



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 23, 2024

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgy Schedule for the Week

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy

Sunday June 23

9:30a Third Hour

10:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

2:30p Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

Monday June 24

Birth of John the Baptist

6:00p Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Janellen Armstrong by G. Armstrong

Wednesday June 26

9:00a Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Fran Blumling by K. Karasneh

Friday June 28

Vigil for Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

6:00p Vigil Divine Liturgy

Intention: +Rosemary Nyahay by M/M J. Pitt

Saturday June 29 Sts Peter & Paul

6:00p Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

Sunday June 30

9:30a Third Hour

10a Divine Liturgy

Intention: for the Faithful

12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

Parish activities this week

Sun. June 23

11:15a SJC Social

2:00p Ge'ez Social

Sat. June 29

See schedule in bulletin for Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage at St. Paul

4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club meeting

5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

Readings for the Week of June 23rd

Sun. June 23

Epistle, Rom 10:1-10

Gospel, Mt 8:28-9:1

Tues. June 25

Epistle, 1 Cor 1:1-9

Gospel, Mt 13:24-30

Thu. June 27

Epistle, 1 Cor 3:18-23

Gospel, Mt 13:36-43

Sat. June 29

Epistle, 2 Cor 11:21-12:9

Gospel, Mt 16:13-19

Mon. June 24

Epistle, Rom 13:11-14:4

Gospel, Lk 1:5-25, 57-68 & 76, 80

Wed. June 26

Epistle, 1 Cor 2:9-3:8

Gospel, Mt 13:31-36

Fri. June 28

Epistle, 1 Cor 4:5-8

Gospel, Mt 13:44-54

Sun. June 30

Epistle, Rom 12:6-14

Gospel, Mt 9:1-8

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 Contact Information:

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

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ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

This Saturday's Men's Club is cancelled, due to the participation of our parishioners in the Eucharistic Pilgrimage at St. Paul.

Please bring in any PDHC baby bottles, empty or full, by next Sunday

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus on **June 29th 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.

Schedule for June 29 @ St. Paul, Westerville

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>

GET INVOLVED AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The following are the Saturday activities our Parish offers, especially for those who are busy during the week or families with children.

- **MEN'S CLUB 7:45am** coffee followed by prayer, sharing blessings & challenges of the week; theme of the week
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY every second Saturday 10 am**, coffee followed by study of the Gospel of John
- **CHOIR PRACTICE 5pm** refer to Erin Wells using stjohnbyz@hotmail.com
- **VESPERS 6pm** prayerful meditation on the suffering and resurrection of our Lord
- **FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP** once a month after the Vespers. Informal encounter of parishioners, fun & open discussion. **07/13 & 08/10**

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

There are many opportunities to use your gifts and time to support our parish. We all enjoy being together, good food, open discussion, study etc. However, there are people behind each activity, offering their time and energy to provide. Moreover, let us know your skills and expertise so you would be a precious resource helping and advising. Become part of the crew for *there is greater joy and blessing in giving than receiving* (Acts 20:35). Let the Office know which works best for you by contacting us at stjohnbyz@hotmail.com.

Sunday Socials: Sign up to provide snack/sides for the Sunday social on a regular basis or join to clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall. Ask Paula Martin, Kathy Krofcheck, Irena Wallace or Pat Papai.

Greeters: Please consider volunteering as a greeter, joining the crew. It is simple - welcome the

visitors, newcomers, help them find a place, hand out booklet, bulletin, invite for the social and let them know that Father would like to meet them in person.

Mowing: Join the crew for mowing. Training offered. We save around \$10,000/year by mowing the property ourselves! Send an email to stjohnbyz@hotmail.com

Cleaning Crew: Church and hall cleaning. We are setting up groups of 4 (or more) people to facilitate the cleaning. All supplies and instruction provided.

Beautification: We have upgraded the flower beds on our property to make the 'maintenance' easy. It is mostly weeding. Let us know your availability or refer to Kathy Krofcheck. Part of this is decoration of the church with flowers.

Sacristan: join the volunteers, learn more about our church, liturgy and the 'secrets of the backstage'. Training provided.

Altar Servers: young or adult are welcome to serve at the altar. Go deeper in your knowledge and spiritual life by serving at the altar. Training provided.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP II

It is commendable that in today's democratic societies, in a climate of true freedom, everyone is made a participant in directing the body politic. Such societies call for new and fuller forms of participation in public life by Christian and non-Christian citizens alike. Indeed, all can contribute, by voting in elections for lawmakers and government officials, and in other ways as well, to the development of political solutions and legislative choices which, in their opinion, will benefit the common good. The life of a democracy could not be productive without the active, responsible and generous involvement of everyone, «albeit in a diversity and complementarity of forms, levels, tasks, and responsibilities».

By fulfilling their civic duties, «guided by a Christian conscience», in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values, all the while respecting the nature and rightful autonomy of that order, and cooperating with other citizens according to their particular competence and responsibility. The consequence of this fundamental teaching of the Second Vatican Council is that «the lay faithful are never to relinquish their participation in 'public life', that is, in the many different economic, social, legislative, administrative and cultural areas, which are intended to promote organically and institutionally the common good». This would include the promotion and defense of goods such as public order and peace, freedom and equality, respect for human life and for the environment, justice and solidarity. (DICASTERY FOR THE TEACHING OF FAITH, *The Participation of Catholics in Political Life* [2002], I.1)

Practical principles:

Charity

- To affirm through my words and actions the dignity of every person, each made in God's

image. Even those with whom I disagree are made in his image.

- To respectfully listen in order to understand experiences different from my own.

Clarity

- To engage in critical examination to ensure that my perspectives are rooted in truth, that my sources of information are unbiased, and that I do not open myself to manipulation by partisan interests.
- To form my conscience through prayerful reflection, study of Scripture and Church teaching, and guidance from reputable experts.
- To reflect on my own values and seek, with others, to identify shared values.
- To be open to the process of dialogue that can require change of perspective—my own and others’—in service to the inviolable dignity of all and the common good.

Creativity

- To be a bridgebuilder who participates in constructive dialogue based in shared values, a mutual exchange of gifts, and the humility to together seek the good.
- To see differences in perspective as opportunities for creative tension which can yield solutions for the common good.
- To work with others in order to identify creative solutions rooted in our shared values.

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

Pregnancy Support Resources

Pregnancy Decision Health Center:

614-444-4411

Birthright: 614-221-0844

Mommies Matter: 614-723-9308

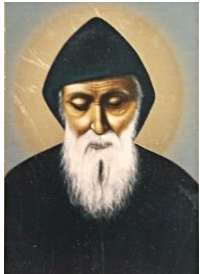
**Option Line: <https://optionline.org/>
1-800-712-4357**

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