

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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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.

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

Sun	Dec 8	9:30am	Third Hour	
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy; Myrovanije	For the Faithful
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Liturgy	
Wed	Dec 11	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	+Wasył Mudrak
Thu	Dec 12	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	
Fri	Dec 13	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	
Sat	Dec 14	8:15am	Divine Liturgy	

Confessions

one hour before liturgy or by appointment

Readings

Epistle

Gospel

Sun	Dec 8	Col 3:12-16; Gal 4:22-31	Lk 17:12-19; Lk 8:16-21
Mon	Dec 9	Heb 8:7-13	Mk 8:11-21
Tue	Dec 10	Heb 9:8-10 & 15-23	Mk 8:22-26
Wed	Dec 11	Heb 10:1-18	Mk 8:30-34
Thu	Dec 12	Heb 9:1-7	Lk 1:39-56
Fri	Dec 13	Eph 6:10-17	Lk 21:12-19
Sat	Dec 14	Eph 5:1-8	Lk 14:1-11
Sun	Dec 15	Col 3:4-11	Lk 14:16-24

Parish Activities

Sun	Dec 8	11:15am	Knights of Columbus Breakfast with St. Nicholas
		2:00pm	Ge'ez Social
			Set-up hall for sale following Ge'ez Social
Thu	Dec 12	10:00am	Cookie Drop off – all day
Fri	Dec 13	9:00am	Tray assembly followed by bagging of the "pit" cookies
		1 :00pm	Baklava making
		6:00pm	Parishioner order pick-up
Sat	Dec 14	9:15am	Volunteers report to hall for assignments
		10:00am	Cookie Sale begins!

Breakfast with St. Nicholas, If you signed up and paid, please, be among the first for the Breakfast after myrovanije in the Hall. If you did not sign up and did not pay, but would like to have it, please, pay with cash as you pick it up. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who organized this!

REMINDER – Please volunteer to work any aspect of the sale this week on the sheets in the vestibule. You may also contact the office via email or phone.

The Giving Tree - This year the purpose of the Giving Tree is to raise money for the replacement of the hall roof. The total cost of the replacement is \$74,018 and we have paid \$37,009 already. We need to raise the balance. We will have special envelopes for your donations to this effort and they can be left on the tree or in the collections boxes.

We thank you for all your help in raising money for this greatly needed repair.

Iconography Workshop Feb. 6-8, 2025 Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom on Thursday, February 6 from 5 pm to 9 pm. Friday, February 7 from 9 am to 9 pm, and Saturday, February 8 from 9 am to 9 pm. We will paint the icon of the SORROWFUL MOTHER. The cost of the workshop is \$400 and includes boards, paints, brushes, twenty-four karat gold leaf (food and accommodation not included).

Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome. DEADLINE to register is Wednesday, January 15, 2025. For more information, please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com



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:

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



7 Days to Cookie Sale!

December 14, 2023 is our 20th Christmas Cookie Sale

This is our big fundraiser and EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED AND REQUESTED. The proceeds of this sale will help us pay for the replacement of the hall roof and other improvements.

Important Cookie Sale Dates & Times

Volunteer Sign-up Sheets are in vestibule

- **Thu, Dec 12th Cookie Drop-Off**

Beginning at 10am Drop your cookies off in the hall

- **Fri, Dec 13th Cookie Tray Assembly and bagging of "pit" cookies**

9am until complete

- **Fri, Dec 13th Parishioner Order Pick-up**

5-8pm *We ask that all parishioners please pick up their orders on Friday. If you need a different time, please contact Lisa or the office **BEFORE** December 8th.*

- **Sat, December 14th**

8:15am Divine Liturgy

Volunteers need to be in the hall by 9:15am. If you are planning on volunteering later then 9:15am, please contact Lisa.

9:15am Volunteer assignments and preparation for sale

10:00am DOORS OPEN