

# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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## **Glory to Jesus Christ! Welcome to St. Stephen!**

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, led by the Holy Spirit, is called to evangelize – to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves to welcoming and caring for all of God's children.

We are a parish of the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Eparchy of Parma, 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.

“The Eastern Churches in communion with the Apostolic See of Rome have a special duty of promoting the unity of all Christians, especially Eastern Christians... by prayer in the first place, and by the example of their lives, by religious fidelity to the ancient Eastern traditions, by a greater knowledge of each other, by collaboration and brotherly regard” (*De ecclesiis orientalibus*, 24).

## Sunday, June 16, 2019 *Father's Day*

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. Tone 8

Our Holy Father and Wonder-worker Tychon, Bishop of Amathis (c. 425).

*Vespers Paramia:* Isaiah 43:9-14a • Wisdom 3:1-9 • Wisdom 5:15-6:3.

*1<sup>st</sup> Resurrectional Matins Gospel:* Matthew 28:16-20.

Hebrews 11:33-12:2a. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30.

**8:45am Moleben for Father's Day**

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

+Joseph Humenik, *from Dan & Monie Cusin (6-10-19)*

+Josefa Patrick, *from Marron Family (6-15-19)*

Reader: Cecilia Hendricks

## Monday, June 17, 2019

The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael (c. 633).

Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Hegumen of the Rufenianos Monastery.

Romans 2:28-3:18. Matthew 6:31-34;7:9-11.



## Tuesday, June 18, 2019

The Holy Martyr Leontius (c. 73).

Romans 4:4-12. Matthew 7:15-21.

**7:00am First Hour**



## Wednesday, June 19, 2019

✦ The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord.

*Vespers:* Jude 1-10 • Jude 11-16 • Jude 17-25.

*Matins Gospel:* John 21:15-25.

**for Jude: Jude 1-10. John 14:21-24.**

*for the day:* Romans 4:13-25. Matthew 7:21-23



## Thursday, June 20, 2019

The Holy Martyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (311).  
Our Holy Father Nicholas Cabasilas. **Day of Alleluia.**

Romans 5:10-16. Matthew 8:23-27.

*Parish Work Day*



## Friday, June 21, 2019

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus (290).

Romans 5:17-6:2. Matthew 9:14-17.



## Saturday, June 22, 2019

The Holy Martyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (379).  
**Day of Alleluia.**

Romans 3:19-26. Matthew 7:1-8.



## Sunday, June 23, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1.

The Holy Martyr Agrippina (275).

*Vespers Paramia:* Isaiah 43:9-14a • Wisdom 3:1-9 • Wisdom 5:15-6:3.

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

Romans 2:10-16. Matthew 4:18-23.

**8:45am Third Hour**

**9:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+John & +Maria Lukas, from Maryalice Lukas (6-29-19)*

Reader: Peter Raupp



## LEGEND

- ⊕ Great Feast
- ⊕ Feast with an All-night Vigil
- ⊕ Feast with the Polyeleos at Matins
- ⊗ Feast with the Great Doxology at Matins
- ⊗ Feast with Six Stichera at Vespers



by tradition, a strict fast day (no meat, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, or oil)



by tradition, a fast day permitting wine and oil. (no meat, dairy, eggs, or fish)



by tradition, a fast day permitting fish, wine, and oil (no meat, dairy, or eggs)



by tradition, a fast day permitting dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil (no meat)

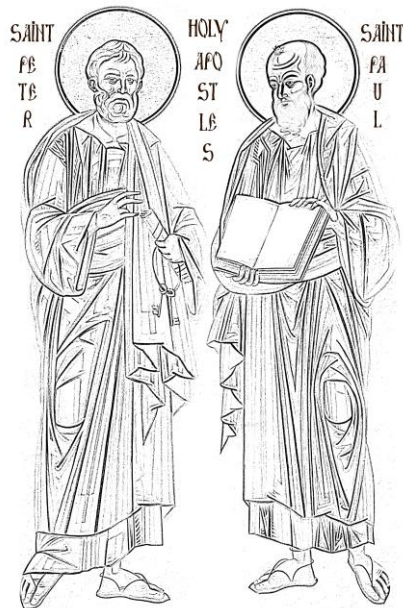


## Spiritual Bouquet for Father's Day

At St. Stephen's, we have the custom of offering a spiritual bouquet for our fathers on Father's Day. In the past, this has included offering the Divine Liturgy for them on Sunday. Sunday Divine Liturgy must be offered for all the people of the parish (*pro populo*). Therefore, as our spiritual bouquet on Father's Day (**today**), we will offer a Moleben for Father's Day before the Divine Liturgy (instead of Third Hour) for all our fathers, those living and those asleep in the Lord.

