

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022



Icon of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

I Will Pay You

And so our sins become greater, and not only from this but also from the benefits and honor which we enjoy from them. If you want to learn how our sins against God are like ten thousand talents, or more in fact, and even much more, I will try to show you briefly. But I fear, lest to those who are inclined to wickedness and love continually to sin, I should appear to provide them with still greater security; or that I might drive the meeker sort to despair, and that they should repeat the despairing question of the disciples: "Who then can be saved?"

... But nevertheless I will continue on in the hope that I may make those who pay attention more secure and more amenable. For those who suffer an incurable disease and feel no pain are untouched by these words and do not change from their natural wickedness and inertia. And even if in the future they derive from my words greater occasion for contempt, that should be attributed not to this kind of argument but to

their own insensibility. What I will say ought to be able to arouse them if only they attend to it and let it prick their hearts.

And so it is necessary that I speak. In speaking of our sins, I will distinguish between those we commit against God and against other persons. I will set forth not each person's own but what are common. But then I will ask individuals to add their own sins according to an examination of their conscience. I will do this, having first set forth the good deeds of God to us. What then are God's good deeds? He created us from nothing; he made the whole visible world for us, the heaven, the sea, the earth, animals, plants and seeds.... He gave us a helpmate and set us over all the brute species, and He crowned us with glory and honor.

And yet after all this, when humanity turned out ungrateful toward its benefactor, He thought us worthy of an even greater gift – forgiveness.

St. John Chrysostom

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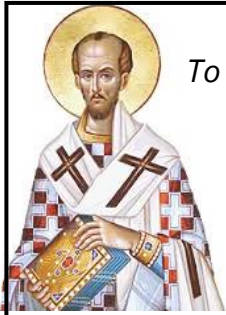
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Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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
Sunday, November 13 <i>Feast of St. John Chrysostom</i> 9:30am 3 rd Hour with Patristic Readings 10am Divine Liturgy <i>For the faithful</i>	
Philip's Fast (PreChristmas Fast) begins Monday, November 14 7pm Divine Liturgy	
Wednesday, November 16 9am Divine Liturgy <i>+Katerina</i>	
Thursday, November 17 7pm Divine Liturgy <i>+Katerina</i>	

Liturgy Date & Time	Music in Green Book
Friday, November 18 7pm Divine Liturgy <i>+Katerina</i>	
Saturday, November 19 6:30pm Vespers w/OT Readings and Retreat on Healing of the Heart with Fr. David Sizemore	
Sunday, November 20 9:30am 3 rd Hour with Patristic Readings 10am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful; Abraha Yohannes Haile</i> Panachida for Abraha Yohannes Haile immediately following Divine Liturgy ECF following Liturgy	

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, Eph 2:4-10;	Gospel, Luke 10:25-37
Monday	Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16;	Gospel, John 1:43-51
Tuesday	Epistle, 1Thess 3:9-13;	Gospel, Luke 14:25-35
Wednesday	Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16;	Gospel, Matt 9:9-13
Thursday	Epistle, 1 Thess 5:1-8;	Gospel, Luke 16:1-9
Friday	Epistle, 1 Thess 5:9-13 & 24-28;	Gospel, Luke 16:15-18 & 17:1-4
Saturday	Epistle, 2 Cor 11:1-6;	Gospel, Luke 9:57-62
Sunday	Epistle, Eph 2:14-22;	Gospel, Luke 12:16-21

ST. NICOLAS VISIT DECEMBER 4

Our children are preparing the traditional St. Nick performance to celebrate the great saint of our Church. After the 10am liturgy we gather in the Hall and start the performance. Coffee social will follow the play. Please, bring some doughnuts and muffins to share. If you would like your children participate, please, refer to the ECF teachers or Maria Gordon.

RETREAT ON HEALING THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

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://jpjihealingcenter.org/event/hwp_12-1-22/ Registration and fee: see the link. Registration on September 5. In person or online options!!!!

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON – RETREAT WEEKEND AT ST. PAUL IN WESTERVILLE

Experience Jesus in His mission of healing! Physical, spiritual and emotional healing, central to the Church's life and 2,000 year tradition, come to life today. The uniquely engaging format will help you see and experience God's healing love through teaching, prayer, personal reflection, adoration and the Sacraments.

You will experience the healing power of God through personal and group prayer experiences, adoration and confession. (2 evenings, 1 day / 4 talks). ONLINE AVAILABLE, in person is sold out!!! See the link below.

PICK UP A FLYER IN THE VESTIBULE

- Dec. 1, Thursday Night:**
 - 5:30 p.m. Registration Begins
 - Welcome, worship, prayer, talk, journaling, group prayer, adoration and more. Ends at 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2, Friday Day:**

- "Day of Equipping" -- (optional) 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- **Friday evening:** Welcome, worship, prayer, talk, journaling, group prayer, confession opportunity, adoration and more. Begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 3, Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Worship, prayer, encounter, confessions, talks, and more

Registration and more information:
<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/healing-the-whole-person-westerville-oh/>

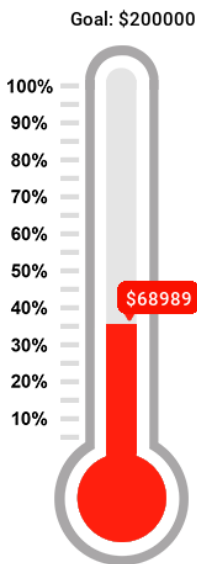
Parish Activities this week

Monday, November 14
Philip's Fast begins

Friday, November 18
 6:30pm Mothers' Prayer group in hall

Saturday, November 19
6:30pm – Retreat on "Healing of the Heart" with Fr. David Sizemore in church

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, refer 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.

NOVEMBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gloria Gaskey	Patricia Papai
Tom Jilres	Robert Zvansky
Ann O'Halloran	
Bob & Helena Zvansky	
<i>Celebrating 39 years Crowned in Marriage</i>	

C O O K I E



**2022 Cookie Sale
 18TH ANNUAL
 CHRISTMAS COOKIE
 SALE**

SAT., DECEMBER 10, 2022

This year we will be 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!

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS!

Orders may be placed via the website (byzantinecolumbus.com) and by phone (614-882-7578). Website orders can be prepaid using a credit card using the PayPal button.

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

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.

**FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA
 2022-2023**

St. John Chrysostom's Goal is \$9,500
 \$1,300 has been pledged; \$800 has been received by Parma

As the Stewardship appeal completes its third month, please consider making a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal that reflects the importance of the Church in your life and in the lives of those close to you. The Eparchy needs your support. Your gift will make a positive difference.

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!

ST. STEPHEN VESELITSA is the traditional first opening of the Grand Ball season following the feast of St. Stephen's (December 28). After the fasting period of Philip's Fast and subsequent celebration of the Christmas, Grand Ball season continues until the beginning of the Great Lent.

Organized by Byzantine Catholic Parishes in the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan area: Dormition of the Theotokos Byzantine Catholic Parish in Cleveland, OH; St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Parish in Brecksville, OH; St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Parish in Solon, OH; Holy Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Parish in Euclid, OH.

~ V E N U E ~

Event Timing: Friday, December 30, 2022

Event Address: Holy Spirit Hall, 5500 W 54th St. Parma, OH 44129

Contact us at (440) 884-8452 or contact us @ holyspiritbyzantine.org

Attire: Cocktail or Ball Dress

Price: \$40 for adults; \$20 for teens; \$10 for child (6 and under are for free)

Capacity: 180 tickets (first come, first served)

REGISTRATION CLOSES DECEMBER 20, 2022.

~ M E N U ~

Price includes dinner served in buffet style, coffee table, wine and drinks bar.

(if the snack or meal of desire (or preferred drink by chance) is missing, couples are welcome to bring their own resources)

~ S C H E D U L E ~

5:00pm Vespers

6:00pm Doors Opens

Photo Booth

Raffle Tickets Sale

6:30pm Ceremonial Opening of the Ball and Prayer

Initial Dance Round - Johann Strauss - The Blue Danube Waltz

7:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Dance Round

8:00pm Entertainment Program

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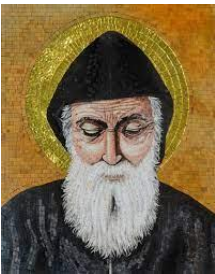
9:00pm Games

9:30pm Dance Round

9:45pm Raffle Drawing

10pm- Dancing Rounds and Fun until Exhaustion

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:

Abby	Esther Imhoff	Beauetta Parks
Hussein Abdi	Tad Imhoff	Cathy Pitt
Adrian	Dora Johnson	Keith Pope
Paula Balcarcel	Jackson Family	Maria Rakowsky
Charles Branham	Gordon Kaercher	Terry Rasor
Carol	Susan Kaiser	Nadia Ritchey
Mary Carroll	Kathy	Stephanie Salerno
Charyton Intentions	James Kester	Justine Schwenk
Will Culver	Kathy Krofcheck	Trey Shearon
Maria Czyrnik	Regina Lee	Rosemary Steinbauer
DeClue Intentions	Christine Leon	John Sikora
Ron Doctor	Jessie Madzia	Dennis Stinich
Aimeé Evans	Bill Martin	Josh Taylor
Joseph Evans	Joe Martin	L.T. Tekle
Frye Intentions	Judy Martin	Ruth Turanchik
Weyni Girmay	Madelyn Martz	Owen Ward
Deborah Gordon	Melissa	Stelmack Intentions
Charlene Grabner	Joy Mersch	Steve
Nataly Grace	Angela Merva	Steven Woryk
John Griffen	Rosemary Nyahay	Dave Zaroka
Hagos	Mic O'Halloran	Rita Zaroka
Gerri Herald	John Oshinski	Nicholas Zvansky
Jeanette Hill	Paula Oshinski	Sandra Zvansky
Tim Hill	Carol Osifchin	Intentions of Fr. Robert

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

THE FACTS ABOUT FERTILITY EXPLAINED

- Wednesday, December 1 — 8:00pm ET

Register here:

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

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our Third Friday event is November 18th from 7:00am-12:00pm.

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, December 6th 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.

CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2023

Women's Conference: Saturday, February 18, 2022 at the Ohio Expo Center

Men's Conference: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Ohio Expo Center

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.*