



**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.*

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**  
*Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy*

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**Sunday August 25**  
**9:30a** Third Hour  
**10:00a** Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
**12:00p** Ge'ez Divine Liturgy celebrating the Assumption of the Theotokos

**Wednesday August 28**  
**6:00p** Vigil Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: +Ron DeClue by Jirles family*

**Thursday August 29**  
*Beheading/John the Baptist*  
**12:00p** Priestly Ordination

**Friday August 30**  
**10am** First Divine Liturgy of Fr. Ryan  
*Intention: +Rosemary Nyahay by Jirles family*

**Saturday August 31**  
**6:00p** Vespers

**Sunday September 1**  
**9:30a** Third Hour  
**10:00a** Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
**12:00p** Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Parish activities this week**

**Sun. August 25**  
**11:15a** SJC Social  
**2:00p** Ge'ez Social

**Tues. August 27**  
**6:00p** SJC Parish Choir practice  
**6:30p** SJC Ordination Choir practice

**Thurs August 29**  
 Hall used for celebration following ordination

**Sat. August 31**  
**10:00a** Women's Bible Study  
**5:30p** Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun. September 1**  
**11:15a** SJC Parish Social  
**2:00p** Ge'ez Parish Social



**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:**

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

**Birthdays this week**  
 Lucas Boniface      Marko Vilsmanetskyi

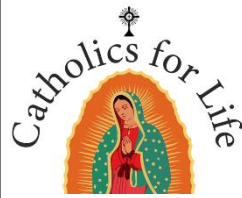
**Anniversaries this week**  
 Mark & Teresa Frye      40 years  
 Bob & Connie Kotula      47 years  
 Matthew & Dorinda Mnich      22 years

**St. John Chrysostom August 2024 Income**

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| <b>08/04 Collection</b>             | <b>\$ 3,203.75</b>  |
| <b>08/11 Collection</b>             | <b>6,475.30</b>     |
| <b>08/18 Collection</b>             | <b>3,674.00</b>     |
| <b>Collections via PayPal/month</b> | <b>1,040.79</b>     |
| <b>Total Collection for month</b>   | <b>\$ 14,393.84</b> |

**Contact Information:**

**SUMMER Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 1:00pm**  
**Office Phone: 614-882-7578      Office E-Mail: stjohndbyz@hotmail.com**  
**Website: www.byzantinecolumbus.com**  
**To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com**



**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
- 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**



*"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*

**Propers for Sunday 08/25**

***Tone 5 pgs 146-148 Our Father pg 70***

**Readings for the Week of August 25<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>Sun. Aug. 25</b><br>Epistle, 2 Cor 1:21-2:4<br>Gospel, Mt 22:1-14 | <b>Tues. Aug. 27</b><br>Epistle, Gal 2:21-3:7<br>Gospel, Mk 6:1-7 | <b>Thu. Aug. 29</b><br>Epistle, Acts 13:25-33<br>Gospel, Mk 6:14-30 | <b>Sat. Aug. 31</b><br>Epistle, Heb 9:1-7<br>Gospel, Lk 10:36-42 & 11:27-28 |
| <b>Mon. Aug. 26</b><br>Epistle, Gal 2:11-16<br>Gospel, Mk 5:24-34    | <b>Wed. Aug. 28</b><br>Epistle, Gal 3:15-22<br>Gospel, Mk 6:7-13  | <b>Fri. Aug. 30</b><br>Epistle, Gal 4:8-21<br>Gospel, Mk 6:45-53    | <b>Sun. Sept. 1</b><br>Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15<br>Gospel, Mt 22:35-46         |

**NOTE:** The office will be closed Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Labor Day. The office will reopen Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ECF KICK OFF is September 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10am liturgy.** All the parents are invited to participate. Teachers will make the introduction in the respective classrooms. Parents are required to attend for the opening orientation and are asked to introduce their children. There will be fun activities throughout the rest of the class.

**FROM W.A.R.M.** (the 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.

**FROM PDHC:** For over 43 years, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) has been providing life-saving services for mothers, fathers, and babies in our community. Please join us in celebrating LIFE at our upcoming "Here Am I. Send Me!" Galas. Galas will take place in

Lancaster on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at The Tree Church and in Columbus on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at Villa Milano. Visit [supportlifepdhc.org](http://supportlifepdhc.org) for more information and to register! There are no tickets or fees to attend...*all seats are complimentary!* For questions or to host a table, please contact Director of Development, Kate Hamrick, at [KateH@PDHC.org](mailto:KateH@PDHC.org) or 614.888.8774 ext. 6117.

#### **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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#### **EPARCHY OF PARMA**

- **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)
- **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](http://www.parma.org)

## **DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://domlearningcenter.org)).

**To sign up for Tutor Training, call Billie Lunn, 614-444-7330 ex 0, or email [billie.lunn@oppeace.org](mailto:billie.lunn@oppeace.org)**