

MEATFARE SUNDAY
February 12, 2023



Icon of the Last Judgment

I was Hungry

You see, my beloved, there is no excuse for it. They knew what they had to do in this world. But greed and ill-will prevented them, so they laid up for themselves not treasures for the future but the world of the dead. Neither were they condemned because of the active wrong they did, nor did the Lord say to them: depart from me, you wicked, because you committed murder or adultery or theft. But instead: because I was hungry and thirsty in my servants, and you did not minister to me. If those who did no wrong are thus condemned, what must be said of those who do the works of the devil? Will not the prophecy of blessed David come upon them: "The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous?" Not that they will not rise, but that neither in judgment [nor in] the congregation of the righteous do they deserve to enter. They will stand, however, so that from

punishment they may enter into punishment." And they will go into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Whatever will be is everlasting. Sinners will have everlasting punishment; and the righteous, everlasting life.

St. Epiphanius the Latin

Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore Him when He is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect Him outside where He is cold and ill-clad. He who said: "This is my body" is the same who said: "You saw me hungry and you gave me no food" and, "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me." ... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well.

St. John Chrysostom

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

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.

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Readings - Week of February 12

Sunday, Feb. 12

Sunday of Meat-Fare

Epistle, 1 Cor 8:8-9:2

Gospel, Matt 25:31-46

Monday, Feb. 13

Epistle, 3 Jn 1:15

Gospel, Luke 19:29-40 & 22:7-39

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Epistle, Heb 7:25-8:2

Gospel, John 10:9-16

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Epistle, Rom 14:6-9

Gospel, Matt 26:57-75

Thursday, Feb. 16

Epistle, Jude 11-25

Gospel, Luke 23:1-34 & 44-56

Friday, Feb. 17

Epistle, Eph 5:8-19

Gospel, John 19:25-37

Saturday, Feb. 18

Epistle, Rom 14:19-23 & 16:25-27

Gospel, Matt 6:1-13

Sunday, Feb. 19

Sunday of Cheese-Fare

Epistle, Rom 13:11-14:4

Gospel, Matt 6:14-21

Liturgy Dates & Times

Sunday, February 12

Sunday of Meat-Fare

9:30am 3rd Hour with Patristic Readings

10am Divine Liturgy followed by the
Blessing of all married couples

Intention: For the Faithful

ECF Classes following Liturgy

Wednesday, February 15

9am Divine Liturgy

Intention:

Thursday, February 16

7pm Parastas at Newcomer Funeral Home for Justine
Schwenk—NO Liturgy in the church

Friday, February 17

10am Funeral Liturgy for Justine Schwenk

7pm Divine Liturgy

Intention:

Sat. February 18

Eucharistic Renewal Retreat w/Fr. Hayes

7pm Vespers - Homily by Fr. Hayes

Sunday, February 19

Sunday of Cheese-Fare

9:30am 3rd Hour with Patristic Readings

10am Divine Liturgy 2nd Retreat Homily;

Lenten meatless Lunch in hall following Liturgy

1pm Forgiveness Vespers

Intention: For the Faithful

NO ECF

Eternal Memory

We offer our sincere condolences and prayers to the families of Eugene Kirtos and Justine Schwenk. Gene passed away two weeks ago and Justine this past week.

May God grant his servants, Eugene and Justine, Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Today is World Marriage Day

The observances of World Marriage Day are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2023 is "Marriage...one flesh, given and received."

World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.

There will be a special blessing of all married couples at the end of Divine Liturgy today.

A Social will follow the liturgy, all are invited!



Next Sunday, February 19th, is Cheese-Fare Sunday. The next day, Monday, the season of the Great Fast begins.

We will have a meatless luncheon following Liturgy. **All parishioners are asked to bring a meatless dish to share.**

At 1pm we will return to the church for Forgiveness Vespers to mark the beginning of the Great Fast.

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION

On **Wednesday mornings** after the Third Hour, we start a Book Study Group reading *Worshiping with the Church Fathers* by Christopher Hall. This group focuses on the sacraments. We start at 9am with prayer in the church and study from 9.30 - 10.30am in the Hall. This group will meet every other Wednesday beginning February 22nd.

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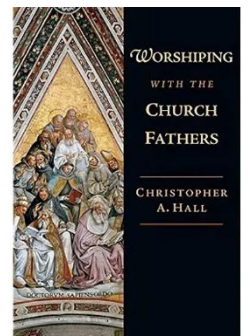
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On **Wednesday evenings** from 7pm - 8pm we meet to continue the reading of Christopher Hall's, *Worshiping with the Church Fathers*, focusing on the section on prayer!



We gather in the Hall. This group will meet every Wednesday evening beginning February 22nd.

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GIFTS FOR YOUR BELOVED ONES

When the priest celebrates the Divine Liturgy, he *offers it for particular person or intention*. The persons, living or deceased, are immersed into the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, asking God the Father to remember, sanctify, transform and renew them. When offered for the deceased we ask God the Father to forgive their sins, cleanse them and admit them into the heavenly kingdom. The benefit is immense, as the historical experience of the Church witnesses that. Thus, offering a liturgy is the greatest spiritual gift we give to our beloved ones.

Why do we pay for Liturgy intentions?

Requesting a liturgy, you are not paying anything. Liturgies are for free, however, the Code of Canons for Eastern Churches (CCEO) states that 'it is permissible for the priest to receive offerings for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy for the intentions which the Christian faithful make according to the approved custom of the Church' (Can. 715). By doing so they share in the concern to support the ministers of the Church.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.
If you see a poor man, take pity on him.
If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him.
Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of our bodies.
Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice.
Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.
Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful.
Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip.
Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism.
For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers and sisters?
May He who came to the world to save sinners strengthen us to complete the fast with humility, have mercy on us and save us.

