

# 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 19 and MAY 26, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY & SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

#### Liturgy Schedule May 19-June 2

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

# <u>Sunday May 19</u> Pentecost 9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy; Myrovanije Intention: for the Faithful
12:00P Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

# Monday May 20 Pentecost Monday

# 6pm Divine Liturgy @ Holy Resurrection

# Wednesday May 22

9:00a Divine Liturgy

# Thursday May 23

6:00p Divine Liturgy

# Friday May 24

6:00p Divine Liturgy

# JNDAY & SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

# 6:00p Divine Liturgy Intention: In memory of those who have died in the service of their country Sunday May 26 Sunday of All Saints 11:00a Liturgy is at Holy Resurrection 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy Wednesday May 29 9:00a Divine Liturgy Friday May 31 6:00p Divine Liturgy Saturday June 1 6:00p Vespers Sunday June 2 9:30a Third Hour

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# <u> Parish Activities May 19 - June 1</u>

Sat. May 31

Sun.May 1911:15aParish Picnic!2:00pGe'ez SocialWeds.May 226:00pSt. John's Gospel study groupThurs.May 235:30pGe'ez Choir Practice

7:45a Men's Bible Study
12:30p Hall in use
4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club
Sun. May 26
2:00p Ge'ez Social

OFFICE CLOSEDWed.May 296:00pSt. John's Gospel study groupSat.June 17:45aMen's Bible Study10:00aWomen's Bible Study5:30pGe'ez choir practice

Mon. May 27 Memorial Day

**TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!** Everyone is invited and welcome! There will be games for the children and even for the adults!

Tomorrow, Pentecost Monday, we will celebrate Divine Liturgy at Holy Resurrection. The celebrant will be the newly ordained Fr. Tyler Carter!

Next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday of All Saints. We are celebrating Divine Liturgy at Holy Resurrection (4611 Glenmawr Ave, Columbus, OH 43224) at 11:00am. We ask that you bring a small snack (donuts, cookies, veggies, etc.) to add to their refreshments.

**REMINDER:** THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>.

St. John Chrysostom Contact Information: Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm Office Phone: 614-882-7578 Office E-Mail: stjohnbyz@hotmail.com Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com

#### FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP

Reflecting on the ideas shared by parishioners during Bishop Robert's visit, I invite you to FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP - an informal evening for adults at a bonfire. It is an informal fellowship on sharing experiences, themes you would like to talk about and foremost to get to know each other better. Bring your chair!

**06/15** Vespers at 6pm followed by Fireside fellowship

**07/13** Vespers at 6pm followed by Fireside fellowship

**08/10** Vespers at 6pm followed by Fireside fellowship

Excited to meet you there! Fr. Robert

#### THE RIGHT TO LIFE

"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." – 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.

We have baby bottles and envelopes to support PDHC in their work helping these women on the table in the vestibule. Fill the bottle with change or a check and return to St. John Chrysostom by June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day. The bottles will be returned to PDHC after that date. This campaign will run from Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, through Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

# FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

**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

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2024 – SPEAKER PATRICK MADRID

Join us Friday, June 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Patrick Madrid entitled "Ten Recent Discoveries That Point To The Existence of God." If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Madrid's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There will be no luncheons in July & August as we take our traditional summer break. Plan to join us when we resume on Friday September 6, 2024 for a talk by Don Schlegel, "The Catholic Record Society: 50 years of Keeping Diocese History." Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

**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/nationa l-eucharistic-revival

#### 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** for more information and to register.

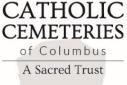
#### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD

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.

# **MEMORIAL DAY \*\*** REMEMBER AND HONOR **\*\***



Please join us as we gather to remember and honor our veterans.

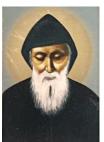


**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY (614) 491-2751** 11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony

RESURRECTION CEMETERY (614) 888-1805 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY (740) 927-4442 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass

# MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024



# 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.

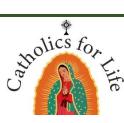
#### For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

John Griffen Hagos **Evelyn Hoechstetter** 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



**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

Our main initiative is to make sure that Catholics are praying and offering help from

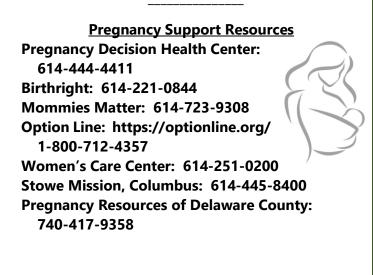
the sidewalk every hour the two abortion facilities in central Ohio are open. 10 babies are aborted every day in our city on average. When Christians are there 1 out of every 50 mothers cancel their appointment! We have seen 121 mothers leave and babies be rescued! More children depend on you!

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. Please contact Gabriel Vance with any questions at 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



How can it be that the most Wondrous and Sacred Human Space - the Womb - has become a place of unutterable violence? ~Pope Benedict XVI

