



# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 7<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, July 7, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

Our Venerable Fathers Thomas of Maleum and Acacius, mentioned in "The Ladder" (10th Century).

*4th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke 24:1-12.*

Romans 6:18-23. Matthew 8:5-13.

### **9:45am Third Hour**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy** – *for the people of the parish*

*for the health of William (Forrest) Alverson,*

*from Nicholas Zawaski (7-3-2019)*

*+Margaret Kunitz, from Michael Kunitz (7-5-2019)*

*+Joseph Humenik, from Tom & Kathi DeLucia (7-6-2019)*

Reader: Nicholas Wood

### **12:30pm Vespers**

## Monday, July 8, 2019

⊗ The Holy Great Martyr Procopius (303).

Romans 12:4-5, 15-21. Matthew 12:9-13.

## Tuesday, July 9, 2019

The Holy Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina.

Romans 14:9-18. Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30.

### **9:00am First & Third Hour**

### **6:00pm Great Vespers**

### **7:00pm Divine Liturgy**

*+Rev. Cyril Attak, from Maryalice Lukas*

## Wednesday, July 10, 2019



The Holy Forty-five Martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia (319).

+ Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves (1073).

*Matins Gospel:* Matthew 11:27-30.

*for Anthony:* Galatians 5:22-6:2. Luke 6:17-23.

*for the day:* Romans 15:7-16. Matthew 12:38-45.

### **6:00pm Vespers**

*Confessions after Vespers*

### **7:00pm Divine Liturgy**

*+Mary Strach, from Kathleen Mykeloff*

## Thursday, July 11, 2019

⊗ The Holy Martyr, the Illustrious Euphemia (451).

The Passing of Olga, Princess of Kiev, baptized Helen (969).

Romans 15:17-29. Matthew 12:46-13:3a.

### **9:00am Third Hour**

*Parish Work Day*

## Friday, July 12, 2019



The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilarion.

Our Venerable Father Michael of Malein (3rd Century).

Romans 16:1-16. Matthew 13:3b-9.

### **9:00am First & Third Hour**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy** *for homeschoolers*

*+Josefa Patrick, from Marron Family*

### **7:00pm Vespers**

*Confessions after Vespers*

## Saturday, July 13, 2019

☩ The Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel.

Our Venerable Father Stephen of the Saint Sabbas Monastery (794).

Our Holy Father Julian, Bishop of Kenoman,

Romans 8:14-21. Matthew 9:9-13.

**9:45am Third Hour**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Ernest Semak, from Paula & Mike Varga*

*1:00pm until 5:00pm - Parish Picnic!*

**7:00pm Great Vespers**

*Confessions after Vespers*

## Sunday, July 14, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS.

☩ The Holy Apostle Aquila.

*Vespers: Genesis 14:14-20 • Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17 • Deuteronomy 10:14-21.*

*5th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke 24:12-35.*

*Romans 10:1-10 & for the Fathers: Hebrews 13:7-16.*

*Matthew 8:28-9:1 & for the Fathers: John 17:1-13.*

**9:45am Third Hour**

**10:00am Divine Liturgy** – *for the people of the parish*

*+Rev. Cyril Attak, from Maryalice Lukas (7-9-2019)*

*+Mary Strach, from Kathleen Mykeloff (7-10-2019)*

*+Josefa Patrick, from Marron Family (7-12-2019)*

*+Ernest Semak, from Paula & Mike Varga (7-13-2019)*

Reader: Elizabeth Druga

**12:30pm Vespers**

## 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)

## The Art of Spiritual Life

St. Nicholas Church, Barberton, OH has launched a new podcast titled *The art of spiritual life*. Check it out at: <https://artofspirituallife.podbean.com/>

## Peter's Pence

The Eparchy of Parma will take up the Peter's Pence Collection in all parishes this weekend. The envelope for this is in your boxes. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world, including victims of war and natural disasters. Please be generous.

## St. Stephen Community Picnic!

All are welcome! Join us on **Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>** for food, games, & fellowship! There



will be hot dogs and corn, a bounce house and face-painting, games and much more!, 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 and offer service needed for the picnic. Jane Adams is organizing the event. See her to find out what you can do to help!

# 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:

## Icon Glass

Fr. Damian Higgins is scheduled to teach his annual icon class at St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, MI from September 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. This icon workshop will teach the traditional Byzantine style of iconography. Students will learn the traditional methods and materials of egg tempera. This course is limited to 16 participants. The cost is \$350 per person. All materials will be provided. Register by phone by September 2, 2019. To register please contact Fr. Mychail from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at 586-268-1082. Please leave a message if Father is unable to answer the phone.



## 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.

The **Russell 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!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **49**. Average Sunday attendance ≈ 60

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was **\$1070**. Average Weekly Collection: \$1556.73

Sunday: \$875; Holy Day: \$130; Children: \$1; Candles: \$64

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial tithes and offerings!



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