



**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 29, 2024**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Liturgy Schedule for the Week**

**Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before every Liturgy**

**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

**Tuesday October 1**

*Protection of the Theotokos*

- 5:45p Akathistos
- 6:00p Divine Liturgy for the Feast

**Wednesday October 2**

- 8:45a Akathistos to the Theotokos
- 9:00a Divine Liturgy

**Thursday October 3**

- 5:45p Akathistos to the Theotokos
- 6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Friday October 4**

- 5:45p Akathistos to the Theotokos
- 6:00p Divine Liturgy

**Saturday October 5**

- 5:45p Akathistos to the Theotokos
- 6:00p Great Vespers – Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos

**Sunday October 6**

- 11:30a Akathistos to the Theotokos
- 12:00p Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Fernandes  
*Intention: for the Faithful*

**Parish activities this week**

**Sun. September 29**

- 11:15a SJC Parish Social; ECF classes
- 2:00p Ge'ez Parish Social

**Thurs. October 3**

- 9:30a Pirohi making

**Fri. October 4**

- 9:00a Pro-Life Mass @ St. Joseph Cathedral
- 9:30a Pirohi making

**Sat. October 5**

- 5:30p Ge'ez choir practice

**Sun. October 6**

- 1:30p Luncheon following Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Fernandes – see announcement in bulletin

**Readings for the Week of September 29th**

**Sun. Sept. 29**

Epistle, 2 Cor 11:31-12:9  
 Gospel, Lk 6:31-36

**Tues. Oct. 1**

Epistle, Heb 9:1-7  
 Gospel, Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28

**Thu. Oct. 3**

Epistle, Phil 3:1-8  
 Gospel, Lk 7:17-30

**Sat. Oct. 5**

Epistle, 2 Cor 1:8-11  
 Gospel, Lk 5:27-32

**Mon. Sept. 30**

Epistle, Phil 2:12-16  
 Gospel, Lk 6:24-30

**Wed. Oct. 2**

Epistle, Phil 2:24-30  
 Gospel, Lk 6:46-7:1

**Fri. Oct. 4**

Epistle, Phil 3:8-19  
 Gospel, Lk 7:31-35

**Sun. Oct. 6**

Epistle, Gal 1:11-19  
 Gospel, Lk 7:11-16

**St. John Chrysostom Contact Information:**

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**To schedule an event, send an email to: [eventstjohn@outlook.com](mailto:eventstjohn@outlook.com)**

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, DIVINE LITURGY TIME CHANGE – Liturgy will be celebrated at 12 Noon.**

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

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

**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.

**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](mailto:rayokovichs@stmarybyzantine.com) or call 216-749-7980 by October 1<sup>st</sup> so we may be prepared for liturgy and the reception.
- **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 Protospesbyter 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.

## **DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**

**BISHOP FERNANDES WILL CELEBRATE A MASS FOR LIFE on Friday, Oct 4th at 9am** at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad St, Columbus, OH. All are welcome to attend. Immediately after the Mass, Ohio March for Life will hold its events in support of Life. Details of these events can be found at <https://marchforlife.org/ohio>

**ST. AGATHA, PATRON OF BREAST CANCER** - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and St. Agatha Parish is having a special Mass to honor those who have been affected in any way by breast cancer at **6:00pm Sunday, October 13, 2024**. This Mass will be a special Mass – will not “count” for the Sunday obligation. St. Agatha is located at 1860 Northam Rd., Columbus, OH 43221.

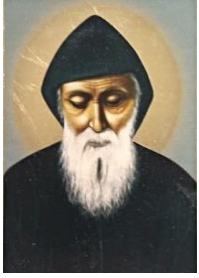
## **ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH**

**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)**



*Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; Washington, DC*



### 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.

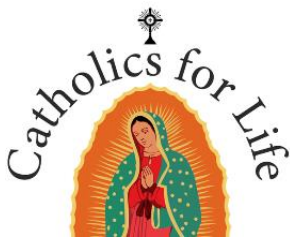
#### ***For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:***

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 October 2024

*Please see current week's bulletin for any changes to this schedule*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<i>Fr. to Parma Town Hall session w/Bishop</i>	<b>1</b> <i>Prot. Theotokos</i> <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>2</b> <b>8:45a</b> Akathistos <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>3</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>4</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9a</b> Pro-Life Mass @ St. Joseph Cathedral <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>5</b> <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>6</b> <b>11:30a</b> Akathistos <b>12p</b> Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Fernandes Luncheon in hall following Divine Liturgy	<b>7</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8:45a</b> Akathistos <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>10</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>11</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making	<b>12</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9a</b> Nut roll baking <b>12p</b> K of C Pro Life Rosary on Cleveland Ave. <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <i>Fr. to DC; Anniversary celebrations</i>
<b>13</b> <i>Fr. in DC</i> <b>9:30a</b> Rosary led by Knights of Columbus <b>10:00a</b> Divine Liturgy; ECF; Social <b>12:00p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>14</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9a</b> Parishioner baking in hall	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8:45a</b> Akathistos <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>17</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>18</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy	<b>19</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9a</b> Parishioner baking in hall <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Vespers
<b>20</b> <b>9:30a</b> Rosary-K of C <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; ECF; Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social	<b>21</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>24</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making	<b>25</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making	<b>26</b> <b>7:45a</b> Men's Bible Study <b>9a</b> Nut roll baking <b>4p</b> Ge'ez Women's Club mtg <b>5:30p</b> Ge'ez Choir in hall <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Vespers w/Dcn Jeff
<i>← Fr. attending Eparchial Conference in Detroit →</i>						
<b>27</b> <b>9:30a</b> Rosary – K of C <b>10a</b> Divine Liturgy; ECF; Social <b>12p</b> Ge'ez Liturgy; Social <b>2:30p</b> Ukrainian Liturgy; Social	<b>28</b> <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>8:45a</b> Akathistos <b>9a</b> Divine Liturgy <b>9a</b> Office Hours	<b>31</b> <b>9:30a</b> Pirohi making <b>5:45p</b> Akathistos <b>6p</b> Divine Liturgy		