

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	Jun 1	Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council	
		9:30am	Third Hour
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy
Wed	Jun 4	9:00am	Divine Liturgy
Fri	Jun 6	5:45pm	Panachida
		6:00pm	Divine Liturgy for All Souls
Sat	Jun 7	5th All Souls Saturday	
		6:00p	Vespers
Sun	Jun 8	Pentecost	
		9:30am	Third Hour
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy



Readings

Epistle

Gospel

Sun	June 1	Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36	John 17:1-13
Mon	June 2	Acts 21:8-14	John 14:27-15:7
Tue	June 3	Acts 21:26-32	John 16:2-13
Wed	June 4	Acts 23:1-11	John 16:15-23
Thu	June 5	Acts 25:13-19	John 16:23-33
Fri	June 6	Acts 27:1-44	John 17:18-26
Sat	June 7	Acts 28:1-31	John 21:15-25
Sun	June 8	Acts 2:1-11	John 7:37-52 & 8:12

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 25	11:15am	Parish Social; ECF
		2:00pm	Geez social
Mon	May 26	Memorial Day	OFFICE CLOSED
Sat	May 31	10:00am	Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral



2025 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS & WEEKDAY LITURGY CHANGES

There will be **NO** Wednesday and Thursday Divine Liturgies beginning Thursday, June 5th through August 28th. (Except for the first Wednesday of the month as Breakfast with the Pastor will follow that liturgy.) **There WILL be liturgy on Fridays and Vespers on Saturdays during the summer.**

The Wednesday morning liturgies will resume on September 3rd and the Thursday evening liturgies will resume on September 4th.

The office will be closed on Fridays from June 6th through August 22th. Friday hours will resume on August 29th.

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC celebrating the end of the ECF year. There will be games for the children and even for the adults! Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH - We are celebrating Divine Liturgy at Holy Resurrection. **Liturgy begins at 11:00am**, Divine Liturgy is celebrated at 1300 Urban Dr. Columbus, OH 43229.

We **will NOT** have liturgy at St. John Chrysostom on this day. We ask that you bring a small snack (donuts, cookies, veggies, etc.) to add to their refreshments.

BOTTLES FOR LIFE – PDHC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - 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.

This campaign will run through Father's Day, June 15th. ALL bottles need to be returned no later than June 22nd for PDHC to pick up on the 23rd.

NATIONAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

For more information, see: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

We have envelopes for your use on the table in the vestibule. Those of you with envelopes, there should be an envelope for this collection.

THIS SUMMER AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

We would like to invite you to join Fr. Robert in an exciting book study – Divine Renovation. It is the personal experience of a priest, Fr. James Mallon, who turned a dying parish upside down and, through the Holy Spirit, it became a missionary community. **It is an 8-week study every Monday from 7:00-8:30pm beginning June 2nd.** The study will end on July 28th. An online option will be available as well. The book can be ordered through Amazon. Please contact the office if you are planning to participate.

Breakfast with the Pastor will be held the first Wednesday of the month, beginning June 4th, following Divine Liturgy.

Fireside Fellowship will be held the second Saturdays of the month during the summer from 4:00-6:00pm. The first one is June 14th. This is an informal encounter of parishioners, fun & open discussion. Volunteers are needed for snack. See Fr. Robert for details.

Family Meeting, we will continue our successful Family Gatherings on the fourth Saturdays of the summer months. The first one is June 28th beginning at 4 pm in the parish hall. There will be prayer, fun - games, sharing with some snacks! All families, especially those with children, are invited and welcome to attend. We ask you to bring salads and sides, the parish will supply hot dogs. This is a great way to get to know your parish family. Please let the office know so we can provide enough hot dogs. 😊



FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024/25: St. John Chrysostom's goal for this year was \$13,050. The 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

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. Early Bird Registration extended until June 11!

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!

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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



Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof



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	Lippert Family	Christine Leon	Nadia Ritchey
Carol	Mazon Family	Jeanne Lombardi	Charles Roddy
Hagos	Jack Figel	Christine Long	Sandra Roddy
Kathy	Sarah Frye	Jessie Madzia	Justin Rogers
Mara	Christopher Gehman	Ilya Mandebur	Lillian Rogers
Melissa	Deborah Gordon	Bill Martin	Mary Beth Rogers
Steve	Charlene Grabner	Joe Martin	Trey Shearon
Hussein Abdi	Nataly Grace	Mary Ann McCallister	Kathy Slonka
William Brake	John Griffen	Joy Mersch	Kim Snow
Charles Branham	Evelyn Hoehstetter	Angela Merva	Helen Stephens
Anna Brown	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	Dora Johnson	John Oshinski	John Wagner
Will Culver	Gordon Kaercher	Paula Oshinski	Owen Ward
Maria Czynnik	Susan Kaiser	Beauetta Parks	Curtis Weber
Ron Doctor	James Kester	Maksym Popadyn	Nicholas Zvansky
Dock Family	Kathy Krofcheck	Maria Rakowsky	Sandra Zvansky
Jackson Family	Regina Lee	Terry Rasor	

St. John Chrysostom Calendar for June 2025

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30a 3 rd Hour 10a Div. Lit. 11:15a Parish Picnic 12p Ge'ez Lit. 2p Social	2 9a Office 7pm Book Study - <u>Divine</u> <u>Renovation</u>	3	4 9a Office 9a Div. Lit. 10a Breakfast w/Pastor	5	6 6p Div. Lit.	7 4p Young Mother's mtg w/Fr. Weldit 6p Vespers
8 Pentecost 9:30a 3 rd Hour 10a Div. Lit. 11:15a Social 12p Ge'ez Lit. 2p Social	9 9a Office 7pm Book Study - <u>Divine</u> <u>Renovation</u>	10	11 9a Office	12	13 6p Div. Lit.	14 4p Fireside Fellowship 6p Vespers
15 Father's Day 11a Divine Liturgy @ Holy Resurrection 12p Ge'ez Lit. 2p Social	16 9a Office 7pm Book Study - <u>Divine</u> <u>Renovation</u>	17	18 9a Office	19	20 6p Div. Lit.	21 6p Vespers
22 9:30a 3 rd Hour 10a Div. Lit. <i>Anoint w/St. Charbel oil</i> 11:15a Social 12p Ge'ez Lit. 2p Social 2:30p Ukrainian Lit.	23 9a Office 7pm Book Study - <u>Divine</u> <u>Renovation</u>	24 Birth/John Baptist 6p Div. Lit.	25 9a Office	26	27 6p Div. Lit.	28 4p Ge'ez Women's Club mtg 4p Family Meeting 6p Vespers
29 Sts. Peter & Paul 9:30a 3 rd Hour 10a Div. Lit. 11:15a Social 12p Ge'ez Lit. 2p Social	30 9a Office 7pm Book Study - <u>Divine</u> <u>Renovation</u>					