



**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 22, 2024**  
**18<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 22**  
 9:30a Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 10:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy  
 2:30p Ukrainian Divine Liturgy; Social

**Wednesday September 25**  
 8:45a Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 9:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: +Don Krofcheck by Marco/Mudrak*

**Thursday September 26**  
 5:45p Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 6:00p Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: +Dave Zaroka by Marco/Mudrak*

**Friday September 27**  
 5:45p Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 6:00p Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: +Viola Kinsel by Pitt*

**Saturday September 28**  
 No services due the Melkite wedding rehearsal

**Sunday September 29**  
 9:30a Akathistos to the Theotokos  
 10:00a Divine Liturgy  
*Intention: for the Faithful*  
 12:00p Ge'ez Divine Liturgy  
 3:30p Melkite Wedding

**Parish activities this week**

**Sun. September 22**  
 11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF classes  
 2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

**Tues. September 24**  
 6:30p SJC Choir practice

**Thurs. September 26**  
 9:30a Pirohi making

**Fri. September 27**  
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**Sat. September 28**  
 2:00p Ge'ez Baptism celebration in hall  
 4:45 Melkite wedding rehearsal  
 5:00p Family Fireside Fellowship

**Sun. September 29**  
 11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF classes  
 2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

<b>Readings for the Week of September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>			
<b><u>Sun. Sept. 22</u></b> Epistle, 2 Cor 9:6-11 Gospel, Lk 5:1-11	<b><u>Tues. Sept. 24</u></b> Epistle, Phil 1:8-14 Gospel, Lk 5:12-16	<b><u>Thu. Sept. 26</u></b> Epistle, 1 Jn 4:12-19 Gospel, Jn 19:25-27 & 21:24-25	<b><u>Sat. Sept. 28</u></b> Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15 Gospel, Lk 6:17-23
<b><u>Mon. Sept. 23</u></b> Epistle, Gal 4:22-31 Gospel, Lk 1:5-25	<b><u>Wed. Sept. 25</u></b> Epistle, Phil 1:12-20 Gospel, Lk 5:33-39	<b><u>Fri. Sept. 27</u></b> Epistle, Phil 1:27-2:4 Gospel, Lk 6:17-23	<b><u>Sun. Sept. 29</u></b> Epistle, 2 Cor 11:31-12:9 Gospel, Lk 6:31-36

**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**  
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**To schedule an event, send an email to: eventstjohn@outlook.com**

## OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, DIVINE LITURGY TIME CHANGE

**Liturgy will be celebrated at 12 Noon.**

**There will be no separate Ge'ez liturgy, all will be celebrating together. Bishop Earl Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus, will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy with us.**

**There will be a Luncheon in the hall, following liturgy. The parish will supply the main course. We are asking parishioners to bring side dishes, salads, fruit, etc.**

**MONDAY, 9/23 - PARKING LOT SEALCOATING** It will not be possible to park on the parking for the whole day. Parking will be available Tuesday, 9/24.

**The Men's Club meeting on Saturday, 9/28 is cancelled.**

**FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP WILL BE THIS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> at 5pm.** We invite ALL parishioners, especially families with children to participate. It is an informal gathering to get to know each other better. Children will have their program (games, activities) so that parents can 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.

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER,** the Akathistos before Sunday liturgy will be replaced with the Knights of Columbus leading the rosary one half hour before Divine Liturgy.

### 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

PARISH  
**LISTENING SESSIONS**  
WITH BISHOP ROBERT



- **Monday, September 30, 2024, 5:00 PM**

**Location:** Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church

It was suggested to Bishop Robert Pipta that the

transfer of the Cathedral from its current location to what is currently known as Holy Spirit Church in Parma be accompanied by "town-hall" listening sessions for our lay faithful.

While clergy may also be in attendance, these town-hall meetings are meant to be sessions for Bishop Robert to hear from and listen to the lay-faithful. We kindly ask that questions and comments be limited to 3 minutes. Ed Kiss, Eparchial Finance Officer, will also be present in case any questions arise related to finances. Bishop Robert envisions these sessions in the church immediately following a liturgical service.

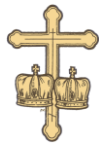
- **All clergy and faithful of the Eparchy of Parma** are invited to the solemn occasion of the Final Holy Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 6, 2024, as we mark the closing of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 1900 Carlton Rd., Parma, OH. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 2:00pm and will be followed by a reception at Holy Spirit Party Center. Please contact via email rayokovichs@stmarybyzantine.com or call 216-749-7980 by October 1<sup>st</sup> so we may be prepared for liturgy and the reception.
- **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)

- **Join us as we welcome Father Justin Rose! “EVENING OF HOPE” 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](mailto: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.



- **Pre-Cana Weekend (Fall).** Preparation for marriage according to the Byzantine Rite. **Sat & Sun, Nov. 2 & 3, 2024** at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church; 14610 S. Will Cook Rd.; Homer Glen, IL 60491 **Ways to register:** on-line at [taborlife.org](http://taborlife.org); Call Catherine at 708-653-8344; email [taborlife@earthlink.net](mailto:taborlife@earthlink.net). There are registration forms available from the church office, just contact the office during posted hours. **Registration fee:** \$200/couple.

## **ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH**

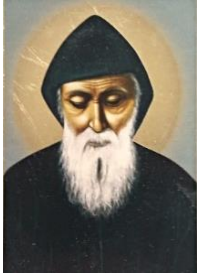
**On October 12-13, 2024,** there will be a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Washington, DC-Annandale, VA, celebrating the Centennial of the Establishment of Byzantine Ruthenian Church Exarchate in the United States (est.1924) and the Golden Anniversary of the Dedication of the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, Washington, DC & the Dedication of the Byzantine Ruthenian Church in the United States to the Protection of the Mother of God (est.1974).

Here is the link to more information on this celebratory weekend: [parma.org/events/100th-anniversary-celebration](https://parma.org/events/100th-anniversary-celebration) & Here is the link to register: **Centenary of the Byzantine Catholic Church ([byzantine100.com](http://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 David Kilanowski at [dkilano@aol.com](mailto:dkilano@aol.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Bishop Fernandes’ 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. Because the November luncheon is on All Saints Day (A Holy Day of Obligation), mass will begin at 12:00 noon instead of the usual 11:45 am start time and the luncheon will follow at 1:00 pm. 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.

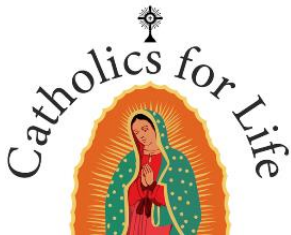
#### ***For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:***

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](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**