



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church
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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 JULY 21ST, 2024
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgy Schedule for the Week
<i>Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy</i>
Sunday July 21
9:30a Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wednesday July 24
9:00a Divine Liturgy
Friday July 26
6:00p Divine Liturgy
Saturday July 27
6:00p Vespers
Sunday July 28
9:30a Third Hour
10a Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
2:00p Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

Parish activities this week
Sun. July 21
11:15a SJC Social
2:00p Ge'ez Social
Sat. July 27
7:45a Men's Bible study
4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club mtg
5:00p SJC choir practice
5:30p Ge'ez choir practice
Sun. July 28
11:15a SJC Parish Social
2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

Readings for the Week of July 21st			
Sun. July 21 Epistle, 1 Cor 3:9-17 Gospel, Mt 14:22-34	Tues. July 23 Epistle, 1 Cor 15:29-38 Gospel, Mt 21:23-27	Thu. July 25 Epistle, Gal 4:22-31 Gospel, Lk 8:16-21	Sat. July 27 Epistle, Rom 15:30-33 Gospel, Mt 17:24-18:4
Mon. July 22 Epistle, 1 Cor 15:12-19 Gospel, Mt 21:18-22	Wed. July 24 Epistle, Rom 8:28-39 Gospel, Jn 15:17-16:2	Fri. July 26 Epistle, 2 Cor 1:12-20 Gospel, Mt 2:23-33	Sun. July 28 Epistle, 1 Cor 4:9-16 Gospel, Mt 17:14-23

St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:
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 Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com
 To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com

CLASSROOM CEILING PROJECT

As our community grows, our needs grow as well. This is a good trouble to have. This Saturday, **07/27 at 10 am**, we want to finish up the last classroom - ceiling tiles will be stapled. Please consider your volunteering. We need 10 persons to run the project smooth and with reasonable speed 😊 Bring staplers. Lunch provided.

HALL DRYWALL PROJECT

Also this Saturday, **07/27 at 10am**, we will build drywall in the Hall to create 2 storage areas and the Parish Office. With this, we free the room in the church to make it a children's room/cry room. Your participation is highly appreciated. Let the Office know. Lunch provided.

Grateful for your support, I remain in prayers for all of you!

Fr. Robert Jager

The Assumption Council of Knights of Columbus is now part of St. John Chrysostom Parish.

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.

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 the first and third Saturdays at 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. Our next Fellowship is August 10. Volunteers are needed for snack. See Fr. Robert for details.

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.

Again, please contact the office by phone or via email if you are interested in participating in ANY of these volunteer activities.

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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.

EPARCHY OF PARMA

JULY 25, 2024 - JULY 28, 2024 - CAN YOU WALK THE TALK

4TH ANNUAL BYZANTINE YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

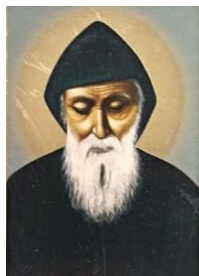
For the fourth year in a row, the Byzantine Young Adults of the Eparchy of Parma will be hosting our weekend retreat for Young Adults from Thursday, July 25th to Sunday, July 28th. Located at St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Parish in Marblehead, Ohio right on the banks of Lake Erie, this retreat doubles as both a perfect summer getaway and a time for spiritual growth and renewal! The retreat will consist of four days- the first three being based on our group's foundational "3 S's"-service, spirituality, and socializing. The fourth will cap off our retreat with Divine Liturgy and brunch. We will learn from Father Tom Loya and from our peers how exactly we can "walk the walk" in our faith lives and not merely profess Christ with empty words. Join us in exploring the various roles that young adults can play in everyday life while being followers of Christ. We look forward to seeing you there! **Register at parma.org/events**

FAMILY AND CANTOR CAMP 2024: LITURGY AND LIFE. Join Byzantine Catholic families from across the Eparchy of Parma from **August 11th through August 16th in Cedar Lakes, IN** to have some faith-focused, family-friendly fun! This year's camp will feature Fr. Andrew Summerson and special guests, who will lead a Cantor Camp for both children and adults. Cantor Camp will bring families together to build up our rich tradition of Byzantine Catholic

worship and enrich the spiritual lives of our families through singing. Alongside Cantor Camp, there will be daily Liturgy and community prayer, as well as plenty of outdoor activities. This year's camp will be hosted at Cedar Lakes Ministries, which has an abundance of on-site facilities for families to have fun together outdoors, including a private beach, playground, campfire sites, and multiple fields and courts for sports. **Find out more and register at <https://parma.org/family-camp>.**



