

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Creation*

### *The Beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year*

There are three types of Indictions: 1) That which was introduced in the West, and which is called Imperial, or Caesarean, or Constantinian, and which begins on the 24th of September; 2) The so-called Papal Indiction, which begins on the 1st of January; and 3) The Constantinopolitan, which was adopted by the Patriarchs of that city after the fall of the Eastern Empire in 1453. This Indiction is indicated in their own hand on the decrees they issue, without the numeration of the fifteen years. This Indiction begins on the 1st of September and is observed with special ceremony in the Church. Since the completion of each year takes place, as it were, with the harvest and gathering of the crops into storehouses, and we begin anew from henceforth the sowing of seed in the earth for the production of future crops, September is considered the beginning of the New Year. The Church also keeps festival this day, beseeching God for fair weather, seasonable rains, and an abundance of the fruits of the earth. The Holy Scriptures (Lev. 23:24-5 and Num. 29:1-2) also testify that the

people of Israel celebrated the feast of the Blowing of the Trumpets on this day, offering hymns of thanksgiving. In addition to all the aforesaid, on this feast we also commemorate our Savior's entry into the synagogue in Nazareth, where He was given the book of the Prophet Esaias to read, and He opened it and found the place where it is written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good new to the poor..." (Luke 4:16-30).

It should be noted that to the present day, the Church has always celebrated the beginning of the New Year on September 1. This was the custom in Constantinople until its fall in 1453 and in Russia until the reign of Peter I. September 1 is still festively celebrated as the New Year at the Patriarchate of Constantinople; among the Jews also the New Year, although reckoned according to a moveable calendar, usually falls in September. The service of the Menaion for January 1 is for our Lord's Circumcision and for the memorial of Saint Basil the Great, without any mention of its being the beginning of a new year.



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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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

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

**Wednesday September 4**  
 9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Thursday September 5**  
 6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Friday September 6**  
 6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Saturday September 7**  
 6:00p Vespers

**Sunday September 8** *Sunday before Exaltation of Cross; Birth of the Theotokos*  
 9:30a Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 10:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy

**Parish activities this week**

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

**Mon. September 2** *Labor Day*  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Sat. September 7**  
 7:45a Men's Club  
 4:00p Ge'ez Young Mothers mtg w/ Fr. Weldit  
 5:00p SJC choir practice  
 5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun. September 8**  
 11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF Kickoff  
 2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

**Readings for the Week of September 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Sun. Sept. 1</b> Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15 Gospel, Mt 22:35-46	<b>Tues. Sept. 3</b> Epistle, Gal 5:11-21 Gospel, Mk 7:5-16	<b>Thu. Sept. 5</b> Epistle, Eph 1:1-9 Gospel, Mk 7:24-30	<b>Sat. Sept. 7</b> Epistle, 1 Cor 2:6-9 Gospel, Mt 10:37-11:1
<b>Mon. Sept. 2</b> Epistle, Gal 4:28-5:10 Gospel, Mk 6:54-7:8	<b>Wed. Sept. 4</b> Epistle, Gal 6:2-10 Gospel, Mk 7:14-24	<b>Fri. Sept. 6</b> Epistle, Eph 1:7-17 Gospel, Mk 8:1-10	<b>Sun. Sept. 8</b> Epistle, Gal 6:11-18 & Phil 2:5-11 Gospel, Jn 3:13-17 & Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

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**To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com**

**NOTE:** The office will be closed 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!

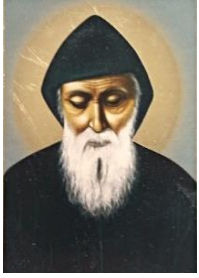
**Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday October 4, 2024, when Bishop Earl Fernandes will give his annual address to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. The October luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.**

### **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)**



### 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.

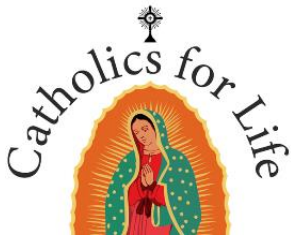
#### ***For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:***

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  
Claudette Weber  
Curtis Weber



**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 September 2024

*Always check current week's bulletin for any changes to this schedule*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy Fr. Dominic Hayes, celebrant; Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>2</b> <u>Labor Day</u>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>5</b> <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>6</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>7</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study <b>4p</b> Ge'ez Young Mother's mtg w/Fr. Weldit <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>8</b> <u>Birth of Theotokos</u> <b>9:30a</b> Akathistos to the Theotokos <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; Social; <b>ECF Kick-Off!</b> <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>9</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>10</b> <b>6:30p</b> SJC Choir practice	<b>11</b> <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>12</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>13</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>14</b> <u>Exaltation/Cross</u> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy
<b>15</b> <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; Social; Baptism; ECF Classes <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>16</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>19</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Akathistos w/ Fr. Dcn. Jeff	<b>20</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>21</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>10a</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>22</b> <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; Social; ECF Classes <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>23</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>24</b> <b>6:30p</b> SJC Choir practice	<b>25</b> <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>26</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>28</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>4p</b> Ge'ez Women's Club mtg <b>4:45p</b> Wedding rehearsal in church <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>29</b> <b>9:30a</b> Third Hour <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; Social; ECF Classes <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social <b>4p</b> Melkite wedding in church	<b>30</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours					