

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
SUNDAY OF HOLY IMAGES

**March 6, 2022**



*Icon of the Commemoration of the Restoration of Holy Images*

***Triumph of the True Faith***

In one of the old churches of Istanbul, Turkey (formerly Constantinople), the local people had the habit of coming in and bowing to the back wall of the spacious church. No one knew why people did this, since the sanctuary was at the other end of the church. When the old church was renovated it was discovered that concealed beneath the centuries-old layers of drab plaster and paint was a beautiful icon of the Mother of God. Further investigation into the matter confirmed that the people had a local custom of revering the sacred icon - even after it had been covered over with plaster by the non-Christian people who had custody of the church for many years.

Perhaps it is that the radiance of the Holy Images of Christ, His Blessed Mother and all

the saints cannot lay concealed even under layers of plaster and centuries of persecution! On this day the Church celebrates the restoration of icons (first instituted in 842 AD) and the end of the Iconoclastic Heresy which raged for many years in the early church.

Once blessed, an icon becomes a sacred object and a meeting place between God and man. Each icon is a "window into Heaven" and a reflection of the radiant light that emanates from God. Therefore, when we pray before an icon of Christ it is as though we are standing before the Lord Himself. The same can be said of the holy images of all the saints. Let us remember, too, that we are also living icons of Christ and our light must shine upon others!

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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.*

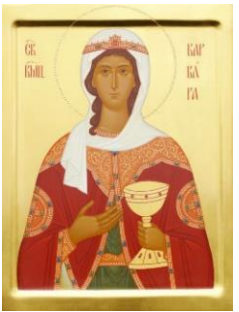
**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS**

***Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy***

<i>Liturgy Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>	<i>Liturgy Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>Tone 8, pg 161</b>	<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	<b>Tone 1, pg 125</b>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast; Sunday of Orthodoxy</i>	<i>Pg 220</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast</i>	<i>Pg 222</i>
<b>9:30am</b> Matins		<b>9:30am</b> Matins	
<b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy		<b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy	
<i>For the Faithful</i>		<i>For the Faithful</i>	
Coffee Social, please bring sweets to share			
<b>Parish Mission with Fr. Tom Loya following Liturgy</b>		<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	
		<b>9:00am</b> Third Hour with Isaiah readings	
<b>Wednesday, March 9</b>		<b>Friday, March 18</b>	
<b>9:00am</b> Third Hour with Isaiah readings		<b>7:00pm</b> Panachida for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> All Souls Saturday followed by the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
<b>Friday, March 11</b>		<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	<b>Tone 2, pg 130</b>
<b>7:00pm</b> Panachida for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> All Souls Saturday followed by the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast</i>	<i>Pg 223</i>
		<i>Veneration of the Holy Cross</i>	
<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	<b>Tone 1, pg 125</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Matins	
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast</i>	<i>Pg 222</i>	<b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy	
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**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***

<b>Monday, March 7</b>	<b>Monday, March 14</b>
<b>6:00pm</b> Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	<b>6:00pm</b> Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>Saturday, March 12</b>	<b>Saturday, March 19</b>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Saturday; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> All Souls Saturday; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast;</i>
<b>4:00pm</b> Panachida followed by Divine Liturgy	<i>Veneration of the Holy Cross</i>
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**ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE**

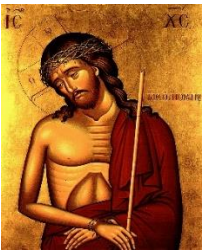
**03/05/22 NO** ECF Classes      **03/19/22** ECF Classes  
**03/12/22** ECF Classes      **03/26/22** ECF Classes

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 at [emma.ricketts1@icloud.com](mailto:emma.ricketts1@icloud.com)

**March 5<sup>th</sup> - Parish Mission with Fr. Tom Loya "Missionary Disciples" all are invited to attend**

**The next Men's Group will be at 6 PM on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, contact Chris Wagner at [cwagner22587@gmail.com](mailto:cwagner22587@gmail.com)



“Open to me the doors of repentance, O Life-Giver! For my soul goes early to the temple of your holiness, driving on the temple of my body wholly polluted. But because you are compassionate, purify me by the tenderness of your mercy, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. For I have profaned my soul with shameful sins and consumed my whole life in laziness, but by thine intercessions purify me from all immorality.”

