



**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 JUNE 16, 2024**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

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

**Sunday June 16 Father's Day**

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday June 19**

9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Friday June 21**

6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Saturday June 22**

6:00p Vespers

**Sunday June 23**

9:30a Third Hour

10a Divine Liturgy

*Intention: for the Faithful*

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

2:30p Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

**Parish activities**

**Sun. June 16**

11:15a SJC Social

2:00p Ge'ez Social

**Sat. June 22**

7:45a Men's Bible Study

10:00a Women's Bible Study

5:00p SJC choir practice

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

**Readings for the Week of June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Sun. June 16**

Epistle, Rom 6:18-23

Gospel, Mt 8:5-13

**Tues. June 18**

Epistle, Rom 14:9-18

Gospel, Mt 12:14-16 & 22-30

**Thu. June 20**

Epistle, Rom 15:17-19

Gospel, Mt 12:46-13:3

**Sat. June 22**

Epistle, Rom 8:14-21

Gospel, Mt 9:9-13

**Mon. June 17**

Epistle, Rom 12:4-5,15-21

Gospel, Mt 12:9-13

**Wed. June 19**

Epistle, Jude 1-10

Gospel, Jn 14:21-24

**Fri. June 21**

Epistle, Rom 16:1-16

Gospel, Mt 13:4-9

**Sun. June 23**

Epistle, Rom 10:1-10

Gospel, Mt 8:28-9:1

**2024 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & WEEKDAY LITURGY CHANGES**

There will be NO Thursday evening Divine Liturgy from June through August. Thursday evening Liturgies will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

There will be NO office hours on Fridays from June through August. Friday hours will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**

**SUMMER Office Hours:** Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm

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



*To all father's, father's-to-be, grandfathers, godfathers and fathers of our hearts, we wish you all a Happy Father's Day!*

**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.*



**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**ALL PDHC baby bottles are due back today! Please turn them in to the office.**

**THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (06/29)** rooted in ancient Christianity, directly supports the activities of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis as he works to spread the gospel and help those who are suffering. Please support the Peter's Pence collection to help spread Christ's message of mercy even further! Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule. Those who have offering envelopes, there should be an envelope for this included.

**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!

**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 ASSUMPTION COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOINS ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH**

The Knights have decided to become part of our parish and we will celebrate this great occasion on July 14 at the 10am Divine Liturgy! The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Michael J.

McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882. There are over 15,000 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the world. Membership is limited to practicing Catholic men aged 18 or older. We promote the core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism through our local council.

**EPARCHY OF PARMA**

**Stay Connected with Our Weekly E-Newsletter!**

Did you know that our eparchy offers a weekly e-blast—a convenient way to stay informed about upcoming events, spiritual reflections, and community news? Whether you're a long-time member or new to our parish, we encourage you to sign up by visiting our homepage at [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org) and scrolling down to "Stay Informed With Our Newsletter & Magazine!".

**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.

**9:00am** Eucharistic Adoration

**10:00am** Mass w/ Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

**11:00am** Eucharistic Procession

**12-2pm** Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

For more information on the National Eucharistic Revival please visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/evangelization/national-eucharistic-revival>



*Pride does not perceive that it walks in darkness and, as being darkened, it does not know the insight of wisdom. For this reason, in its won murky thoughts, it elevates itself above all, whereas it is more vile and more feeble than any, and it is incapable of learning the ways of the Lord. And the Lord conceals His will from it, because it did not choose to walk in the path of the humble. **St. Isaac the Syrian, Ascetical Homilies, 19.***

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

The commitment of Christians in the world has found a variety of expressions in the course of the past 2000 years. One such expression has been Christian involvement in political life: Christians, as one Early Church writer stated, «play their full role as citizens». (*Letter to Diognetus, 5,5; Cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2240*).

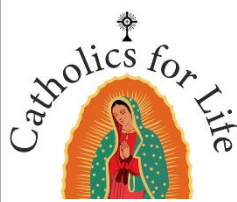
Among the saints, the Church venerates many men and women who served God through their generous commitment to politics and government. Among these, Saint Thomas More, who was proclaimed Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, gave witness by his martyrdom to «the inalienable dignity of the human conscience». John Paul II, *Proclaiming Saint Thomas More Patron of*

*Statesmen and Politicians*, (2001), 76. Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the «constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions» which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that «man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality». (ibid)

***We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern. Pope Francis, Morning Meditation***

We are committed to clarity about our moral teaching and to civility. In public life, it is important to practice the virtues of charity and justice. We should work with others in a variety of ways to advance our moral principles

- Focused more on moral principles than on the latest polls
- Focused more on the needs of the weak than on benefits for the strong
- Focused more on the pursuit of the common good than on the demands of narrow interests



**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!

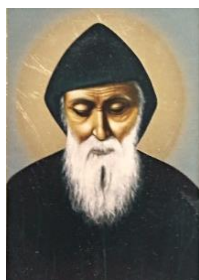
Catholics for Life, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and other ministries can provide training, literature, signs, and shadowing opportunities. There are only 10 monthly and weekly shifts that are left uncovered at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main St.). Shifts are regularly updated at [www.CatholicsForLife.us](http://www.CatholicsForLife.us). 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

**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**

**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  
 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 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  
 Akela Danovich