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 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



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

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

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage – Shrine of Mariapoch 2024

"Theotokos: Living Tabernacle of Holy Eucharist"

Saturday, August 17, 2024

- 3:00 PM – Water blessing/ Moleben to Theotokos
- 4:00 PM – Akathist to the Mother of God
- 5:00 PM – Café opens for dinner
- 7:00 PM – Paraklesis - Office of Consolation to the Mother of God
- 8:30 PM – Campfire and fireside chat
- 10:00 PM – Compline / Start of all-night vigil

Sunday, August 18th

- 9:00 AM – Matins
- 11:00 AM – Teen activity (Eucharistic Renewal)
- 12 Noon – Sixth Hour / Café opens for Lunch
- 1:30 PM – Children's Activity (Eucharist Renewal)
- 1:30 PM – Bishop Robert talk on Eucharistic Renewal with Proskomedia demonstration by Fr. Lukas Mitro
- 3:00 PM – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Bishop Robert Pipta, Main Celebrant and Homilist. Procession with the Plaschanicja (Burial Shroud of the Theotokos)
- 5:00 PM – Café opens for dinner

The opportunity for Holy Repentance (Confession) will be available throughout the pilgrimage.

Camping IS permitted and encouraged. Food will be available for purchase at the above times only. Bring your own chair.

Visit out Eastern Treasures Gift Shop!



Questions? Ask Deacon Greg Loya, gregloya@yahoo.com, or 216-272-6790

Our website: <https://parma.org/shrine-of-mariapoch>



Dignity of the Human Person



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on the **Dignity of the Human Person**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society in which we are "brothers and sisters all."¹

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"The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society."
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Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive, or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being. Unless this basic principle is upheld, there will be no future either for fraternity or for the survival of humanity.²

Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 107

The dignity of the human person is the foundation for a moral vision of society. As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan and become neighbor to all, we must work to protect the dignity of all, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As we engage in the public square with a well-formed conscience:

- We work to protect the most vulnerable—children in the womb who are in danger of abortion—while also standing in radical solidarity with mothers.³ Building on their bond of flesh and kinship, and on the network of family, neighbor, and community relationships in which they are situated, the Church actively assists mothers and their children to have a brighter future.

- We continue to protect the dignity of our sister or brother who is elderly, disabled, or ill by strongly rejecting euthanasia and assisted suicide. These practices are symptoms of a “throw-away culture,” in which children of God of inestimable worth are cast aside as worthless.⁴
- Likewise, we must recognize the inherent dignity of the migrant and refugee. In our country now, that means comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- We support the dignity of the person, created male or female; therefore, we oppose a gender ideology that fails to recognize the difference and reciprocity between man and woman.⁵
- Racism attacks the dignity of the human person by denying that we are all equally made in the image of God, so we must overcome racism in our hearts as well as in our systems and institutions.⁶
- We continue to seek reform of the criminal justice system and to end the use of the death penalty. We support common sense measures to reduce gun violence.⁷
- Finally, we seek to prevent and remedy any aspects of an “economy of exclusion,”⁸ which “does not hesitate to exploit, discard, and even kill human beings,”⁹ and to work instead toward an “economy of communion” rooted in ethical concern.¹⁰

“Social friendship and universal fraternity” Pope Francis writes, “necessarily call for an acknowledgement of *the worth of every human person*, always and everywhere.”¹¹ Through our political participation, our accompaniment of those in need, and the witness of our daily lives, may we support the worth of every person, created in God’s image.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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1 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), no. 8.

2 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 107. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*), no. 45.

3 USCCB, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.

4 St. John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), nos. 8, 15, 18, 23, 94. See also: Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* nos. 18-21.

5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*), no. 56.

6 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, 3-8.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 263-270. See also: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 84.

8 Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* (*Joy of the Gospel*), no. 53.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 22.

10 Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, nos. 45-47.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 106.