

*Icon of the Disabled Woman (Luke 13:10-17)*

### *Healing of the Disabled Woman*

Moreover, in this infirm woman, it is like the figure of the Church which presents itself: when it has fulfilled the measure of the Law and of the resurrection, in this endless rest, raised to the summit of greatness, she will no longer be able to experience the curvature of our infirmity. And this woman could be healed only by means of the Law and grace: the Law by its precepts, in baptism the grace by which, dead to the world, we are resurrected for Christ; for in the ten words is the completion of the Law, in the number eight the fullness of the resurrection. So this work of a Sabbath signifies what will happen: whoever has fulfilled the Law and grace will be rid of the miseries of this crippled body through the mercy of Christ. This is why sanctification was first given in the figure by Moses, because the practice of future sanctification and spiritual

observance was to abstain from works of the century. Even God rested from the works of the world: not of (all) works, since his activity is perpetual and continual, as the Son says: "My Father is still working now, and I too are acting" (Jn, V, 17), so that the example of God will cease for us the works of the world, not those of religion. It is for lack of understanding that the head of the Synagogue did not want anyone to be healed on the Sabbath, while the Sabbath is the image of future recreation? So it is not the good works, but the bad ones, which are idle? And that for this reason we are required to carry no burden, errors, and not being fasting, good works, to celebrate the sabbaths that will take place after death?

*Ambrose of Milan*

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# 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>
<b>Sunday, November 27</b> <b>9:30am</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour with Patristic Readings <b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i> <b>NO ECF</b>	<b>Pg161</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 30</b> <b>9:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>Health of Casimir Jadwisiak</i>	
<b>Thursday, December 1</b> <b>9:00am Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Health of Jim &amp; Diane Marco</i>	
<b>No Liturgy Friday, Dec. 2 – Fr. Robert is at the Retreat at St. Paul the Apostle Church</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 3</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Vespers w/OT readings	
<b>Sunday, December 4</b> <b>9:30am</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hour with Patristic Readings <b>10:00am</b> Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i> <b>ECF St. Nicholas Play in hall following Liturgy</b>	<b>Pg 125</b>

<b>Readings for the Week of November 27, 2022</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Epistle, Eph 4:1-6 Gospel, Luke 13:10-17
<b>Monday</b> Epistle, 1 Tim 1:1-7 Gospel, Luke 19:37-44
<b>Tuesday</b> Epistle, 1 Tim 1:8-14 Gospel, Luke 19:45-48
<b>Wednesday</b> Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16 Gospel, John 1:35-51
<b>Thursday</b> Epistle, 1 Tim 3:1-13 Gospel, Luke 20:9-18
<b>Friday</b> Epistle, 1 Tim 4:4-8 & 16 Gospel, Luke 20:19-26
<b>Saturday</b> Epistle, Gal 3:8-12 Gospel, Luke 12:32-40
<b>Sunday</b> Epistle, Eph 5:9-19 Gospel, Luke 17:12-19

### 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.*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SAT. DEC. 3

We need volunteers to help deep clean the church for Christmas on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 10am. Please contact Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 to volunteer.

### ST. NICOLAS VISIT DECEMBER 4

**St Nicholas (Sviaty Mykolai) is getting nearer!**

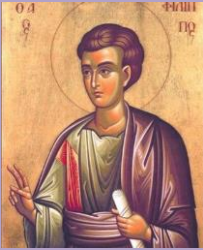
Despite a long journey, **St. Nicholas** has not forgotten our dear children. The saintly visitor will be stopping by St. John Chrysostom Church **next Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** following the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Students of the Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) program, in collaboration with the children of the Ukrainian Cultural Association of Ohio (UCAO), will present a short play in honor of St. Nicholas to show our community's gratitude for his visit. Everyone is invited to join in welcoming our holy world traveler. *(We hear he likes to bring gifts to children who have been good all year!)*

In the spirit of giving, let's demonstrate our hospitality by **bringing a favorite appetizer to share** with each other and with all our guests.

### 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.

**SIGN-UP GENIUS** – We have started using an online sign-up system for requesting volunteers for various activities when needed. If you see a message from Sign-Up Genius for St. John Chrysostom, please know that it is from the office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TODAY** to help decorate the hall for the St. Nicholas Play and Cookie Sale. An online signup request was sent out via Sign-Up Genius to emails but ask Rose Jager or Lisa Sulich if more help is need today.

GIVING TREE FOR THE PARKING LOT  
RENOVATION

This year the purpose of the Giving Tree is to help raise money for the Parking Lot Renovation project. We currently have \$69,505.81 of the \$200,000 estimated that is needed to replace the parking lot. We will have special envelopes for your donations to this effort and they can be left on the tree.

