



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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March 29, 2026

Confessions: one hour before liturgy or by appointment

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

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| Sun | Mar 29 | Palm Sunday | | |
| | | 9:30am | Blessing of palms in hall; process to church | <i>for the faithful</i> |
| | | 10:00am | Divine Liturgy | |
| | | 12:00pm | Ge'ez Divine Liturgy | |
| Mon – Wed | | Holy Monday – Holy Wednesday | | |
| Mar 30-Apr 1 | | 5:00pm | Confessions | |
| | | 5:45pm | Akathistos to the Holy Cross | |
| | | 6:00pm | Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory with Anointing of the Sick | |
| Thu | Apr 2 | Holy Thursday | | |
| | | 6:00pm | Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil | |
| Fri | Apr 3 | Good Friday | | |
| | | 9:00am | Royal Hours for Good Friday | |
| | | 6:00pm | Good Friday Vespers-Procession with the Holy Shroud-Vigil at the Grave | |
| | | 8:00pm | Ukrainian Plascanycja | |
| Sat | Apr 4 | Holy Saturday | | |
| | | 9:00pm | Vigil of Pascha followed by Blessing of Baskets in hall | |
| Sun | Apr 5 | Pascha Sunday | | |
| | | 9:00am | Ge'ez Palm Sunday Liturgy | |
| | | 11:30am | Byzantine Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy; Myrovanije; Blessing of Baskets | |

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

| | | <u>Epistle</u> | <u>Gospel</u> |
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| Sun | Mar 29 | Phil4:4-9 | John 12:1-18 |
| Mon | Mar 30 | Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12 | Matt 24:3-35 |
| Tue | Mar 31 | Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22 | Matt 24:26-26:2 |
| Wed | Apr 1 | Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10 | Matt 26:6-16 |
| Thu | Apr 2 | Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32 | Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt 26:2-20; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2 |
| Fri | Apr 3 | Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2 | Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61 |
| Sat | Apr 4 | Rom 6:3-11 | Matt 28:1-20 |
| Sun | Apr 5 | PASCHA Acts 1:1-8 | John 1:1-17 |

Parish Activities

Sun Mar 29 11:15am Social; NO ECF – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
2:00pm Ge’ez social

The office is closed from Good Friday, April 3 through all of Bright Week.

Sat Apr 4 4:00pm Ge’ez Young Mother’s Prayer group
6:00pm Ge’ez choir practice

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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH ALL OF BRIGHT WEEK

GOOD FRIDAY VIGIL AT THE TOMB - “Can you not watch one hour with me...” *Matt 26:40* The sign-up sheet for the Good Friday Vigil at the Tomb is on the table in the vestibule. We would like to have at least one person or family sign up for every hour. More than one is most welcome. The vigil times begin following Holy Friday Burial Vespers on April 3rd.

A BIG THANK YOU to the middle & high school ECF students for making sandwiches last week during the parish social, they made 100 sandwiches! These sandwiches went to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD - All men in our Parish are invited to participate in our fellowship development within our Parish, to help address issues relevant to Christian men in an increasingly secular world. Open to men 21 years of age and older. Please contact Jerry Stasek jstasek01@gmail.com or Andrew Wisniewski andrew.wisniewski@live.com if you are interested.

VOCATIONS ICON - Each family is encouraged to sign up for a weeklong prayer chain, using the booklets. Every Sunday there will be a beautiful little ritual of handing over the icon to the next family. Sign up online using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EAAAC28A6FBC70-59910986-weekly>

HELP WITH HOSPITALITY!

With the increase in parishioners and visitors at St. Johns, it's important to make sure there are enough refreshments at the Sunday Socials.

The Ladies’ Guild provides the beverages, and we all need to donate something to make sure there's food for the social. Please see the sign-up sheet on the food table with suggestions for items to share. If 3 or 4 people would sign up each week, there would be enough to go around. (There's also the option to donate money.) If you like to bake or have a favorite snack to share, please do so. We are asking every family to check this list and sign up for a Sunday to bring some snacks and/or treats to share. More than one family may sign up for a week.

APRIL 26TH, a representative of Holy Land Family will be selling beautiful hand carved religious artwork made from olive wood and mosaics to help the Christian families in the Holy Land who rely on the selling of their religious work to make a living. These families’ livelihood has been largely affected due to the political conflict in the region. The Christian population in Bethlehem is decreasing and with the support to help these families continue their

work, will help maintain their employment so that they stay in their homeland. We invite you to come and browse after each liturgy, and we greatly thank you for your support! God Bless You. For more information on Holy Land Family, go to www.holylandfamily.com



Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhoul



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:

