

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.

Confessions: one hour before liturgy or by appointment

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

Sun	May 18	<u>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</u>	
	9:30am	Third Hour	
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy	<i>For the faithful</i>
	12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy	
Wed	May 21	9:00am	Divine Liturgy <i>+Eddie Hospodar</i>
Thur	May 22	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy <i>+Justin Turcotte</i>
Fri	May 23	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Sat	May 24	6:00pm	Vespers
Sun	May 25	<u>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</u>	
	9:30am	Third Hour	
	10:00am	Divine Liturgy	<i>For the faithful</i>
		<i>Panachida for Memorial day at the flagpole after Liturgy</i>	
	12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy	



Readings

Epistle

Gospel

Sun	May 18	Acts	11:19-26 & 29-30	John	4:5-42
Mon	May 19	Acts	12:12-17	John	8:42-51
Tue	May 20	Acts	12:25-13:12	John	8:51-59
Wed	May 21	Acts	26:1-5 & 12-20	John	10:1-9
Thu	May 22	Acts	14:20-27	John	9:39-10:9
Fri	May 23	Acts	15:5-34	John	10:17-28
Sat	May 24	Acts	15:35-41	John	10:27-38
Sun	May 25	Acts	16:16-34	John	9:1-38

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.

Parish Activities

Sun	May 18	11:15am	Parish Social; ECF
		2:00pm	Geez social
Sat	May 24	10:00am	Hall in use
Sun	May 18	11:15am	Parish Social; ECF
		2:00pm	Geez social



BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Let's remember in our prayers all the women who are especially abortion-vulnerable today as they face unplanned pregnancies during these frightening and uncertain times.

We have joined with PDHC in their Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign to help those women and families who are in need! Let's help Pregnancy Decision Health Centers continue providing lifegiving services. Now more than ever, moms in crisis need our prayers and support.

We have baby bottles and donation envelopes available in the church vestibule for your use. The city-wide average of a baby bottle filled with coins, cash or checks is \$25. Talk with your family about how much each would like to give, involve the kids!

This campaign will run from today, through Father's Day, June 15th.

We will have a Panachida for our fallen service members at the flagpole in front of the rectory following the Liturgy on May 25th.

PILGRIMAGE TO JUBILEE CHURCH COLUMBUS

ON SATURDAY, MAY 31ST we would like to continue our pilgrimages to special churches. This year we will visit St. Joseph Cathedral Columbus Downtown, which is assigned as a Jubilee Church. Last year we had a great time at St. Mary of Assumption Basilica in Lancaster.

10:00 am Welcome & intro by Fr. Jan Sullivan, Rector of the Cathedral

10.30 am Moleben to St. Joseph & Divine Liturgy

12:00 pm Potluck lunch at the Cathedral followed by tour (relics included)

Confessions will be available during the Moleben and Liturgy.

PARISH PICNIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST will be our Annual Parish Picnic celebrating the end of the ECF year. Everyone is invited and welcome! There will be games for the children and even for the adults! The parish will supply burgers, hot dogs, buns and beverages.

We ask parishioners to bring the following: Side Dishes - those with the last names beginning with **A – L**, Desserts - those with last names beginning with **M – Z**.



FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024/25: This weekend marks the end of this year's Eparchial Stewardship Appeal. Thank you to everyone who participated with their **time, talent, and treasure**. Your participation has allowed our Eparchy of Parma to continue to provide funds to support the following important needs in the Eparchy: Support of Mission & Outreach; Development of Parishes; Retreats, Renewals and Family Camp; Works of the Apostolate; Clergy Benevolence Fund; and Support of our Retired and Active Priests.

God Bless you!

St. John Chrysostom's goal for this year is \$13,050. Amount contributed as of 5/01/25: \$15,110. Remember, any amount over the assigned goal for our parish is returned to us.

SAVE THE DATES: The 3rd annual Family Liturgy & Life Camp is scheduled for August 3-9 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Cedar Lake, IN. Stay Tuned to parma.org for details.

The 5th Annual Ohio Bishop's Golf classic, to benefit the Eparchy of Parma Foundation, is scheduled for August 18th and the Valleaire Golf Club in Hinkley, OH. For Sponsorship & Golfer information email development@parma.org



FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

MEMORIAL DAY - Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus invite you to join us on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day ceremonies hosted across three of our cemeteries. Resurrection Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery, and Holy Cross Cemetery will each offer a flag ceremony and a Mass honoring all those who have served our country. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Resurrection Cemetery office at (614) 888-1805, or visit our website at catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org.

- St. Joseph Cemetery (Lockbourne): 11am Mass, 12pm Flag Ceremony
- Resurrection Cemetery (Lewis Center): 12pm Flag Ceremony, 1pm Mass
- Holy Cross Cemetery (Pataskala): 10:30am Flag Ceremony, 11am Mass

ADORATION AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE – JUNE 3RD

The Catholic Conference of Ohio is hosting another Adoration at the Statehouse on Tuesday, June 3rd from 10 am – 2 pm. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio Capitol building. Contact Michelle Duffey at mduffey@ohiocathconf.org with any questions.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY JUNE 6, 2025 – SPEAKER CODY EGNER. Join us Friday, June 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Cody Egner who is Director of Sacred Music at Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish and founder of St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages. Mr. Egner's talk is entitled "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage." The June luncheon is sponsored by James E. Macklin, MD. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Egner's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no July or August luncheons as we take our summer break. Our next luncheon on Friday September 5, 2025 will feature a talk by Father Jacques Kik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish and Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Mission.**



FROM THE METROPOLIA

2025 BYZANTINE ASSEMBLY – JULY 16-20 - Join us as we worship and walk alongside our bishops, hear inspiring discussions on faith and mission, and connect with fellow Byzantine Catholics from across the Metropolia.

To register or for more information, please go to the website at byzantineassembly.org. We look forward to seeing you in July—may God bless you and your loved ones!



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

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

