



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 AUGUST 11TH, 2024
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgy Schedule for the Week	
<i>Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy</i>	
Sunday August 11	
9:30a	Third Hour
10:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
12:00p	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wednesday August 14	
9:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: +Paul Jadwisiak</i>	
Thur August 15 <i>Dormition/Theotokos</i>	
6:00p	Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Flowers; Myrovanjie
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
Friday August 16	
6:00p	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: +Walter Berk</i>	
Saturday August 17	
2:30p	Fernandes Wedding
6:00p	Vespers

Sunday August 18	
9:30a	Third Hour
10:00a	Divine Liturgy
<i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>	
12:00p	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

<i>Parish activities this week</i>	
Sun. August 11	
11:15a	SJC Social
2:00p	Ge'ez Social
Tues. August 13	
6:00p	SJC Parish Choir practice
6:30p	SJC Ordination Choir practice
Sat. August 17	
7:45a	Men's Club
10:00a	Women's Bible Study
5:30p	Ge'ez choir practice
Sun. August 18	
11:15a	K of C Ice Cream Social
2:00p	Ge'ez Parish Social

Readings for the Week of August 11th			
Sun. Aug. 11 Epistle, 1 Cor 15:1-11 Gospel, Mt 19:16-26	Tues. Aug. 13 Epistle, 2 Cor 8:16-9:5 Gospel, Mk 3:13-19	Thu. Aug. 15 Epistle, Phil 2:5-11 Gospel, Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28	Sat. Aug. 17 Epistle, 1 Cor 2:6-9 Gospel, Mt 22:15-22
Mon. Aug. 12 Epistle, 2 Cor 8:7-15 Gospel, Mk 3:6-12	Wed. Aug. 14 Epistle, Heb 13:7-16 Gospel, Mt 11:27-30	Fri. Aug. 16 Epistle, Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11 Gospel, Lk 9:51-56 & 10:22-24	Sun. Aug. 18 Epistle, 1 Cor 16:13-24 Gospel, Mt 21:33-42

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NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, All are invited to an Ice Cream Social sponsored by our Council of the Knights of Columbus following the 10:00am Liturgy.



THE EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF) PROGRAM will also be presented on this occasion. We ask that parents attend and sign up their children for the 2024-25 ECF year. We have kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, 4th -6th grade, middle school and high school groups. There will be sign up sheets available at the social and sent out via email.

NOTE: The office will be closed August 26th through September 2nd, Labor Day. The office will reopen Wednesday, September 4th.

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.

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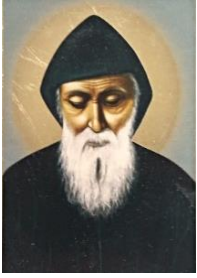
Keep in mind the sacrificial **stewardship** for our church via PayPal on our website.

EPARCHY OF PARMA

Go to 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.
- **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 25th. Register online at <https://www.parma.org/retreats>. For questions contact Kim Kocuba at 216-337-2673 or kimkocuba@ameritech.net
- **Evening of Hope** to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation. October 19, 2024, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Independence, OH

Information for these may be found on the Eparchy of Parma's website; www.parma.org



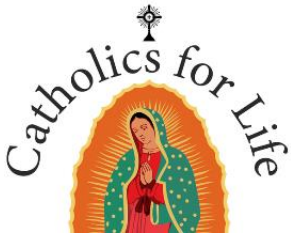
Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlouf

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	John Griffen	Bill Martin	Terry Razor
Hussein Abdi	Hagos	Joe Martin	Nadia Ritchey
William Brake	Evelyn Hoechstetter	Mech Intention	Trey Shearon
Charles Branham	Esther Imhoff	Melissa	John Sikora
Carol	Dora Johnson	Joy Mersch	Helen Stephens
Mary Carroll	Jackson Family	Angela Merva	Dennis Stinich
Charyton Intentions	Gordon Kaercher	Marcy Mnich	Josh Taylor
Cindy Cox	Susan Kaiser	Katie Nann	L.T. Tekle
Will Culver	Kathy	Ed Nyahay	Ruth Turanchik
Maria Czynnik	James Kester	Anne O'Halloran	Owen Ward
DeClue Intentions	Kathy Krofcheck	Mic O'Halloran	Steve
Ron Doctor	Regina Lee	John Oshinski	Nicholas Zvansky
Jack Figel	Christine Leon	Paula Oshinski	Sandra Zvansky
Charles Roddy	Christine Long	Beauetta Parks	Special Intentions
Christopher Gehman	David Lonzrick	Susan Penn	Akela Danovich
Deborah Gordon	Jessie Madzia	Cathy Pitt	
Charlene Grabner	Ilya Mandebur	Maksym Popadyn	
Nataly Grace	Mara	Maria Rakowsky	



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

Subsidiarity

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

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good.¹ Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity “allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society.”² By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be “leaven,” bringing “enrichment” to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.³

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As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be “leaven” in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

- As the bishops teach in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, “Family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and most fundamental unit

of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted.”⁴

- It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children’s education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.⁵ These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from “gender ideology” at school.
- Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, health-care, housing and transportation.⁶ The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.
- The Church’s special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.⁷

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and for those in poverty, and we support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society.



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1 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 47-48. See also: *Centesimus Annus (The Hundredth Year)*, no. 48; *Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, nos. 4-6, and *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 185.

2 Pope Francis, General Audience, “Catechesis ‘Healing the World’: 8. Subsidiarity and the Virtue of Hope,” Sept. 23, 2020.

See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, no. 57.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 142.

4 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 46.

5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, no. 84.

6 See Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, nos. 25, 44, on the need for family support through dignified employment, education, health-care and housing.

7 St. John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, nos. 7-8, 35. See also: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, nos. 301-309.