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| Abby | Ron | Doctor | Charyton | Intentions | Mary Ann | McCallister | MaryBeth | Rogers |
| Carol | Aregay | Family | DeClue | Intentions | Angela | Merva | Trey | Shearon |
| Hagos | Conley | Family | Dora | Johnson | Ed | Nyahay | Kathy | Slonka |
| Kathy | Jackson | Family | Gordon | Kaercher | Anne | O'Halloran | Monica | Smith |
| Mara | Lippert | Family | Susan | Kaiser | Mic | O'Halloran | Scott | Smith |
| Melissa | Mazon | Family | James | Kester | John | Oshinski | Kim | Snow |
| Steve | Jack | Figel | Kathy | Krofcheck | Paula | Oshinski | Helen | Stephens |
| Hussein | Abdi | Sarah | Regina | Lee | Maksym | Popadyn | Dennis | Stinich |
| William | Brake | Christopher | Christine | Leon | Maria | Rakowsky | Josh | Taylor |
| Charles | Branham | Deborah | Jeanne | Lombardi | Kristi | Ralston | L.T. | Tekle |
| Anna | Brown | Charlene | Christine | Long | Terry | Rasor | John | Wagner |
| John | Brown | Nataly | Jessie | Madzia | Nadia | Ritchey | Owen | Ward |
| Vernal | Brown | John | Ilya | Mandebur | Charles | Roddy | Curtis | Weber |
| Mary | Carroll | Evelyn | Bill | Martin | Sandra | Roddy | Nicholas | Zvansky |
| Will | Culver | Esther | Joe | Martin | Justin | Rogers | Sandra | Zvansky |
| Maria | Czyrnik | Mech | Griffen | Martz | Lillian | Rogers | | |

JOIN OUR PARISH'S "BAND" GROUP! This is a group page for parishioners and regular attendees to grow in faith, build meaningful connections and deepen our Byzantine Catholic faith. Stay up-to-date on liturgies, feast days and parish events while sharing prayer intentions and encouragement with fellow parishioners. You can go online to <https://www.band.us/en> or scan the QR code to download and join.



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



2026 Holy Week and Pascha Schedules

All Visitors Welcome!

2026 Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 30

Great and Holy Monday

- 5:00p** Confessions
- 5:45p** Akathistos of the Holy Cross
- 6:00p** Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great
w/Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, March 31

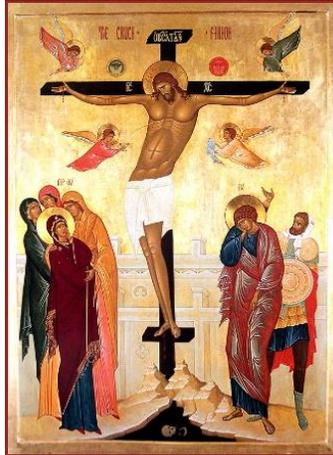
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- 5:00p** Confessions
- 5:45p** Akathistos of the Holy Cross
- 6:00p** Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great
w/Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, April 1

Great and Holy Wednesday

- 5:00p** Confessions
- 5:45p** Akathistos of the Holy Cross
- 6:00p** Liturgy of St. Gregory the Great,
w/Anointing of the Sick



Thursday, April 2

Great and Holy Thursday

- 6:00p** Vespers w/Liturgy of St. Basil

Friday, April 3

Great and Holy Friday

- 9:00a** Royal Hours
- 6:00p** Holy Friday Burial Vespers;
procession w/Shroud
Vigil at the Tomb begins
- 8:00p** Ukrainian Plascanycja

Saturday, April 4

Great and Holy Saturday

- 9:00p** Vigil of Pascha followed by
the Blessing of baskets in hall



2026 Bright Week Schedule

Sunday, April 5

PASCHA!

- 9:30a** Ge'ez Palm Sunday Liturgy
- 11:30a** Byzantine Resurrection
Matins and Divine Liturgy;
Myrovaniye; Blessing of baskets

Monday, April 6

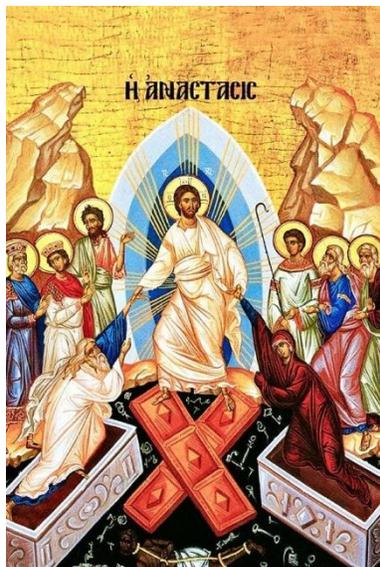
- 5:45p** Paschal Hour
- 6:00p** Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00p** Ukrainian Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 8

- 8:45a** Paschal Hour
- 9:00a** Divine Liturgy



Thursday, April 9

- 8:45a** Paschal Hour
- 9:00a** Divine Liturgy
- 5:00p** Ge'ez Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 10

- 10:00a** Ge'ez Good Friday service
- 5:45p** Paschal Hour
- 6:00p** Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 11

- 8:00p** Ge'ez Paschal Vigil

Sunday, April 12

St. Thomas Sunday

- 9:30a** Paschal Hour
- 10:00a** Divine Liturgy