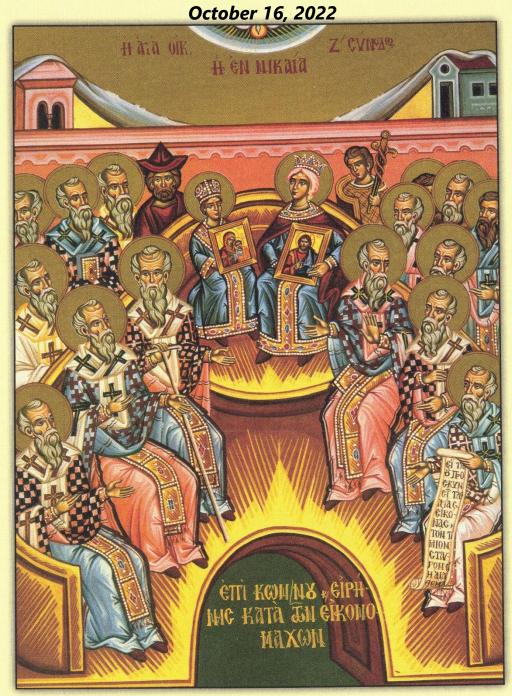
# SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

# A Word of Warning

Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When His word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person's life is despaired if he cannot retain his food. So if you receive the food of holy expectations, but failed to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not follow along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground so that it produces a harvest of good works without the roots of its

perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolved to undertake some good work, but soon as difficulties begin to arise and hinder them, they leave the work unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance.

Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for the present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heaven burden of afflictions.

Saint Gregory the Great

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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 M	1usic in Green Book
Sunday, October 16	Tone 2 Pg 130
Fathers of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Counc	cil Pg 263

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Prayers for Persecuted Christians

**10am** Divine Liturgy followed by Prayer for

Vocations

For the Faithful

Wednesday, October 19

**9am** Prayers for Persecuted Christians and Divine Liturgy

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**Thursday, October 20** 

**7pm** Prayers for Persecuted Christians and

Divine Liturgy

Liturgy Date & Time Music in Green Book

Friday, October 21

**7pm** Prayers for Persecuted Christians and

Divine Liturgy

For the Sick of Parish

Saturday, October 22

**7pm** Prayers for Persecuted Christians and

Vespers w/OT Readings

**Sunday, October 23** Tone 2 Pg 130

**9:30am** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour with Patristic Readings;

**Prayers for Persecuted Christians** 

**10am** Divine Liturgy followed by Prayer for

Vocations

For the Faithful Parish Social following Liturgy; ECF classes

#### Readings for the Week of October 16, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 11:31-12:9 Epistle, Heb 13:7-16;	Gospel, Luke 8:5-15 or Gospel, John 17:1-13
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Monday	Epistle, Phil 2:12-16;	Gospel, Luke 9:18-22
Tuesday	Epistle, Col 4:5-9,14,18;	Gospel, Luke 10:16-21
Wednesday	Epistle, Phil 2:24-30;	Gospel, Luke 9:44-50
Thursday	Epistle, Phil 3:1-8;	Gospel, Luke 9:49-56
Friday	Epistle, Phil 3:8-19;	Gospel, Luke 10:1-15
Saturday	Epistle, 2 Cor 1:8-11;	Gospel, Luke 7:1-10
Sunday	Epistle, Gal 1:11-19;	Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

**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.

**Before Divine Liturgy during the month of October,** we will pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world with prayers from the Akathistos and a special prayer, that will be provided.

#### **ATTN: PARENTS OF INFANTS**

We have installed diaper changing stations in both the women's and the men's restrooms. We hope this makes things a little easier for you.

#### **LADIES GUILD**

One of the things the Guild does is organize the Sunday Parish Social. **We need volunteers to help make items for the Socials.** There is a sign-up sheet in the hall if you are willing to provide a snack. You may also contact the office via email or phone and your information will be passed along.

The next Ladies Guild meeting will be Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

#### Friday October 21st IS IN THE CHURCH at 6:30pm.

(There is a wedding rehearsal dinner in the hall at this time.) 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!

THE UKRAINIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF OHIO WILL BE SPONSORING A PYSANKA WORKSHOP for the purposes of raising money for the Ukrainian Army

fighting a war against Russia. This is an important way of connecting local communities with the current events in Ukraine, which might seem distant to most.

The Pysanka Workshop will be held in the church hall, starting at 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

#### **RETREAT ON HEALING**

All of us carry hurts; all of us hurt others...we are indeed wounded. However, the solution is not to forget, run away or take revenge. Jesus came so we would have life and life in abundance (John 10:10). Let us learn how to approach and touch Jesus so healing may take place. Jesus often asked the needy: Do you want to be healed? What answer will you give him now?

#### **2 STEP PROGRAM:**

### 1. At St. John Chrysostom on November 19th at 7pm (no registration & no fee):

Vespers with OT readings on the mercy followed by talks and prayer of Fr. Dave Sizemore, Pastor of St. Francis de Sales church in Newark.

#### 2. At St. Paul in Westerville Dec. 1st - 3rd

More information is available at https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp\_12-1-22/ Registration and fee: see the link. Registration on September 5. In person or online options!!!!

#### **O JOYFUL LIGHT**

An Introduction to Evening Prayer Wednesdays, November 2th & 9th @ 8 - 9 PM ET Registration:

https://godwithusonline.org/events/joyful-light/ "From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!" ~Psalm 113:3

The setting of the sun has always inspired the Church to turn to the Lord in prayer. Join us as Fr. David teaches us the importance and unique character of this special hour in the Church's life of prayer.

