



**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 AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

<b>Liturgy Schedule for the Week</b>	
<i>Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy</i>	
<b>Sunday August 4</b>	
9:30a	Third Hour
10:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
<b>NO Ge'ez Liturgy today</b>	
<b>Tuesday August 6 Transfiguration</b>	
11:00a	Divine Liturgy for group from Cincinnati
6:00p	Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Fruit; Myrovanjie
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
<b>Wednesday August 7</b>	
9:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: Health of Maria Mudrak</i>	
<b>Friday August 9</b>	
9:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: Anniversary of Tom Marco &amp; Myroslava Mudrak</i>	
<b>Saturday August 10</b>	
6:00p	Vespers

<b>Sunday August 11</b>	
9:30a	Third Hour
10a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
12:00p	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

<b>Parish activities this week</b>	
<b>Sun. August 4</b>	
11:15a	SJC Social
<b>Tues. August 6</b>	
12:00p	Group using hall to eat lunch
<b>Weds. August 7</b>	
10:00a	Breakfast with the Pastor
<b>Thur. August 8</b>	
6:00p	SJC Parish Choir practice
6:30p	SJC Ordination Choir practice
<b>Sat. August 10</b>	
7:45a	Men's Club
5:00p	Fireside Fellowship
5:30p	Ge'ez choir practice
<b>Sun. August 11</b>	
11:15a	SJC Parish Social
2:00p	Ge'ez Parish Social

<b>Readings for the Week of August 4th</b>			
<b>Sun. Aug. 4</b>	<b>Tues. Aug. 6</b>	<b>Thu. Aug. 8</b>	<b>Sat. Aug. 10</b>
Epistle, 1 Cor 9:2-12 Gospel, Mt 18:23-35	Epistle, 2 Pet 1:10-19 Gospel, Mt 17:1-9	Epistle, 2 Cor 7:1-10 Gospel, Mk 1:29-35	Epistle, 1 Cor 1:26-29 Gospel, Mt 20:29-34
<b>Mon. Aug. 5</b>	<b>Wed. Aug. 7</b>	<b>Fri. Aug. 9</b>	<b>Sun. Aug. 11</b>
Epistle, 2 Cor 5:10-15 Gospel, Mk 1:9-15	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:11-16 Gospel, Mk 1:23-28	Epistle, Acts 1:12-17; 21-26 Gospel, Lk 9:1-6	Epistle, 1 Cor 15:1-11 Gospel, Mt 19:16-26

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

**There is a temporary time change for this Friday's (Aug. 9) Divine Liturgy. It will be celebrated at 9:00am NOT 6:00pm.** Father has to attend a meeting in Parma. Please make note of this.

**BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTOR will follow the 9am Divine Liturgy on Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>.** We ask for volunteers to bring in the breakfast.

### **FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP 08/10**

Our next Fireside Fellowship will be on **August 10 at 5pm**. We invite families with children to participate. Children will have their program (games, activities) so that parents could enjoy the evening. Bring your chair and marshmallows. Volunteers are needed to bring hotdogs. If you wish to volunteer - providing food or be with the children, please reach out to the Office for further info.

Other parishioners are invited to join the Fellowship after the Vespers at 6pm.

Intensify your **prayer life on daily basis** with the **FREE** Eastern Christian Publications App. Search for *ECPubs* on Google Play or Apple's App Store.

Keep in mind the sacrificial **stewardship** for our church via PayPal on our website.

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

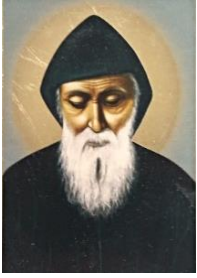
*We thank You, Master and Lover of mankind, King of the ages and giver of all good things, for destroying the dividing wall of enmity and granting peace to those who seek your mercy. We appeal to You to awaken the longing for a peaceful life in all those who are filled with hatred for their neighbors, 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**

Go to [Parma.org](http://Parma.org) for more information and to register for the following events:

