

## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**August 28, 2022**



*Icon of Moses and the Ten Commandments*

### *Christ and the Law*

When Christ says to him, “if you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects him to add immediately, “My commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected, but simply pointed him to the law.

This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to the law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.”

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.”

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance, with the view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.”

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

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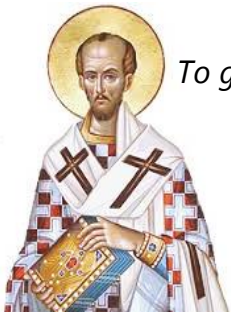
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**Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**

*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**

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
<b>Sunday, August 28</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	<i>Tone 3 Pg 135</i>
<b>Monday, August 29</b> <b>Beheading of John the Baptist</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Divine Liturgy <i>Martyred Ukrainian Heroes by Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
<b>Wednesday, August 31</b> <b>9:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the health of Todd Joseph Frizzell</i>	
<b>Thursday, September 1</b> <i>Beginning of the Church Year</i> <i>7531 in Byzantine reckoning</i> <b>7:00pm</b> Divine Liturgy <i>for the Health of the women of St. John Chrysostom parish</i>	
<b>Friday, September 2</b> <b>9:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the sick of St. John Chrysostom Parish</i>	

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
<b>Sunday, September 4</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9:30am</b> Divine Liturgy <b>Fr. Ignatius substituting</b>	<i>Tone 4 Pg 141</i>
<b>Thursday, September 8</b> <b>Birth of the Theotokos</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Divine Liturgy	
<b>Friday, September 9</b> <b>6:15pm</b> Mother's Prayers in the hall <b>7:00pm</b> Divine Liturgy	
<b>Saturday, September 10</b> <b>7pm</b> Vespers	
<b>Sunday, September 11</b> <b>Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross</b> <b>9:30am</b> Third Hour with Patristic Readings <b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i> <b>Following Liturgy - ECF Kickoff Potluck Social; games/activities for the children</b>	

**Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, 1 Cor 15:1-11;	Gospel, Matt 19:16-26
<b>Monday</b>	Epistle, Acts 13:25-33;	Gospel, Mark 6:14-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Epistle, 2 Cor 8:16-9:5;	Gospel, Mark 3:13-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	Epistle, Heb 9:1-7;	Gospel, Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Epistle, 1 Tim 2:1-7;	Gospel, Luke 4:16-22
<b>Friday</b>	Epistle, 2 Cor 11:5-21;	Gospel, Mark 4:1-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Epistle, 1 Cor 2:6-9;	Gospel, Matt 22:15-22
<b>Sunday</b>	Epistle, 1 Cor 16:13-24;	Gospel, Matt 21:33-42

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** Fr. Robert, Deacon Jeff and the catechists are meeting in Parma with the Bishop and all eparchial catechists. Please pray for our ECF teachers and children for a successful ECF year.

**THANK YOU** to Fr. Milan Kasperek, administrator of St. Barbara in Dayton, for celebrating Divine Liturgy with us today

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS AT 9:30AM.** Fr. Robert is attending The National Convention for Diocesan Vocation Directors from Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Ignatius Harrington will celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

**ECF KICKOFF SOCIAL SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

**POTLUCK SOCIAL** – we are asking everyone to bring dish to share. We will need main dishes, salad and/or side dishes and desserts. This is for the entire parish to celebrate the “Kick-Off” of this year’s ECF program. Remember, as Fr. Deacon Jeff reminded us, we are all called to teach from our experience as Christians.

**SIGN-UP for your child’s class. Games and activities for the children.**

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP**

After the summer break the Mothers Prayer Group resumes on **Friday evenings at 6.15pm in person in the Parish Hall.** It is a great occasion to pray for our families and especially for our children and grandchildren. It is

absolutely a 'women thing' and confidential. Please, join the mothers and grandmothers of our Community! Bring a friend! **First meeting on 09/09**

**NEW ECF YEAR**

We kindly remind the parents that it is time to enroll your children for the ECF. Eastern Christian Formation program is **the ongoing formation of children** to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and learn more about their faith. There will be again age groups. The following information is necessary:

**CHILD’S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME & PHONE**  
**Please add, if your child is preparing for First Confession, First Communion or Confirmation**  
**Classes are held Sundays after the liturgy.**  
**ECF calendar: you will receive it upon enrollment.**

**CALL FOR ECF TEACHERS**

Our ECF classes have grown and we ask for volunteers to join the ECF teachers' crew. There are two kinds of missions: **teacher** and **assistant**. Classes are already prepared. You do not have to have teaching credentials or experience. This is a way to show the children that everyone can learn from the Christian experience of others and pass it along. **There will be prep meetings for the teachers and assistants once a month. Please, contact the Office.**

**ADULT EDUCATION**

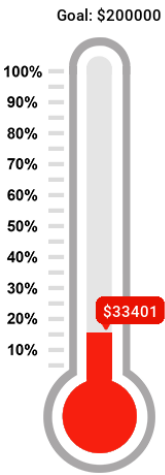
From September we would like to **re-launch the Adult Education**. There will be two formats:  
We will go back to the *Breakfast with the Pastor* once a month on Wednesday morning after the 9am liturgy. We ask you to send us your questions.  
Second, there will be Book Study Group: *Worshipping with the Fathers of the Church* by Ch. Hall

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:**

- Would you prefer in person or online?
- Would you prefer Sunday after the liturgy?
- Would you prefer Wednesday evening 7pm- 8.30pm?
- Would you prefer Friday evening after the liturgy from 7.50pm?
- Would you prefer Saturday evening after the 7pm Vespers?