Rev. David E. Anderson is a priest of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago. Educated at St. Vladimir's Seminary, where he was a student of Rev. Alexander Schmemann, he was ordained in 1983. From before his ordination until now, he has been both a teacher and a translator of patristic and Byzantine liturgical texts. Especially known for his lectures on the early Church Fathers and the early liturgy he also currently serves as the full-time Byzantine chaplain at Wyoming Catholic College.

## 2022 Cookie Sale **18<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

This year we are planning on returning to having the sale inside the hall. The Health Department is allowing indoor activities. Masks are not required, but are optional to the individual. The profits from this year's sale will be put toward the Parking Lot replacement, so let's make this our best sale ever!

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 call or email the church office and your inquiries will be forwarded to Lisa. To contact Lisa directly: her phone number is 937-844-7778 or you may email her at lisa.sulich@gmail.com WE NEED HELP WITH PIROHI MAKING AND ROLL BAKING

Pirohi are being made Thursdays (fillings are made) and Fridays (pirohis are made), usually beginning about 10am. If you are willing to help with making, packaging, or cleaning up, please contact Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 or mpapai@att.net

Rolls are made on Saturdays beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup>, also beginning at 10am. If you are willing to help with making, packaging, or cleaning up, please contact Lisa Sulich (937-844-7778) or the office, at 614-882-

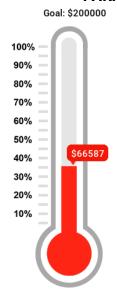
Dates for making pirohi and rolls will be published on the monthly calendars and in future bulletins.

#### **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. You must be finished by 9:00pm and the kitchen must be cleaned thoroughly.

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.

#### **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 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, speak to Fr. Deacon 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.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

Michael Christie Liam Hurley Alexandra Rakowsky John Czyrnik Jim Wallace Anna Ilko Bill Hospodar Rose Jager Rita Zaroka

Jerry & Dana Stasek

Celebrating 41 years Crowned in Marriage Alexander & Alexandra Rakowsky Celebrating 31 years Crowned in Marriage

#### Parish Activities this week

#### Sunday, October 16

Making Russian Tea Cakes following Parish Social

we need many hands to Roll the cookie dough please stay to help

#### Wednesday, October 19

7pm Adult ECF in parish hall

#### **Thursday, October 20**

10am Pirohi Making in Hall

#### Friday, October 21

10 am Pirohi making in hall

6:30pm Mothers' Prayer Group IN CHURCH

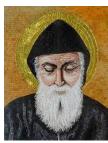
#### Saturday, October 22

10am Roll baking in hall

#### **Sunday, October 23**

2pm Pysanka Workshop in hall sponsored by Ukrainian Cultural Assn. of Ohio

#### **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

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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 Paula Balcarcel Charles Branham Anna Brown Mary Carroll Will Culver Maria Czyrnik Dominique DeClue Lori DeClue Mike DeClue Rick DeClue Ron DeClue Shavna DeClue Ron Doctor Aimeé Evans Joseph Evans Weyni Girmay Deborah Gordon Charlene Grabner John Griffen Gerri Herald Jeanette Hill Tim Hill Esther Imhoff Tad Imhoff Jackson Family Gordon Kaercher

Susan Kaiser

James Kester Kathy Krofcheck Regina Lee Christine Leon Jessie Madzia Bill Martin Joe Martin Judy Martin Joy Mersch Angela Merva Rosemary Nyahay Mic O'Halloran John Oshinski Paula Oshinski Carol Osifchin Beauetta Parks

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Willie Phoenix
Cathy Pitt
Keith Pope
Maria Rakowsky
Terry Rasor
Nadia Ritchey
Stephanie Salerno
Justine Schwenk
Trey Shearon
Rosemary Steinbauer

John Sikora

Dennis Stinich

Owen Ward Steven Woryk Dave Zaroka Nicholas Zvansky Sandra Zvansky Intentions of Fr. Robert Intentions of parishioners Abby Adrian Alan & Family Alexis & Family Ben & Family Carol Grant & Family Hagos Joel & Family Jordan & Family Kathy Melissa Ryan & Family Steve Zach & Family Nataly Grace Madelyn Martz

### FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

#### St. Padre Pio's Relics in Columbus October 28-30, 2022

Make a pilgrimage to St. Mary Catholic Church in German Village to venerate three relics of St. Padre Pio. The great saint is known for bearing the stigmata, experiencing other spiritual phenomena, and for his powers as a healer. Bishop Fernandes will be the celebrant of Friday's Mass.

#### THE FACTS ABOUT FERTILITY EXPLAINED

The Facts About Fertility Explained presents the basics about the signs of fertility and their applications for women's health and family planning. The live webinar highlights how Fertility Awareness Based Methods (FABMs) offer a healthier alternative to conventional methods of birth control for family planning. It also discusses factors women or couples may want to consider when choosing a method that is best for them. Tell your friends!

- Friday, October 21 12:00pm ET
- Wednesday, December 1 8:00pm ET Register here:

https://www.factsaboutfertility.org/learn-more/webinars/

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

Our Third Friday event is October 21st from 7:00am-12:00pm.

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm.

For more information or to RSVP please email: Gabriel Vance

at gabriel@catholicsforlife.us or you can call or text him at 740-972-2570.

# FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

#### 2022-2023 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the Eparchy including the support of charity. Funds raised through the Stewardship Appeal will provide charitable help for the poorest people in our communities and abroad. This includes supporting poor priests and their families.

If you have not already made your pledge or donation, please visit parma.org and consider a donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the many needs we face. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your past support and for your continued generosity with this year's campaign.

# **EVENING OF HOPE DINNER to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation**

6:00pm Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH Please go to parma.org for more information and to purchase tickets.