*The Post-Gospel Hymn of the Great Fast*

**Readings for the Week of March 6, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2;	Gospel, John 1:43-51
<b>Monday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 3:21-4:7;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 3:34-4:22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 4:8-15;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 5:1-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, Gen 4:16-26;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 5:15-6:3
	Epistle, Heb 12:1-10;	Gospel, Matt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, 5:1-24;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 6:3-20
<b>Friday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading, 5:32-6:8;	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Prov 6:20-7:1
<b>Saturday</b>	Epistle, Heb 3:12-16;	Gospel, Mark 1:35-44
<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, Heb 1:10-2:3;	Gospel, Mark 2:1-12

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ECF CLASS SCHEDULE**

**03/06/22 NO** ECF Classes      **03/20/22** ECF Classes  
**03/13/22** ECF Classes      **03/27/22** ECF Classes

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



**LENTEN SCHEDULES FOR ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM AND ST. BARBARA**

**Mondays – St. Barbara 6pm:** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**Wednesdays – St. John Chrysostom 9am:** Third Lenten Hour with Isaiah readings followed by comments of the Fathers of the Church

**Fridays – St. John Chrysostom 7pm:** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:** In order to assist the people of Ukraine who are suffering due to the war, Bishop Milan is initiating a collection in our Eparchy to be given directly to Bishop Nil Lushchack, Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, so that he can assist the people of Ukraine in whichever way is needed most. This collection will run for at least two weeks, **beginning the weekend of March 13.**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE:** *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.*

**PASCHA SALE 2022:** Our annual Pascha Foods Sale will be on Lazarus Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, between 11am and 1pm. This sale is open to the public on a first come, first sold basis.

**We need volunteers to help with the baking of the nut rolls on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>.** This is the only baking day (hopefully) and we want to make 100 rolls, so we need many hands for this. We will need people to make the rolls, wrap the rolls when cooled and clean when we are finished. **Please text or call Lisa Sulich at 937-784-7778 to volunteer.**

**Only parishioners may preorder Pascha loaves, rolls and pirohi and must submit their order BY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>.** This date is a ‘hard order by’ date so that we may make enough product to cover these orders and have product for the public. Please email the church (stjohnbyz@hotmail.com) with your order or complete a form that can be found in the vestibule of the church. This form may be dropped into the collection baskets.

**MOTHERS’ PRAYERS:** An online prayer group, where members meet every week and obey the strict rule of confidentiality. During the meetings a mother may share her worries without the fear of anything being repeated outside of the meeting. The other mothers support her in her prayer and she will feel supported by thousands of mothers around the world who are also part of Mothers’ Prayers. Mothers experience a great peace with the blessing of this wonderful prayer support.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the office to put your email on the contact list to get the link to join in the online meeting.

**THE MEN OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM** are invited and welcome to join the next St. Barbara Men's Group discussions, which will be at 6 PM on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Chris Wagner at [cwagner22587@gmail.com](mailto:cwagner22587@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS:** Catholics for Life is a lay apostolate that seeks to equip Catholics to end abortion while sharing the Gospel for the salvation of souls. Founded in 2021 and based in Columbus, OH, we lead various trainings and public outreaches to inspire activists, change hearts on abortion, bring healing, rescue children, and evangelize souls, always relying on the grace of Jesus Christ. More information: <https://catholicsforlife.us/>



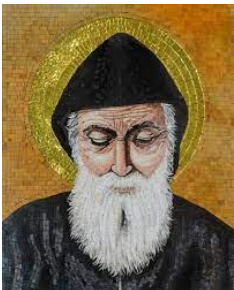
**Friday, March 11**  
**8:00-9:30am Sidewalk counseling at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.)**

Our team sidewalk counsels and prays rosaries at the Columbus abortion facilities every Friday. The mill is open from 8:30-4:00, but patients arrive earlier and leave later. Catholics for Life has representatives there or we have at least made sure that someone is praying and counseling every hour the mill is open. Contact us if you are interested in joining at any time!

**Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhoul**

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	Ron Doctor	James Kester	Carol Osifchin	Ruth Turanchik
Paula Balcarcel	Aimeé Evans	Kathy Krofcheck	Beauetta Parks	Owen Ward
Charles Branham	Joseph Evans	Regina Lee	Willie Phoenix	Steven Woryk
Mary Carroll	Weyni Girmay	Christine Leon	Keith Pope	Dave Zaroka
Garey Conley	Deborah Gordon	Jessie Madzia	Maria Rakowsky	Nicholas Zvansky
Will Culver	Charlene Grabner	Bill Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Sandra Zvansky
Maria Czynnik	Jeanette Hill	Joe Martin	Stephanie Salerno	Intentions of C. Charyton
Dominique DeClue	Tim Hill	Judy Martin	Justine Schwenk	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Lori DeClue	Esther Imhoff	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon	Abby
Mike DeClue	Tad Imhoff	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Dave
Rick DeClue	Jackson Family	Mic O'Halloran	Dennis Stinich	Hagos
Ron DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	John Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Kathy
Shayna DeClue	Susan Kaiser	Paula Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	Steve



Greg Chura	Cassian (John) Leyendecker
Isaac Figler	Mic O'Halloran
Dana Hardin	John Oshinski
Martin Hodovanich	Emma Ricketts
Margo Hospodar	Millie Woryk
Rose Ann Jirles	Helena Zvansky



Here are the dates for our Synodal Consultation Meetings. You are invited to choose from the in person or online options. On the given week the content of the in person and online meeting is the same!

You are invited to attend at least 2 meetings (in person or online).

St. John parishioners can sign up for a group according their preference: Fr. Deacon Jeff, Lisa Sulich or Helena Zvansky. Sign up sheets in the vestibule according to facilitator preference. (Group sizes 10-15 max)

### **St. John Chrysostom**

Facilitators - Lisa Sulich, Helena Zvansky, and Fr. Dcn. Jeff Martin

#### **In person**

Wednesday, March 9	after the Third Hour at 9am
Sunday, March 13	after the Divine Liturgy in the Hall
Wednesday, March 16	after the Third Hour at 9am
Sunday, March 20	after the Divine Liturgy in the Hall
Wednesday, March 23	after the Third Hour

#### **Online**

Wednesday, March 9	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 16	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 23	7pm Online

### **St. Barbara**

Facilitators - Greg Church and Emma Ricketts

#### **In person**

Saturday, March 12	after the Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 19	after the Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 26	after the Divine Liturgy

#### **Online**

Wednesday, March 9	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 16	7pm Online
Wednesday, March 23	7pm Online

Please, don't hesitate refer to the facilitators with any comment, question or suggestion!



## **EPARCHY OF PARMA STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22**

**During this first week of the Great Fast,** we consider ways in which we can share our faith in Christ for all to see. One way to do that is by contributing to the needs supported by the Stewardship Appeal. Have you made your pledge or payment yet? If so, thank you! If not, there is still time!

Visit us online at [parma.org](http://parma.org) to submit your one-time or monthly donation.

**Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700**

**Goal for St. John Chrysostom: \$10,700**

## **FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

### **WALKING WITH CHRIST:**

#### **A DESERT PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE IN A SEASON OF INFERTILITY**

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you're on a lonely, desert pilgrimage. But you are not alone! During the season of Lent, the Springs in the Desert Team invites you to reflect on those Saints and friends of Christ who walked with Him and witnessed His Passion. This FREE virtual event will be held on Thursday evenings March 10–April 7, 8:00 PM via Zoom. Register at [SpringsintheDesert.org/Walking-With-Christ](https://SpringsintheDesert.org/Walking-With-Christ).

