



**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church**  
 5858 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231  
 Pastor: Fr. Robert Jager  
 Deacon: Fr. Deacon Jeffrey Martin



**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.*

**BULLETIN FOR MAY 12, 2024**  
**FATHER OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

*Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy*

**Sunday May 12 MOTHER'S DAY**

9:30a Third Hour  
 10:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Monday May 13**

11:00a Nyahay Funeral Liturgy

**Wednesday May 15**

9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Thursday May 16**

6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Friday May 17**

6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Saturday May 18 5<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday**

5:45p Panachida; **Divine Liturgy**  
*Memory of the Faithful Departed*

**Sunday May 19 Pentecost**

9:30a Third Hour  
 10:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*

**Parish Activities this week**

**Sun. May 12**

11:15a Parish social honoring Mothers  
 2:00p Ge'ez social

**Wed. May 15**

6:00p St. John Gospel Study Group

**Sat. May 18**

7:45a Men's Bible Study  
 10a Women's Bible Study  
 5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun May 19**

11:15a **Parish Picnic!**  
 2:00p Ge'ez Social

**Readings for the Week of May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. May 12**

Epistle, Acts 10:16-18 & 28-36  
 Gospel, Jn 17:1-13

**Tues. May 14**

Epistle, Acts 21:26-32  
 Gospel, Jn 16:2-13

**Thu. May 16**

Epistle, Acts 25:13-19  
 Gospel, Jn 16:23-33

**Sat. May 18**

Epistle, Acts 28:1-31  
 Gospel, Jn 21:15-25

**Mon. May 13**

Epistle, Acts 21:8-14  
 Gospel, Jn 14:27-15:7

**Wed. May 15**

Epistle, Acts 23:1-11  
 Gospel, Jn 16:15-23

**Fri. May 17**

Epistle, Acts 27:1-44  
 Gospel, Jn 17:18-26

**Sun. May 19**

Epistle, Acts 2:1-11  
 Gospel, Jn 7:37-52 & 8:12

*To all Mothers, Mothers-to-be, Grandmothers, Godmothers and the Mothers of our hearts we wish you a very blessed and...*



**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**

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**To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com**

## *Eternal Memory*



Rosemary Nyahay died last week. Visitation will be today at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Her funeral Liturgy will be 11:00am tomorrow, Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. John Chrysostom.

May God grant His handmaid Rosemary blessed repose and eternal memory.

*Happy Mother's Day!* We invite everyone to join us in the hall following Liturgy for the social in honor of our mothers.



**PARISH PICNIC – Our Annual Parish Picnic is next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is invited and welcome! There will be games for the children and even for the adults! The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, buns and beverages. We ask parishioners to bring the following: those with the last names beginning with **A – L**, please bring a dessert to share; and those with last names beginning with **M – Z** please bring a side dish to share.

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** is the Sunday of All Saints. We will NOT have liturgy at St. John Chrysostom on this day. **We are celebrating Divine Liturgy at Holy Resurrection at 11:00am.** We ask that you bring a small snack (donuts, cookies, veggies, etc.) to add to their refreshments.

### **THE RIGHT TO LIFE**

*"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."*

~St. John Paul II

### **BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



Let's remember in our prayers all the women who are especially abortion-vulnerable today as they face unplanned pregnancies during these frightening and uncertain times.

Today, we are launching a Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign to help those women and families who are in need! Let's help Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continue providing life-giving services. Now more than ever, moms in crisis need our prayers and support.

The city-wide average of a baby bottle filled with coins, cash or checks is \$25. Talk with your family about how much each would like to give, involve the kids! We have baby bottles and envelopes for this on the table in the vestibule. Fill the bottle with change or a check and return to St. John Chrysostom. The bottles will be returned to PDHC after Father's Day.

This campaign will run from Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, through Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**THE HELPING HANDS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER** is a free medical clinic for folks who are uninsured or underinsured. Many medical and non-medical volunteers make this a beautiful place of healing.

Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center adheres to the Catholic Health Care Directives, including all Pro-Life teachings.

It is located at 5100 Karl Road, Columbus, 43229. Phone number is 614-262-5094. The Free Care Program is currently offered twice a week. There is also a Women's Health Program which runs monthly; and physical exams and TB skin testing as well as other services are available.

If you would like to help, you can go on the Helping Hands Health and Welfare Center website, [helpinghandsfreeclinic.org](http://helpinghandsfreeclinic.org), and click on the link "volunteer." If you wish to donate, you can also click on "donate." HHHWC is located within the facilities of Epworth United Methodist Church

The Catholic Church teaches that health care is a human right. This right is still far from a reality for millions in America today – although great strides have been made in recent years. Hopefully, all Americans will soon have adequate health care regardless of their financial situation. In the meantime, there are some groups trying to fill the void. The Helping Hands Health and Wellness Center is one of them – and it is in our backyard! Please consider volunteering and/or donating there.

### **Helping Hands**



**Health & Wellness Center**

### **GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE: SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

From now through Christmas, we are inviting our supporters to join us in a Spiritual Adoption program. The premise of the program is that each participant "spiritually adopts" an unborn child at risk of abortion and prays for that child over the next 9 months. We have a limited supply of prayer cards that are available on a first come, first served basis. (*on the table in the vestibule*) An image of the Holy Family is on one side and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's prayer for spiritual adoption is on the back with a space for you to write the name of your unborn spiritual child.