- **4th Annual Ohio Bishop's Golf Classic** on Monday, August 12, 2024 at Valleaire Golf Club in Hinckley, OH Golf packages include: Coffee, Bogey Break, Luncheon, Mulligan, Prizes for Top 3 Teams, & Skill Prizes.
- **Shrine of Mariapoch Workday:** Help get the Shrine ready for the August 17-18 pilgrimage. Workday is August 10<sup>th</sup> starting @ 10am. A light lunch will be provided. We will end with a Moleben for the Living. For details, contact Deacon Greg Loya; 216-272-6790, [gregloya@yahoo.com](mailto:gregloya@yahoo.com).
- **Evening of Hope** to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation. October 19, 2024, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH
- **Annual Byzantine Eparchial Women's Renewal:** The Eparchy of Parma and Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church are proud to sponsor a women's renewal. A weekend of rest, prayer, reflection, creation and community. October 25-27, 2024; reserve your space by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Register online at <https://www.parma.org/retreats>. For questions contact Kim Kocuba at 216-337-2673 or [kimkocuba@ameritech.net](mailto:kimkocuba@ameritech.net)

Information for these may be found on the Eparchy of Parma's website; [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org)



### 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  
Marcy Mnich  
Katie Nann  
Ed Nyahay  
Anne O'Halloran  
Mic O'Halloran  
John Oshinski  
Paula Oshinski  
Beauetta Parks  
Susan Penn  
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](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

#### **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**

# St. John Chrysostom Calendar for August 2024

Please see current week's bulletin for any changes to this schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6p Divine Liturgy	3 7:45a Men's Bible Study 4p Ge'ez Young Mother's mtg w/F. Weldit 5p SJC Choir practice 5:30p Ge'ez Choir in hall 6p Vespers
4 9:30a Third Hour 10a Divine Liturgy; Social 12p Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	5 9a Office Hours	6 <b><u>Transfiguration</u></b> 11a Div. Lit. for group from Cin. 12p Cin. Group using hall for lunch 6p SJC Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Fruit	7 9a Divine Liturgy 9a Office Hours 10a Breakfast w/Pastor in hall after Liturgy	8 6:00p SJC Parish Choir practice 6:30p SJC Ordination Choir practice	9 9a Divine Liturgy	10 7:45a Men's Bible Study 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice 5p Fireside Fellowship 6p Vespers
11 9:30a Third Hour 10a Divine Liturgy; Social 12p Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	12 9a Office Hours	13 6:00p SJC Parish Choir practice 6:30p SJC Ordination Choir practice	14 9a Divine Liturgy 9a Office Hours	15 <b><u>Dormition</u></b> 6p Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Flowers	16 6p Divine Liturgy	17 7:45a Men's Bible Study 10a Women's Bible Study 2:30p Wedding 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice 6p Vespers
18 9:30a Third Hour 10a Divine Liturgy; K of C Ice Cream & Hot Dog Social for parish 12p Ge'ez Liturgy; Social 3p Mariapoch Liturgy	19 9a Office Hours	20	21 9a Divine Liturgy 9a Office Hours	22 6:00p SJC Parish Choir practice 6:30p SJC Ordination Choir practice	23 6p Divine Liturgy	24 7:45a Men's Bible Study 4p Ge'ez Women's Club mtg 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice 6p Vespers
25 9:30a Third Hour 10a Divine Liturgy; Social 12p Ge'ez Assumption Liturgy; Social	26 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27 6:00p SJC Parish Choir practice 6:30p SJC Ordination Choir practice	28 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6p Vigil Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist	29 <b><u>Beheading/John/Baptist</u></b> 12p Priestly ordination; choir sings; hall used after	30 6p Divine Liturgy	31 8a Father attending Pilgrimage in Uniontown 5:30p Ge'ez Choir practice 6p Vespers

# Solidarity

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 **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Solidarity is “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”<sup>1</sup> We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.<sup>2</sup>

In *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*) Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*<sup>3</sup>

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

★ —————  
“Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.”

—————★

Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.



In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.<sup>4</sup> We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.<sup>5</sup> As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.<sup>6</sup>

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,<sup>7</sup> while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.<sup>8</sup>



“In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.”



We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.<sup>9</sup>

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.<sup>10</sup>

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”<sup>11</sup>

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*<sup>12</sup>

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](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

Quotes from Papal and Vatican sources copyright © Libreria Editrice Vaticana (LEV), Vatican City. All rights reserved.

Copyright © 2023, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington DC. All rights reserved.



1 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (*On Social Concerns*), no. 38. (See Mt 10:40-42, 20:25; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:25-27.)

2 Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* (*God is Love*), no. 25b. See also: USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 52-54.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*), no. 116, quoting *Address to Participants in the Meeting of Popular Movements* (October 28, 2014).

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80.

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

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), nos. 25, 48-49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, no. 31.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

8 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 262. See also: St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, nos. 23-24.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 62.

10 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018. See also: *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 20, 41, and 97.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.

12 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.