



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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June 14, 2026

Confessions: one hour before liturgy or by appointment

Liturgical Schedule

Intention

Sun	June 14	9:30am	3 rd Hour	
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy	<i>for the Faithful</i>
			<i>Consecration of our community, families, children, to the suffering of Christ the Philanthropos (Lover of mankind)</i>	
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy	
		2:30pm	Ukrainian Divine Liturgy	
Wed	June 17	9:00am	Divine Liturgy	
Thu	June 18	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	
Fri	June 19	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy	
Sat	June 20	6:00pm	Vespers	
Sun	June 21	9:30am	3 rd Hour	
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy	<i>for the Faithful</i>
			<i>Blessing of Fathers</i>	
		12:00pm	Ge'ez Divine Liturgy	

Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

		<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Sun	June 14	Rom 5:1-10	Matt 6:22-34
Mon	June 15	Rom 9:18-23	Matt 11:2-15
Tue	June 16	Rom 10:11-11:2	Matt 11:16-20
Wed	June 17	Rom 11:2-12	Matt 11:20-26
Thu	June 18	Rom 11:13-24	Matt 11:27-30
Fri	June 19	Jude 1-10	John 14:21-24
Sat	June 20	Rom 6:11-17	Matt 8:14-23
Sun	June 21	Rom 6:18-23	Matt 8:5-13

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	June 14	11:15am	Social; Final ECF Classes for year
		2:00pm	Ge'ez Social
		3:30pm	Ukrainian Social
Sat	June 20	2:30pm	Holy Resurrection wedding in church
		3:30pm	Cantor Workshop
		6:00pm	Ge'ez choir practice
Sun	June 21	11:15am	Father's Day Social
		2:00pm	Ge'ez Social



**Bottles
for Life**

ALL PDHC AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH BY NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21. Please turn in the bottles to the plastic container on the table in the vestibule, filled or empty all must be returned.

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, we will honor all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and fathers-to-be at our parish social. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – 1:00pm Saturday, June 27th at Schimmoeller's

VOLUNTEER TO BE ON THE MOWING CREW

We invite gentlemen to join the mowing crew. Currently, the property is mowed 2 times a week. You can mow any time during the week (except Sundays). Notify the Office via email, including your mobile phone number for scheduling.

HELP WITH HOSPITALITY!

Please see the sign-up sheet on the food table with suggestions for items to share. 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.

ORIENTALE LUMEN XXX CONFERENCE - The 30th Orientale Lumen Conference will take place on July 13-15 at the St. John Paul II Shrine and Retreat House in Washington, DC. The theme will be "Ecumenical Crossroad: Consensus Achieved – What's Next?" Speakers will include Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop Flavio Pace from the Vatican, Bishop John Michael Botean (Romanian Greek Catholic), Bishop Anthony Vrame (Greek Orthodox), and Lector Jack Figel, Founder of the Conferences. The new papal nuncio, Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, and Metropolitan Tikhon, primate of the Orthodox Church in America, will attend some sessions. Video lectures will also be shown by Archbishop Borys Gudziak (Ukrainian Greek Catholic), Metropolitan Job of Pisidia (Ecumenical Patriarchate) and Archimandrite Cyril Hovorun (Orthodox Church of Ukraine). Register for this in-person event and get to mingle with high Church officials here: <https://olfoundation.net/upcoming-events/orientale-lumen-xxx/>

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA



THE BYZANTINE YOUTH RALLY provides Eastern Catholic faith formation and fraternity for all teens (ages 13-18) growing up in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Together with their peers, youth actively engage in living, growing in, and promoting the Byzantine Catholic tradition.

All youth are given the opportunity to gather from across the country for our biennial national Byzantine Youth Rally or a Rally in our Eparchy. It's a great opportunity to make new friends, form lasting relationships, pray, grow spiritually, listen to inspiring talks from our Byzantine leaders, support one another in the Faith, and just have fun. Scan the QR code at left for more information and to register.

The next Byzantine Youth Rally will take place July 9-12, 2026 in Cleveland, Ohio!

YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT

Hosted annually at St. Mary's Parish in Marblehead, Ohio, the 2026 gathering—**July 23–26, 2026** (Thursday–Sunday)—will mark the Byzantine Young Adult 6th Annual Retreat. The weekend dedicates a full day to each of our pillars—service, socializing, and spirituality—with a hands-on service



project launching the retreat on Thursday. What began with 11 retreatants in 2021 has become our signature event, flourishing in both participation and coordination each year.

This year's theme is "Love One Another." Scan the QR code at the right for information and registration

For general inquiries, please email byzantineyoungadults@gmail.com.

FAMILY LITURGY & LIFE CAMP - Experience a week filled with joy, prayer, and unforgettable memories at our Eparchy's Annual Family Liturgy & Life Camp. The videos below beautifully capture what makes this gathering so special—families praying together, playing together, learning together, and growing together in a vibrant, faith-filled community.

This year's camp held August 9–14, 2026, promises the same spirit of connection and renewal that so many have come to love. Below, hear firsthand from parishioners Jon and Alison Sedlak and Laura Ustanovska, whose testimonials reflect the deep impact this week has on families across the Eparchy.

Come be part of a community where faith comes alive, friendships flourish, and families encounter Christ in a joyful and meaningful way!

Registration will be open until July 9, 2026. If registration has closed, and you are still interested in participating in this year's camp, please contact familycamp@parma.org to see if there is any last-minute availability.

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

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

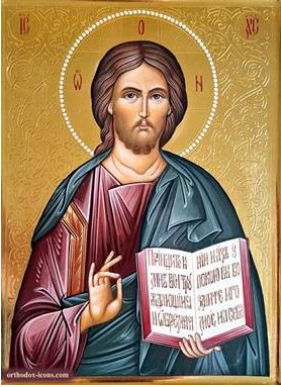
You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



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



The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma: 216-741-8773

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