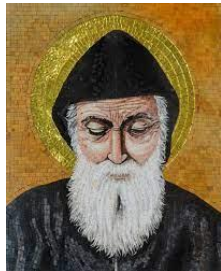
We thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair.



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
Aimeé 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	



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

LISA Sulich is Sale Coordinator, to contact Lisa directly: her phone number is 937-844-7778 or you may email her at [lisa.sulich@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.sulich@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS HAVE BEEN SENT VIA EMAIL  
AND SHEETS ARE IN VESTIBULE

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Thu, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Cookie Drop-Off  
10am Drop your cookies off in the hall

Fri, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Cookie Tray Assembly  
9am until complete

Fri, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Parishioner Order Pick-up  
5-8pm *We ask that all parishioners please pick up their orders on Friday. If you need a different time, please contact Lisa.*

Sat, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
8am Divine Liturgy

Volunteers need to be here by 9:15am  
If you are planning on volunteering later then 9:15am, please contact Lisa.

9:15am Volunteer assignments and preparation for sale

10:00am DOORS OPEN!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON – RETREAT  
WEEKEND AT ST. PAUL IN WESTERVILLE  
December 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

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 BeginsWelcome, 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://jpilhealingcenter.org/events/healing-the-whole-person-westerville-oh/>

**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.

**CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS**

Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm.

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

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.

**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](http://go.udayton.edu/christmas-exhibit) to plan your visit.

**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*

**God gives us many blessings.** As stewards, we joyfully worship the Lord each Sunday by giving back to him so the church may do meaningful work for God's kingdom in the world. As the 2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal continues, remember the many blessings you have received from our Lord.

Visit us online at [parma.org](http://parma.org) to submit your one-time or monthly donation to the Stewardship Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

**From the Eparchy of Parma: Reap the Most Tax Benefit While Supporting Your Parish**

Maximize your giving dollars before the ball drops on New Year's Eve by using funds in your retirement account to support your parish. The IRA Charitable Rollover/Qualified Charitable Distribution allows donors who are 70.5 years or older to transfer up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to a qualified charity like *St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church*. In doing so, donors keep their IRA distribution from impacting their gross income and possibly avoid being bumped into a higher tax bracket. The IRA charitable rollover can also count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD), which starts at age 72.

All transfers must be made directly from an IRA custodian to *St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church* by December 31<sup>st</sup> to qualify as a 2022 rollover and be excluded from the donor's taxable income.

**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.**

~ 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](http://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 CLOSING DECEMBER 20, 2022.**

**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.*

# St. John Chrysostom Calendar for December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<div>1</div> <div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>5:30p-9:30p</div> <div>Retreat on Healing @ St. Paul, Westerville</div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div> <div>NO LITURGY</div> <div>8a-2:30p</div> <div>Retreat @ St. Paul, Westerville &amp; 5:30p-9:30p</div> </div>	<div>3</div> <div> <div>8a-3:30p</div> <div>Retreat @ St. Paul, Westerville</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Vespers @ St. John</div> </div>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<div>9:30a</div> <div>Third Hour</div> <div>10am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>St. Nicholas Play &amp; Parish Social</div> <div>Set up hall for sale</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy w/Baptism</div>	<div>St. Nicholas of Myra</div>	<div>9a</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>Maternity of Holy Anna</div> <div>Cookie Drop Off</div> <div>Beginning @ 10am</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>9am</div> <div>Tray Assembly</div> <div>Bag cookies</div> <div>Make Baklava</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>8a</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>10am</div> <div>COOKIE SALE</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Vespers</div>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<div>Sunday of Forefathers</div> <div>9:30a</div> <div>Third Hour</div> <div>10am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>NO ECF</div>			<div>9a</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Breakfast with the Pastor in hall following Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>4p-7p</div> <div>Ge'ez Community Meeting in hall</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Vespers</div>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<div>Sunday before Christmas</div> <div>9:30a</div> <div>Third Hour</div> <div>10am</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>ECF Classes after</div>			<div>9a</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div>	<div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>Day of Strict Fasting</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Royal Hours w/readings</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>Christmas Eve (No Fasting)</div> <div>9pm</div> <div>Vespers-Liturgy of St. Basil - Myrovanje</div>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<div>Christmas</div> <div>12pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy - Myrovanje</div> <div>NO ECF</div>	<div>Synaxis of the Theotokos</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>Stephen, ProtoMartyr</div> <div>7pm</div> <div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>Leave-Taking of Christmas</div> <div>5pm</div> <div>Vespers</div>