## **FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** - All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus on **June 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville.**

You are asked to register for these joyous events at <https://columbuscatholic.org/revival>. There is no fee for registration. For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival please visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/evangelization/national-eucharistic-revival>

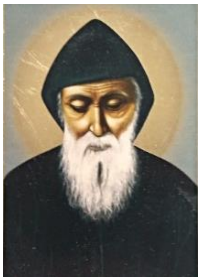
**THE EUCHARIST: SACRAMENT OF TRUTH AND LOVE.** The Catholic Men's Ministry and Josephinum will host this day of reflection for men from 8:00am until 4:00pm, at the Josephinum on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Facilitated by Fr. Peter Fegan, OP, Josephinum Asst. Professor and Spiritual Director, the event will include two conferences, the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as breakfast, lunch and tour of the seminary. For more information go online to [pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection](http://pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection)

### **THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TRUTH OF LOVE CONFERENCE 2024**

**"MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU" (LK 22:19) THE EUCHARIST AND THE LOGIC OF THE GIFT  
JUNE 21-23, 2024**

This upcoming conference seeks to present an alternative perspective that sees the body not as a matter of choice but as a gift. The Church has proclaimed this view for nearly two millennia through the celebration of the Eucharist. Christ instituted the Eucharist by saying, "This is my body, given for you" (Lk 22:19). In this way he established the logic of the gift as a paradigm for understanding the body. The Eucharistic body is a "body given for you," and a person's human body is a "body given for you" as well.

Please go to [franciscan.edu/truth-of-love-2024](http://franciscan.edu/truth-of-love-2024) for more information and to register.



#### **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  
Hussein Abdi  
William Brake  
Charles Branham  
Carol  
Mary Carroll  
Charyton Intentions  
Cindy Cox  
Will Culver  
Maria Czynnik  
DeClue Intentions  
Ron Doctor  
Jack Figel  
Charles Roddy  
Christopher Gehman  
Deborah Gordon  
Charlene Grabner  
Nataly Grace

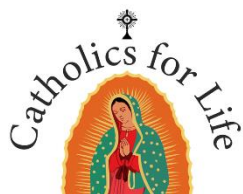
John Griffen  
Hagos  
Evelyn Hoehstetter  
Esther Imhoff  
Dora Johnson  
Jackson Family  
Gordon Kaercher  
Susan Kaiser  
Kathy  
James Kester  
Kathy Krofcheck  
Regina Lee  
Christine Leon  
Christine Long  
David Lonzrick  
Jessie Madzia  
Ilya Mandebur  
Mara

Bill Martin  
Joe Martin  
Mech Intention  
Melissa  
Joy Mersch  
Angela Merva  
Katie Nann  
Ed Nyahay  
Anne O'Halloran  
Mic O'Halloran  
John Oshinski  
Paula Oshinski  
Beauetta Parks  
Cathy Pitt  
Maksym Popadyn  
Maria Rakowsky  
Terry Rasor

Nadia Ritchey  
Trey Shearon  
John Sikora  
Helen Stephens  
Dennis Stinich  
Josh Taylor  
L.T. Tekle  
Ruth Turanchik  
Owen Ward  
Steve  
Nicholas Zvansky  
Sandra Zvansky  
Special Intentions

#### **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD**

*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.*



**CATHOLICS FOR LIFE** is a Columbus-based apostolate organizing pro-life and evangelization events to equip Catholics for life-saving missionary work.

We lead larger events every First Thursday and Third Saturday. Sign up for updates at [www.CatholicsForLife.us](http://www.CatholicsForLife.us)

Our main initiative is to make sure that Catholics are praying and offering help from the sidewalk every hour the two abortion facilities in central Ohio are open. 10 babies are aborted every day in our city on average. When Christians are there 1 out of every 50 mothers cancel their appointment! We have seen 121 mothers leave and babies be rescued! More children depend on you!

Catholics for Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and other ministries can provide training, literature, signs, and shadowing opportunities. There are only 10 monthly and weekly shifts that are left uncovered at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.). Shifts are regularly updated at [www.CatholicsForLife.us](http://www.CatholicsForLife.us). Please contact Gabriel Vance with any questions at [gabriel@catholicsforlife.us](mailto:gabriel@catholicsforlife.us) or 740-972-2570. May God bless you! Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

- Second Fridays from 11am-1pm
- 5th Tuesday or 5th Friday from 11am-1pm
- First and Third Tuesdays from 11am-1pm
- Mondays from 5-7pm
- Wednesdays from 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, or 3-5pm
- Thursdays from 3-5pm

### Pregnancy Support Resources



**Pregnancy Decision Health Center: 614-444-4411**

**Birthright: 614-221-0844**

**Mommies Matter: 614-723-9308**

**Option Line: <https://optionline.org/> 1-800-712-4357**

**Women's Care Center: 614-251-0200**

**Stowe Mission, Columbus: 614-445-8400**

**Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County: 740-417-9358**



*"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral." ~John Cardinal O'Connor*