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EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL WITH FR. HAYES OP
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – 19, 2023



Fr. Steve Dominic Hayes OP is a native of Boston, Massachusetts. He holds an A.B. in Biology from Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire, a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and an S.T.B. from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception (the Dominican House of Studies) in Washington, DC.

After practicing law for a few years, he entered the Dominican Order in 1982, made solemn profession in 1986, and was ordained a priest in 1988. He has the bi-ritual faculty for the Byzantine Rite; has served as a priest and pastor for 30 years in Ohio and Kentucky. He has had experience in retreat work, parish missions, pilgrimage direction, and as a spiritual director and confessor, as well as experience in Catholic radio and print media. He has for many years been active in the Knights of Columbus.

Eucharistic Renewal Retreat

Saturday: 7pm Vespers with Fr. Hayes’ 1st homily
Sunday: 10am Liturgy with 2nd homily followed by Social in the Hall. 1:30pm Cheese-Fare Vespers with 3rd homily.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
BEGINNING OF THE GREAT FAST (LENT)
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023

Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church. This class will be held on Friday, February 24 from 5 pm to 10 pm, Saturday, February 25 from 8:30 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, February 26 from 1 pm to 6 pm. There will be time for prayer, talk, discussion, personal instructions, reflections and a hands-on demonstration.

We will paint the Icon of Christ “Mandylion” also known as “Made With No Human Hands”. The cost is \$350 (includes icon boards and painting material). Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome. The deadline for registration is Sunday, February 12, 2023. For the registration form and any further information please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com



Fr. Marek is a married Byzantine Catholic priest, serving the Eparchy of Parma. With his wife Miriam they raise three children. For 22 years he has been teaching iconography classes in the USA and Europe. He has painted over 700 icons which are venerated in churches and private homes around the world.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 12, 2023.

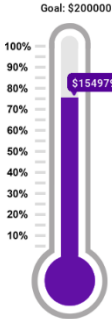
We need help now with the following:

- 1. 2-3 families to sign up to bring in food/snacks for the Sunday parish social after Divine Liturgy. It can be donuts, veggies, store bought snacks or homemade. Please plan on enough for about 25-40 people. You can sign up for the date you wish to bring in your snacks.
There is a clipboard with a sign-up sheet in the hall, usually on the table with the food. If you do not see it, please ask Pat Papai or Rose Jager where it is so you can sign up. You can also email the office and volunteer.
- 2. We need more people to clean the church every other week. We currently have 6 volunteers but do need more. This would be on a rotating basis and can work around your schedule.

Please call or text Pat Papai at 614-578-5698 to volunteer for either or both of these. You may also leave your contact information with Teresa in the office via email or phone.

PARKING LOT RENOVATION

We thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair. We currently have \$154,979.00 of the \$200,000 estimated that is needed to replace the parking lot.



Carson Boniface
Abigail Branham
Nicholas Branham

Parish Activities this week

Thur. Feb. 16
7pm Parastas for Justine Schwenk at Newcomer Funeral home on E. Dublin-Granville Rd. **NO LITURGY IN THE CHURCH**

Fri. Feb. 17
6:30pm Mother’s Prayer Group in Hall

Sat. Feb. 18
7:00pm Eucharistic Renewal Retreat
Vespers with Homily by Fr. Hayes
Retreat continues Sunday during Liturgy and Forgiveness Vespers

Sun. Feb. 19 after Liturgy
Meatless luncheon in parish hall. All parishioners are asked to bring a meatless dish to share
1pm Forgiveness Vespers in church

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA
2022-2023 Annual Stewardship Appeal
St. John Chrysostom’s Goal is \$9,500
\$8,935 has been pledged; \$8,885 has been received by Parma. We are at 94% of our goal! Amount over our goal is returned to parish

The 2022/23 Annual Stewardship Appeal continues. We are halfway through this year’s campaign. If you have not already made your pledge or donation, please visit parma.org and consider a monthly donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the many needs and expenses we face. Thank you for your generosity!

THE TENTH ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT
February 24-26, 2023 at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH. The Retreat Master is Fr. Thomas Loya. Contact Joan Washburn for further information at 865-696-7809

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT
March 10-12, 2023 at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont, OH. Retreat Master is Fr. Cyril Pinchak. Contact Karl Busam for further information at karl.busam.77@gmail.com or 419-626-6811.

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS
Our Third Friday event is February 17 from 7:00am-12:00pm.
Our next Torchbearers event is Tuesday, March 7, 2023 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. Register at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com
Men’s Conference: Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Ohio Expo Center. For more information, please go to www.catholicmensministry.com

MARRIED COUPLES, START YOUR NEW YEAR RIGHT!
Give the gift of time to each other this year! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn to prioritize the important things. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by signing up today for a parish-based experience on March 10-12th at St. Mark Parish in Lancaster, or a residential experience with overnight accommodations on Sept 8-10th at the Procter Retreat Center in London. Early registration is highly recommended.
For more information and to register, visit www.wmccolumbus.org; or email applicationcouple@wmccolumbus.org; or call Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880.

CATHOLIC MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY:
Eucharistic Miracles of the World, the Vatican approved exhibit, will be on display at the Museum of Catholic Art and History (MOCAH) February 7-23, 2023. The Museum is located at 257 East Broad Street, Columbus, and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
This exhibit will take MOCAH visitors on a virtual visit to places in the world where documented Eucharistic miracles have occurred. For more information, visit The Museum of Catholic Art and History.