

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 20, 2022



Icon of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)

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



*St. John Chrysostom Parish wishes all a
Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!*

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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 20	
9:30am	3 rd Hour with Patristic Readings
10:00am	Divine Liturgy
<i>For the Faithful; Abraha Yohannes Haile</i>	
Panachida for Abraha Yohannes Haile immediately following Divine Liturgy	
ECF following Liturgy	
Monday, November 21	
<i>Entrance of Theotokos into the Temple</i>	
7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
+Wasył Mudrak	
Wednesday, November 23	
7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
<i>In Thanksgiving</i>	
No Liturgies Thursday through Saturday this week	
Sunday, November 27	
9:30am	3 rd Hour with Patristic Readings
10:00am	Divine Liturgy
<i>For the Faithful</i>	
NO ECF	

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022	
Sunday	
Epistle, Eph 2:14-22	
Gospel, Luke 12:16-21	
Monday	
Epistle, Heb 9:1-7	
Gospel, Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28	
Tuesday	
Epistle, 2 Thess 1:10-2:2	
Gospel, Luke 17:26-37	
Wednesday	
Epistle, 2 Thess 2:1-12	
Gospel, Luke 18:15-7 & 26-30	
Thursday	
Epistle, 2 Thess 2:13-3:5	
Gospel, Luke 18:31-34	
Friday	
Epistle, 2 Thess 3:6-18	
Gospel, Luke 19:12-28	
Saturday	
Epistle, Gal 1:3-10	
Gospel, Luke 10:19-21	
Sunday	
Epistle, Eph 4:1-6	
Gospel, Luke 13:10-17	

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.

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.

NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 24

The Philip's Fast

In order to properly receive God Incarnate on the Feast of the Nativity, we prepare ourselves through prayer and penance for 40 days.

We invite you to join us in this time of preparation through personal prayer, Holy Confession, and by praying The Emmanuel Moleben.

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever..."

Psalm 107:1

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. If you would like your children participate, please, refer to the ECF teachers or Maria Gordon.

Coffee social will follow the play. Please, bring some doughnuts and muffins to share. Following the Social we need to put away chairs and set up tables for the Cookie Sale. We need volunteers to help with this.



2022 Cookie Sale

18TH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

SUNDAY, 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!

Orders may be placed via the website (byzantinecolumbus.com) and by phone (614-882-7578). Website orders may be prepaid with 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.

Parish Activities this week

Office Closed

Wednesday through Friday this week

Sunday, November 27

NO ECF classes following Liturgy

Sunday, December 4

St. Nicholas play by ECF children; Parish Social; hall set-up for Cookie Sale after social. We need volunteers to help put away chairs and set up tables.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Gloria Gaskey

Patricia Papai

Tom Jilres

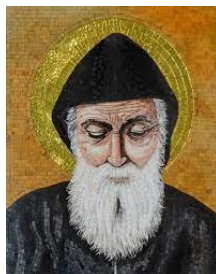
Robert Zvansky

Ann O'Halloran

Bob & Helena Zvansky

Celebrating 39 years Crowned in Marriage

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof



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.

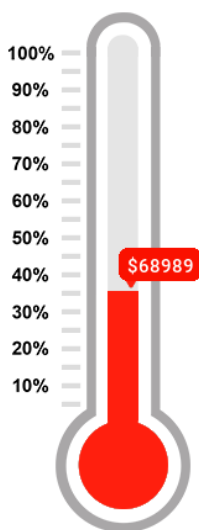
We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, Who has manifested the power of St. Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favours, grant us... (State your intention(s) here...) through his intercession. Amen.

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

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

PARKING LOT RENOVATION

Goal: \$200000



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.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA
2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal

St. John Chrysostom's Goal is \$9,500

*\$1,300 has been pledged; \$800 has been received
by Parma*

Why should you generously support the Annual Stewardship Appeal? The Church is neither yours nor mine; the Church is the Bride of Jesus Christ whom He loves. (Eph 5:25) So if you give your time, your talent, or your financial resources, you are not giving it to me, your Bishop, but you are giving it to the Church who is your Mother.

Visit us online at parma.org to submit your one-time or monthly donation to the Stewardship Appeal. 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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

NATIVITY DISPLAYS AT THE DIOCESAN MUSEUM

Join us for our annual Nativity display at the diocesan Museum of Catholic Art and History. Come be inspired and see our nearly 500 Nativity sets representing cultures from all over the world. The display will be open from November 25th through January 9th. The museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Adult admission is \$10 and student/seniors are \$5. The Museum is located in the Catholic Foundation building at 257 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215. Call [\(614\) 618-4030](tel:6146184030) for more information.

**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/>

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 next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, December 6th from 9:30am-4:00pm.

Our Third Friday event is December 16th from 7:00am-12:00pm.

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



Juggling for Mary

Vocation, Gifts and Performing for Our Lady

NOV. 7, 2022 - JAN. 27, 2023

All-New, Family-Friendly Christmas Exhibit

Experience the Christmas story of the Juggler as it has been adapted through the centuries in books, operas, ballets and animated films.

Interactive activities include:

- Live demonstrations by jugglers and other entertainers

- A reading nook with read-aloud story times

- An outdoor story walk around the UD campus

- A photo op, games, crafts, Nativity sets and more!

See go.udayton.edu/christmas-exhibit to plan your visit.