

# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## **Welcome and Glory to Jesus Christ!**

You are welcome here. Join us in prayer and worship of almighty God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### **About the Parish**

St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church is a parish of the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Eparchy of Parma, which is an eparchy of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church *sui iuris* of Pittsburgh. Bishop Milan (Lach) of Parma is our bishop. Archbishop William (Skurla) of Pittsburgh is our Metropolitan. We are in communion with our holy father Francis, the Pope of Rome.

We are in communion with all the other *Byzantine Catholic Churches*, which are the Albanian Greek Catholic Church, the Belarusian Greek Catholic Church, the Bulgarian Greek Catholic Church, the Greek Catholic Church of Croatia and Serbia, the Greek Byzantine Catholic Church, the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church, the Italo-Albanian Catholic Church, the Macedonian Greek Catholic Church, the Melkite Greek Catholic Church, the Romanian Greek Catholic Church, the Russian Greek Catholic Church, the Slovak Greek Catholic Church, and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, *as well as the Alexandrian Catholic Churches*, which are the Coptic Catholic Church, the Eritrean Catholic Church, and the Ethiopian Catholic Church, *as well as the Armenian Catholic Church, as well as the East Syriac Catholic Churches*, which are the Chaldean Catholic Church, and the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, *as well as the West Syriac Catholic Churches*, which are the Maronite Church, the Syriac Catholic Church, and the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, *as well as the Roman Catholic Church.*

## Sunday, January 20, 2019

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2.

© Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthymius the Great (473).

*2nd Resurrectional Matins Gospel:* Mark 16:1-8

Colossians 3:12-16. Luke 18:18-27.

8:45am Third Hour

9:00am Divine Liturgy – *for the people of the parish*

10:30am ECF

## Monday, January 21, 2019

Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (c. 620).

The Holy Martyr Neophyte (4th Century).

The Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila.

The Holy Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome.

Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31. Mark 9:42-10:1.

## Tuesday, January 22, 2019

The Holy Apostle Timothy. The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628).

Hebrews 12:25, 26, 13:22-25. Mark 10:2-12.

9:00am Third Hour

## Wednesday, January 23, 2019

The Holy Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra (c. 296).

The Holy Martyr Agathangel (c. 296).

Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council.

James 1:1-18. Mark 10:11b-16.

9:00am First & Third Hour

6:00pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

*+Manouk Mykeloff, from Kathy Mykeloff*



## Thursday, January 24, 2019

Our Venerable Mother Xenia of Rome (450).

James 1:19-27. Mark 10:17-27.

9:00am Third Hour

*Parish Work Day*

6:00pm Great Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

*+John & Elizabeth Sabo, from Kathleen Mykeloff*



## Friday, January 25, 2019

© Our Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (389).

*Vespers Paramia:* Proverbs 10:7, 6; 3:13-16; 8:6, 32, 34, 4, 12, 14 17, 5-9; 1:23

• Proverbs 10:31-11:12 • Wisdom 4: 7-15.

*Matins Gospel:* John 10:1-9.

*for the saint:* 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. John 10:9-16.

*for the day:* James 2:1-13. Mark 10:23b-32a.

9:00am Third Hour

6:00pm Vespers – *followed by Confessions*

## Saturday, January 26, 2019

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his Wife Mary (520).

Our Holy Father Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

Colossians 1:3-6. Luke 16:10-15.

8:45am Third Hour

9:00am Divine Liturgy

*+Helen Humenik, from JoAnn Humenik*

*+Josephina Patrick, from the Marrone Family*

6:00pm Great Vespers – *followed by Confessions*

# Sunday, January 27, 2019

THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3.

© The Translation of the Relics of our Holy Father John Chrysostom (438).