Please send your answers with any other suggestions to the Office via email.

**PARKING LOT RENOVATION**



This graphic shows how much we have collected and how far we have yet to go toward this project. Thanks to our good relationship with the Diocese of Columbus, we were able to have their contractor and Development Dept. chief look at the parking lot. The estimate we were given for the total project was \$200,000. Once we have \$100,000 set aside, (we are a third of the way toward this first goal), we can ask contractors for estimates and will have the definitive answer for the total cost of the parking lot. If you have any specific questions regarding the project, please, refer to Fr. Dcn. Jeff.

Please donate to this fundraising effort in addition to your normal Sunday donations. Mark any contributions to this project: **“PARKING LOT”** Thank you to those who have given specifically to this goal, we greatly appreciate your support.

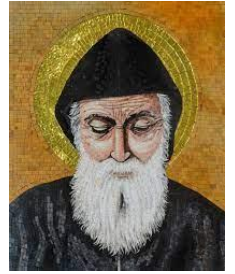


Lucas Boniface	Aniko Kocsis	Rowan Lyons	Linda Sachs
Greta Gozon	Bob Kotula	Mary Beth McCallister	Justine Schwenk
Dina Hodovanich	Anastasia Leyendecker	Bill Mnich	Bill Woryk
Stella Hummel	Silas Leyendecker	Christian Preece	
Abraham Ivan	Solanus Leyendecker	Matt Preece	
Christine Charyton & John Elliott		Celebrating 24 years Crowned in Marriage	
Mark & Teresa Frye		Celebrating 38 years Crowned in Marriage	
Bob & Connie Kotula		Celebrating 45 years Crowned in Marriage	
Thomas & Myroslava Marco		Celebrating 10 years Crowned in Marriage	
Matthew & Dorinda Mnich		Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage	
Edward & Rosemary Nyahay		Celebrating 53 years Crowned in Marriage	

### 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:***

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

### **IN COLUMBUS**

#### **CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS**

**Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm.** All ages are welcome at our event! We will have adoration, a brief training, Mass and reconciliation, followed by our street evangelization at the Ohio State University, prayer at Planned Parenthood, and closing with adoration!



**Our Third Friday event is September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am-12:00pm,** we will attend Mass, pray at Planned Parenthood, and then lead a pro-life street evangelization on the sidewalk at Columbus State Community College.

For more information or to RSVP please email Gabriel Vance at [gabriel@catholicsforlife.us](mailto:gabriel@catholicsforlife.us) or you can call or text him at 740-972-2570.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference** at St. John Neumann. We seek to empower young adults (*between the ages of 19-35*) to transform their communities through their identity in Christ! Registration is now open - go to [www.ccyac.org](http://www.ccyac.org)

#### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS**

Are you single and Catholic? Join us at "Discovering Identity through Relationship" - a conference for single Catholics from all over the world. We're gathering in the DC metro area, September 16th-18th, 2022! This is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded singles and to grow deeper in the Catholic faith. This weekend includes dynamic TOB-based presentations (by Dr. Mario Sacasa, Dr. Jennifer Morel, Fr. Daniel Brandenburg and others), as well as music by Valerie and Rocco, socials, prayer, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship and more! For more information and to register, visit <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/>

### **FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MT. ST. MACRINA UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA** Join Byzantine Catholics from the entire Metropolia for the Annual Pilgrimage to Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, Pennsylvania from September 2 – 5, 2022. Please go to [parma.org](http://parma.org) and click the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to view the schedule from the Sisters of St. Basil the Great who welcome pilgrims every year to this weekend of prayer.

**St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 506 E. Main Street, Marblehead, Ohio,** is celebrating its 125th anniversary on Sunday, October 16th, 2022. We are the oldest Ruthenian parish in the Eparchy of Parma (origins to Kellys Island). A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Byzantine Church Choir (formerly Detroit) will lead the responses under the direction of Professor Nicholas J. Nagrant. A formal banquet and short program will follow in St. Mary Church Hall. Dinner tickets are available: \$40 for adults (\$45 after September 25th); children, 5 & under: Free; 6-12 years: \$12. Ads for our commemorative anniversary book are also available. A misconception is that this is a wealthy parish. We need your financial support to help make this anniversary celebration a success. For dinner tickets and more information about our parish celebration, please contact Fr. Joe at (419) 967-7398 ([frrepko@ameritech.net](mailto:frrepko@ameritech.net)); or, contact Jane Pittman (hall manager and co-chair of this event) at (540) 327-4502 ([jpittman@su.edu](mailto:jpittman@su.edu)). Thanks for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE: October 22, 2022** Evening of Hope to benefit The Eparchy of Parma Foundation  
Please go to [Parma.org](http://Parma.org) for more information

# St. John Chrysostom Calendar for September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1</div> <div><i>Beginning of Church Year</i></div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>
				<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>9am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div><i>For the Sick of the Parish</i></div>	
<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>LABOR DAY</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div><i>Birth of the Theotokos</i></div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>9:30a</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div><i>Fr. Ignatius Subbing</i></div>	<div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>			<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>6:15p</div> <div>Mothers Prayer Group in hall</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Vespers w/OT Readings</div>
<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div><i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>9:30a</div> <div>Third Hour</div> <div>10am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>ECF Kickoff and Potluck Social</div>		<div>7pm</div> <div>Vigil Liturgy</div> <div>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</div>	<div>9am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Breakfast with the Pastor following Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>615p</div> <div>Mothers Prayer Group in hall</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Vespers w/OT Readings</div>
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