



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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy Schedule for the Week	
Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy	
Sunday September 15	
9:30a	Akathistos to the Theotokos
10:00a	Divine Liturgy; Baptism; Myrovanjie; Blessing of ECF students and teachers <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wednesday September 18	
8:45a	Akathistos to the Theotokos
9:00a	Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: +John McKeever by Hospodar</i>
Thursday September 19	
6:00p	Akathistos to the Theotokos w/Fr. Dcn. Jeff
Friday September 20	
5:45p	Akathistos to the Theotokos
6:00p	Divine Liturgy <i>Intention: +James Grower by Pitt</i>
Saturday September 21	
5:45p	Akathistos to the Theotokos
6:00p	Vespers

Sunday September 22	
9:30a	Akathistos to the Theotokos
10:00a	Divine Liturgy; Anointing with oil of St. Charbel <i>Intention: for the Faithful</i>
12:00p	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
2:30p	Ukrainian Divine Liturgy; Social

Parish activities this week	
Sun. September 15	11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF classes
	2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social
Thurs. September 19	9:30a Pirohi making
Fri. September 20	9:30a Pirohi making
Sat. September 21	10:00a Women's Bible Study
	4:00p Ge'ez Women's Club mtg
	5:30 Ge'ez choir practice
Sun. September 22	11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF classes
	2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

Readings for the Week of September 15th			
Sun. Sept. 15 Epistle, Gal 2:16-20 Gospel, Mk 8:34-9:1	Tues. Sept. 17 Epistle, 5:20-26 Gospel, Lk3:23-4:1	Thu. Sept. 19 Epistle, Eph 5:33-6:9 Gospel, Lk 4:16-22	Sat. Sept. 21 Epistle, 1 Cor 1:26-29 Gospel, Jn 8:21-30
Mon. Sept. 16 Epistle, Eph 4:25-32 Gospel, Lk 3:19-22	Wed. Sept. 18 Epistle, Eph 5:25-33 Gospel, Lk 4:1-15	Fri. Sept. 20 Epistle, Eph 6:18-24 Gospel, Lk 4:22-30	Sun. Sept. 22 Epistle, 2 Cor 9:6-11 Gospel, Lk 5:1-11

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AKATHISTOS TO THE THEOTOKOS: We are praying the Akathistos to the Theotokos before Liturgies for the ECF students and teachers. Beginning Wednesday, September 25th, the intention for Akathistos before Liturgies will for the 40 Days for Life campaign.

COOKIE SALE! Yes it is that time of year. Lisa will be giving a brief talk about this year's sale following Liturgy today and on the 29th. If you have any questions, please see Lisa following ECF or send your questions to the office at stjohbyz@hotmail.com and they will be forwarded on to her.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, we will have special prayers for healing and anointing with oil that comes from the tomb of St. Charbel. Please make sure you receive the mystery of confession before that. We will do this every month on the Sundays that fall closest to the 22nd day of the month.

OUR NEXT FAMILY FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP WILL BE SEPTEMBER 28TH 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 to 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.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING. Father Robert Jager will be on **St. Gabriel Radio AM 820** on Wednesday, September 18 from 10:45 am to 11:30 am. Father Jager will be playing on a team with two other priests in a live cornhole tournament to see which priest team will win the gold! When you make a donation of \$100 or more, Father Jager will receive additional throws.

To make a donation to St. Gabriel Radio, your local Catholic radio station, go to **www.StGabrielRadio.com** or call **(614) 459-4820**.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH begins in September, W.A.R.M. (the Westerville Area Resource Ministry), requested donations of food items like: canned chicken, peanut butter, pasta, rice, condiments, hamburger/tuna helper, shampoo, paper towels, toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap and dish soap (not dishwasher detergent).

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 25th**. Register online at <https://www.parma.org/retreats>. For questions contact Kim Kocuba at 216-337-2673 or kimkocuba@ameritech.net
- **All clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Parma** are invited to the solemn occasion of the Final Holy Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 6, 2024, as we mark the closing of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 1900 Carlton Rd., Parma, OH. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 2:00pm and will be followed by a reception at Holy

Spirit Party Center. Please contact via email raykovichs@stmarybyzantine.com or call 216-749-7980 by October 1st so we may be prepared for liturgy and the reception.

- **“EVENING OF HOPE” Join us as we welcome Father Justin Rose! On Saturday, October 19, 2024,** the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma Foundation will host the “Evening of Hope” at the Holiday Inn, Independence. Father Justin Rose, a New Hampshire native, grew up in Bangor and Portland, Maine. He is currently an adjunct

professor of Patristics and Pastoral Theology at Byzantine Catholic Seminary, serves as Pastor of St. George Church in Birmingham, AL and is Protopresbyter and Regional Vocation Director for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Newton.

We need your support to help our Eparchy accomplish its goals. Please consider one of the sponsorship levels for the 2024 “Evening of Hope.” All sponsors and attendees will receive parking, dinner, fund-a-need and more. A detailed sponsorship and event registration form may be found on the Eparchy of Parma website at <https://parma.org/evening-of-hope>. Contact Judith Matsko at 216.741.8773 x1225 or jmatsko@parma.org with any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your consideration and your generosity.

*A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South for those needing an overnight stay. Please contact the hotel directly at 216-524-8050 to reserve your room by mentioning the Eparchy of Parma.

ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH

Jubilee Celebration October 12-13, 2024 Washington, DC-Annandale, VA

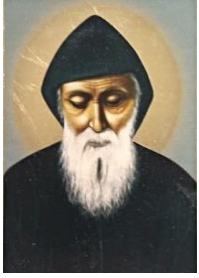
Centennial of the Byzantine Ruthenian Church Exarchate

Golden Jubilee of the Dedication of the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel

For more information, please go online to <https://byzantine100.com>

DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2024 – SPEAKER THE MOST REVEREND EARL K. FERNANDES, BISHOP OF COLUMBUS. Please join us on Friday, October 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the annual address from his Excellency Bishop Fernandes. The October luncheon is sponsored by The Catholic Foundation. More information about The Catholic Foundation is available at <https://catholic-foundation.org/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a 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 November 1, 2024, featuring Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio, who will speak about The Catholic Conference of Ohio. The November luncheon is All Saints Day and mass will begin at 12:00 instead of the usual 11:45 am start time. Please mark your calendar to attend.**



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.

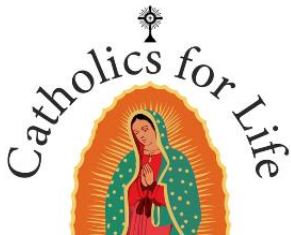
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

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