Josaphat</i>	
	Epistle, Hebrews 7:26-8:2;	Gospel, John 10:9-16
Saturday	<i>Feast of St. John Chrysostom</i>	
	Epistle, Hebrews 7:26-8:2;	Gospel, John 10:9-16
Sunday	Epistle, Ephesians 2:14-22;	Gospel, Luke 8:41-56

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM OCTOBER ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

11/07 ECF Classes

11/21 ECF Classes

11/14 NO ECF – Patronal Feast Day Social

11/28 NO ECF-Thanksgiving weekend

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NOVEMBER 14TH – PARISH SOCIAL IN HONOR OF OUR PATRON SAINT

Sunday, November 14th we will celebrate the feast day of St. John Chrysostom (November 13) with a parish social following Divine Liturgy. All are invited. We ask that parishioners bring a side dish, salad OR a dessert to share.

The **Nativity Fast** or **Philip's Fast** (the Philippian Fast), traditionally begins on the day following the Feast of St. Philip the Apostle (November 14) is a period of abstinence and penance practiced by the Eastern Catholic Church in preparation for the Nativity of Jesus on December 25. The corresponding Western season of preparation for Christmas has taken the name of Advent. The Eastern fast runs for 40 days instead of four weeks (in the Roman Rite) and thematically focuses on the proclamation and glorification of the Incarnation of God, whereas the Western Advent focuses on the two comings (or *advents*) of Jesus Christ: his birth and his Second Coming or *Parousia*.

The Byzantine fast is observed from November 15 to December 24, inclusively.

PILLARS OF BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY - INTRODUCTION

ON NOVEMBER 21, AFTER THE 10AM DIVINE LITURGY, Fr. Robert will offer an introduction to the Byzantine Spirituality: Eucharistic Prayer As Our Prayer Rule. All are invited. 30minutes of presentation followed by Q/A. PLACE: Church

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.

LOST - A black woolen cape and a black scarf were lost during the October 3rd Anniversary Dinner. They were hung up in the kitchen when the owners were serving at the dinner. If anyone accidentally picked those up at some point, please bring them to the hall.

Make sure you check the “Cookie Corner” for information on this year’s Christmas Cookie sale Fundraiser! Supplies are limited, so place your orders early.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD (CMMB)

For every \$1 you donate, we can ship 4185 worth of medicines and medical supplies to people in desperate need.

CMMB works hard to strengthen and support communities through healthcare programs and initiatives around the world. We distribute medicines and medical supplies through our Medical Donations program, and send qualified volunteers to communities in desperate need. No bureaucracy, no wasted money and no gimmicks. We simply offer healthcare to people who have nowhere else to turn.

Our Medical Donations program ships medicine and medical supplies all over the world to people who are sick and suffering –people praying for help, praying for a miracle.

- 18,855 children die from preventable causes every day. \$35 can vaccinate a child in Haiti against polio, diphtheria, rubella and other childhood killers.
- 2 million people die from malaria each year. \$50 can supply two families in Zambia with malaria protection packs, which include insecticide-treated mosquito nets and malaria treatment medicine.
- 1 out of every 48 mothers will die during childbirth in South Sudan. \$250 can provide Midwife Kit in South Sudan, which includes tools and supplies needed to deliver babies safely.

If you would like to contribute to this worthwhile effort through our parish, please make your donation, mark it for CMMB and put it in the collection basket. You may also donate directly to CMMB, 100 Wall Street, Floor 9, New York, NY 10005

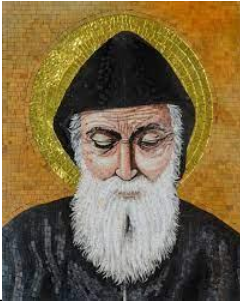
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

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.



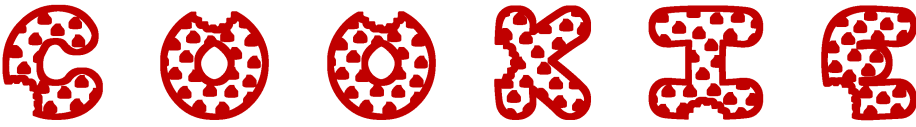
Gloria Gaskey
Joseph Ivan
Tom Jirles

Ann O'Halloran
Patricia Papai
Bob Zvansky

Bob & Helena Zvansky Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage



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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**



WE NEED HELP WITH ROLL BAKING

Rolls are made on Saturdays; next date is November 6th, also beginning at 10am. If you are willing to help with making, packaging, or cleaning up, please contact Rose Ann Jirles, at 614-296-4289.



The Cookie Sale will be on Saturday, December 11th between 10am and 2pm. It will again be held as a drive through pick up of ordered items only, due to the ongoing pandemic concerns. This year we will be able to offer patrons card payments in addition to cash and check.



There are flyers and order forms in the back of the church for you to pick up. Please note that if you are taking orders for your workplace AND YOU are picking up those orders, you are responsible for ordering ALL under your name and bringing in the appropriate payments. **If any of your customers are picking up their orders, they must place the order under their name.**

Important dates for the sale will be published in future bulletins.



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.



FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

37TH ANNUAL ELEANOR MALBURG EASTERN CHURCHES SEMINAR NOW ONLINE

Most Rev. John Michael Botean, bishop of the Romanian Eparchy of St. George in Canton presents this year's seminar, *"After the Deluge: What it Will Mean to Be Church in Post-Pandemic Times."* The virtual seminar is available on the Notre Dame College YouTube Channel and is co-sponsored by the Eparchy of Parma. Our own Deacon John Petrus, M.D., serving at St. Emilian Parish in Brunswick, Ohio, is one of the responders to Bishop Botean's talk.

To view the presentation, go to: [YouTube.com/NotreDameCollege](https://www.youtube.com/NotreDameCollege) or [NotreDameCollege.edu/EasternChurchesSeminar](https://www.NotreDameCollege.edu/EasternChurchesSeminar).

JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION

Bishop Milan cordially invites all couples in the Ohio Region parishes their silver, golden and every fifth year past the 50th (i.e. 55th, 60th, 65th), **from 2020 and 2021**, to a special celebration on **November 14th, 2021**. The afternoon will begin at 4:00pm with a Moleben to the Mother of God Prayer Service at Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church, 5500 West 54th Street, Parma, OH. A banquet will follow in the parish party center. Jubilarian couples can attend compliments of the bishop. Additional guests are welcome for a donation of \$25 per person (\$12 for children under 12 years of age).

To register, contact your pastor or parish office by November 7th. If you have any questions, please call the Holy Spirit Parish Office at 440-884-8452.

Leave a Legacy: An invitation to join the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich: There are pamphlets in the church vestibule on joining the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich. For more information you may also go to Parma.org/legacy.

MARRIED COUPLES, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

Studies have shown Natural Family Planning (NFP) to be effective, healthy, environmentally friendly, and relationship-building. If your excuse for not learning NFP is that classes are "inconvenient and cost too much," your problem is solved: **Free** virtual classes are available for married couples through *Catholic Couples NFP* and *MyCatholicDoctor*, and online fertility education for couples, single women and teens is **30% off** (through November 21) from *Fertility Awareness First*. Many NFP teachers will work with potential learners to set convenient times and reduced fees if needed. Go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/nfp-program> for class details and registration.