## The Apostles Fast

The Apostles Fast begins after the Sunday of All Saints (**today**) and lasts through **June 28<sup>th</sup>**, ending with the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul on **June 29<sup>th</sup>**. The Typicon prescribes strict abstinence from meat, fish, dairy, eggs, wine, & oil on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated abstinence permitting wine & oil on Tuesday and Thursday. The Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church *sui iuris* of Pittsburgh has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, §2). This fast may be observed voluntarily.



# 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

Due to the events surrounding the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Eparchy of Parma, we will have no services at St. Stephen Wednesday through Saturday. Please come to Parma to pray and participate in these events!

The Eparchy of Parma is celebrating its golden jubilee **June 21-22**, and you're invited! Check out the program on the poster in the narthex of the church and register to participate at [jubileeparma.eventbrite.com](http://jubileeparma.eventbrite.com) or email [jubilee@parma.org](mailto:jubilee@parma.org) or call Nancy Fredrick (216) 741-8773, ext. 4. We look forward to seeing you there!

Father Deacon Gregory Loya of the Cathedral of St. John is seeking volunteers to help with the 50th anniversary events at the cathedral in Parma.

Any help you offer will be much appreciated.

Help is needed for:

Friday, June 21, at 7 PM Vespers: Parking lot, ushers, greeters, servers.

Saturday, June 22nd, at 10 AM Moleben: Ushers, greeters, servers. Parking lot.

Saturday 11 AM Divine Liturgy: Ushers, greeters, servers. Parking lot.

Saturday Dinner: Greeters at door, checking reservations.

Friday & Saturday: "First Aid" Station

This will be Fr. Mike's old office that will have a cot, ice, cold water and acetaminophen.

Volunteers for this **do not have to have medical experience** as we will not be providing that level of care.

Let Fr. John or Fr. Dcn. Greg know if you will help with any of these needs.



## St. Stephen Community Picnic!

On **July 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a parish picnic and inviting our neighbors! This will be a great opportunity for us to socialize and get to know each other better. There are sign up sheets in the narthex of the church for donating items needed for the picnic. Jane Adams is organizing the event. See her to see what you can do to help prepare!

# Byzantine Catholic Young Adult Convocation

A convocation will take place **August 1st-4th** at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in New York City and is open to all young adults ages 18-35. The weekend of the convocation will coincide with the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th. The Gospel narrative for this feast defines what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how to live that calling in one's day to day life. The convocation will thus be divided into three parts, each addressing one step on the journey to discipleship:

Together we are:

*Called to Discipleship.*

*Transfigured through a new life in Christ.*

*Sent to proclaim the Gospel to the world.*

Registration is available at [theosisinaction.org/convocation-2019](http://theosisinaction.org/convocation-2019) through **June 15th**. We welcome and invite all young adults ages 18-35 to join us on this very special weekend! Please encourage young adults with questions to reach out to us at [theosisinaction@gmail.com](mailto:theosisinaction@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/theosisinaction>. **If you are interested in serving in the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy or participating in this event, please RSVP by June 15th via email.**

## 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. All are welcome to join the Guild. They meet next on **Sunday, September 8th**, after Divine Liturgy.

**Join the workers!** Please join the workers every Thursday 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.

**Louise Dalbo** are scheduled to clean the church this week. Many thanks to **the Ostentoski & Sutyak Families** and to all who worked and cleaned this past week. May God grant them many years!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **56**. Average Sunday attendance  $\approx$  61

Thank you for coming and worshipping God, the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit with us,  
and for inviting others to join us!

## COLLECTION

The collection on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **\$1458.00**. Average Weekly Collection: \$1569.82

Sunday: \$1199; Holy Day: \$155; Children: \$1; Fuel: \$80; Candles: \$23

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial tithes and offerings!



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