*3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark 16:9-20*





1 Timothy 1:15-17. Luke 18:35-43.

8:45am Third Hour

9:00am Divine Liturgy – *for the people of the parish*

10:30am ECF

## Legend

⊕	Great Feast		by tradition, a strict fast day
☩	Feast with a Vigil		by tradition, a fast day permitting wine and oil.
⚖	Feast with the Polyeleos at Matins		by tradition, a fast day permitting fish, wine, and oil
⊕	Feast with the Great Doxology at Matins		by tradition, a fast day permitting dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil.
⊕	Feast with Six Stichera at Vespers		

## PARISH PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCILS

The terms of the current councils end on **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please pray and discern whether you or someone you know should join one of these councils and volunteer or nominate accordingly. Each council may have up to five members, who must be active parishioners.

A joint meeting of the Councils is tentatively on Tuesday, **Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the small hall.

If you have any questions, concerns, or items for us to discuss, please submit these in writing to Fr. John or a member of the appropriate council.

**Regarding my availability, though there are often exceptions, Monday is generally my day off and Tuesdays I am generally in Toledo all day. – Fr. John**

## Jordan Water

The Jordan Water is now kept by the baptismal font rather than in the servers' sacristy. This is to make it more easily accessible for all who may wish to drink it or take some to keep in their homes. Knowing that our Lord hears our prayers, listen to the words of the prayer over the water.



*from the Consecration of the Jordan Water:*

O Loving King, come now and through the descent of the Holy Spirit sanctify this water.

Grant it the grace of redemption and the blessing of the Jordan. Make it a fount of incorruptibility, a gift of sanctification, a redemption of sins, a healing potion for illness, and a destroyer of demons. Make it immune to hostile powers, and fill it with angelic power so that all who drink and receive of it may be purified in soul and body, cured of ills, sanctified in their homes, and given every befitting grace.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

**Join the Guild!** The Guild is dedicated to caring for and beautifying our holy place and all the appointments for our Divine worship. Their next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Join the workers!** All are welcome to join the workers every Thursday after Third Hour at 9:00 AM for our weekly parish work day.

**Join the cleaners!** Please contact Louise Dalbo to volunteer to clean the church for any particular week you're able. Or, get your name put in the rotation of regular church cleaners.

**The Ostentoski and Sutyak Family** is scheduled to clean the church this week. Many thanks to **the Raupp Family** and to all who worked and cleaned this past week. May God grant them many years!



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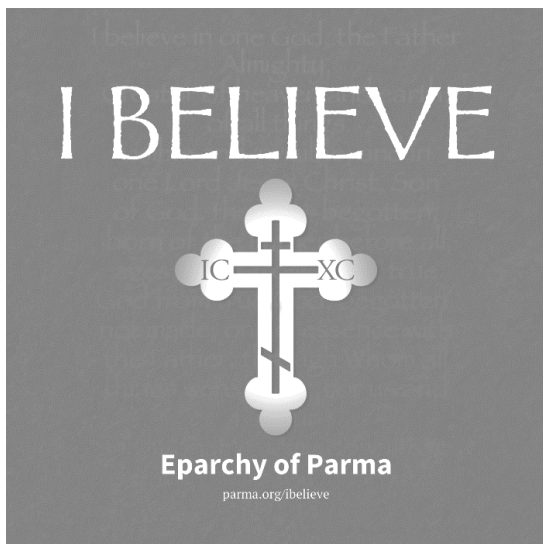
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Our Annual Stewardship Appeal continues this month. We are almost one half way through this year's campaign. If you have not already made your pledge and donation, please visit [parma.org/ibelieve](http://parma.org/ibelieve) and consider a monthly donation to the eparchy to help financially with the many needs and expenses we face. Thank you for your generosity!

**Our parish's goal is \$9,200.** As of Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, the Eparchy has received **\$8,405.00** (with \$8,485 pledged) from 38 contributors. Thank you to all who have given so far!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **62**. Average Sunday attendance  $\approx$  62  
Thank you for coming and worshipping God with us, and for inviting others to join us!

## COLLECTION

The collection on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **\$2108**

Average Weekly Collection: \$1820.72

Sunday: \$1586; Holy Day: \$201; Candles: \$82; Children: \$1; Initial Offering: \$140; Fuel: \$98

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial tithes and offerings!



**Saint Stephen**

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