



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 18TH, 2024
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgy Schedule for the Week
<i>Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy</i>
Sunday August 18
9:30a Third Hour
10:00a Divine Liturgy; Myrovanije <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wednesday August 21
9:00a Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: +Steven Smith</i>
Friday August 23
6:00p Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: +Ron DeClue</i>
Saturday August 24
6:00p Vespers
Sunday August 25
9:30a Third Hour
10a Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p Ge'ez Assumption Divine Liturgy

Parish activities this week	
Sun. August 18	
11:15a	K of C sponsored Ice Cream Social – All are invited!
2:00p	Ge'ez Social
Thurs. August 22	
6:00p	SJC Parish Choir practice
6:30p	SJC Ordination Choir practice
Sat. August 24	
7:45a	Men's Club
4:00p	Ge'ez Women's Club mtg
5:30p	Ge'ez choir practice
Sun. August 25	
11:15a	SJC Parish Social
2:00p	Ge'ez Parish Social

Readings for the Week of August 18th			
Sun. Aug. 18 Epistle, 1 Cor 16:13-24 Gospel, Mt 21:33-42	Tues. Aug. 20 Epistle, 2 Cor 8:16-9:5 Gospel, Mk 4:24-34	Thu. Aug. 22 Epistle, Gal 1:1-10 & 1:20-2:5 Gospel, Mk 5:1-20	Sat. Aug. 24 Epistle, 1 Cor 4:1-5 Gospel, Mt 23:1-12
Mon. Aug. 19 Epistle, 2 Cor 12:10-19 Gospel, Mk 4:10-23	Wed. Aug. 21 Epistle, 2 Cor 13:3-13 Gospel, Mk 4:35-41	Fri. Aug. 23 Epistle, Gal 2:6-10 Gospel, Mk 5:22-25; 35-6:1	Sun. Aug. 25 Epistle, 2 Cor 1:21-2:4 Gospel, Mt 22:1-14

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SUMMER Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
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 Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com
 To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com

TODAY, 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 registration is today during the Ice Cream social. We ask that parents attend and sign up their children for the 2024-25 ECF year. **ECF Kickoff will be September 8th.** We have kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, 4th -6th grade, middle school and high school groups. There are sign-up sheets available on the table in the church vestibule, at the social in the hall and via email.

NUT & POPPYSEED ROLLS are available today by donation. See Rose Ann at the table set up by the new wall in the hall.

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

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.

From WARM (Westerville Area Resource Ministry): "Recent data shows that 22% of households in the Westerville area are struggling to meet basic needs, despite many being employed. Hunger and food insecurity are affecting more families than ever before, with WARM experiencing a 32% increase in requests for food assistance."

Ways we can help:

- Monetary contributions to WARM, which directly support their food assistance programs and essential services.
- Donation of food items like: canned chicken, peanut butter, pasta, rice, condiments, hamburger/tuna helper, shampoo, paper towels, toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap and dish soap.

Hunger Action Month begins in September, let's fill up the baskets in front of the icon of St. Tabitha in the vestibule to overflowing, all month long!

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 for more information and to register for the following events:

- **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

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ST. MONICA PRAYER SERVICE: PRAYING THEM HOME

All are invited to the St. Monica Prayer Service at St Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard on August 27 at 7 PM, to pray for all Catholic families and friends no longer practicing our Faith, for those who are on the edge, and for us to be strengthened to go out on mission and bring them home.

In this third year of Eucharistic Revival, our vision is to pray for and walk alongside others to lead them to Jesus. Learn what persisting in prayer can do through St. Monica's example. Be moved by music, Scripture, and testimony, with an opportunity to pray with a prayer team. Please also join us in praying a Novena each day leading up to the prayer service, beginning August 18, available at www.stbrendans.net/ich

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS BACK! – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 – SPEAKER DONALD SCHLEGEL.

The CMLC returns from summer break on Friday, September 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Don Schlegel entitled "The Catholic Record Society—Fifty Years of Discovering and Sharing our History." The September luncheon does not have a sponsor at present. If you are interested in sponsoring this or another luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Schlegel's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

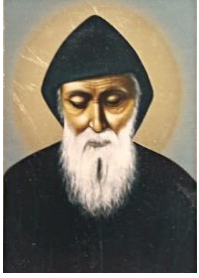
Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday October 4, 2024, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. The October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

LOOK NO FURTHER....

Wondering what you can do in your spare time? We have the answer.... You can become a volunteer tutor at the Dominican Learning Center! The DLC needs tutors that will work with an adult learner in either our English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) program. We ask our volunteers to commit to weekly tutoring sessions (approximately 2 hours each week). Interested volunteers must first attend tutor training which will take place at the DLC.

For more information, please visit the Dominican Learning Center webpage at Get Involved - Dominican Learning Center (domlearningcenter.org).

To sign up for Tutor Training, call Billie Lunn, 614-444-7330 ex 0, or email billie.lunn@oppeace.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.

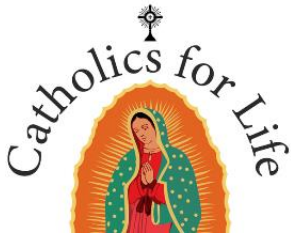
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

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