

# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 28<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 28, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas.

Our Blessed Mother Alphonsa Muttathupadathu of Kerala.

*7th Resurrectional Matins Gospel:* John 20:1-10.

Romans 15:1-7. Matthew 9:27-35.

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

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

+*Noah Semak, from Jane Semak (7-22-2019)*

+*Glenna Semak, from Jane Semak (7-24-2019)*

+*John (Jack) Bonacor, from Regina Camilleri (7-27-2019)*

Reader: Cecilia Hendricks

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

## Monday, July 29, 2019

The Holy Martyr Callinicus (250).

1 Corinthians 9:13-18. Matthew 16:1-6.

## Tuesday, July 30, 2019

The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and their Companions.

1 Corinthians 10:5-12. Matthew 16:6-12.

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

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

## Wednesday, July 31, 2019

⊗ Pre-festive Day of the Procession of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross.

The Holy and Righteous Eudocimus (9th Century).

The Holy Joseph of Arimathea.

1 Corinthians 10:12-22. Matthew 16:20-24.

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

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

+*Joseph Humenik, from the Camilleri Family*

Thursday, August 1, 2019 

*First Day of the Dormition Fast*

⊗ The Procession of the Wood of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross.  
The Holy Seven Maccabees, their Mother Solome and the Elder Eleazar.

*for the Cross:* 1 Corinthians 1:18-24. John 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-27, 30-35.

*for the day:* 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7. Matthew 16:24-28.

**7:00am Matins with the Veneration of the Cross  
& the Small Blessing of Water**

*Parish Work Day*

**7:00pm Paraklesis** (*Office of Consolation to the Mother of God*)

Friday, August 2, 2019 

⊗ The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr & Archdeacon Stephen (c. 415).  
Our Venerable Father Basil, Fool for Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:8-22. Matthew 17:10-18.

**7:00pm Vespers**  
*followed by Confessions*

Saturday, August 3, 2019 

Day of Alleluia. Our Venerable Fathers Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus (5th Century).  
The Holy Myrrh-bearer Salome.

Romans 13:1-10. Matthew 12:30-37.

**9:00am Paraklesis** (*Office of Consolation to the Mother of God*)

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Rev. Cyril Attak, from Bob & Jane Semak*

**7:00pm Great Vespers**  
*followed by Confessions*

# Sunday, August 4, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus. The Holy Venerable Martyr Eudoxia (2<sup>nd</sup> century).

*8th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 20:11-18.*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18. Matthew 14:14-22.

## 9:45am Third Hour

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






+*Joseph Humenik, from the Camilleri Family (7-31-19)*

+*Rev. Cyril Attak, from Bob & Jane Semak (8-3-19)*

Reader: Theresa Szatkowski

## 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)

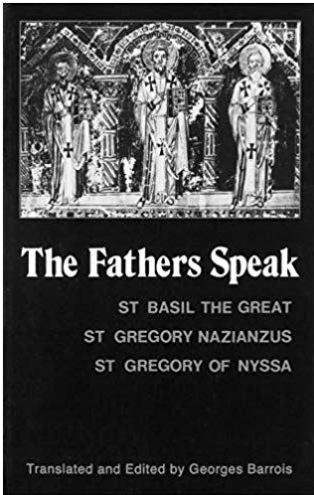


by tradition, a fast day permitting dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil (no meat)

## The Dormition Fast

"The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence [abstinence from meat, fish, dairy products, eggs, alcohol, and foods cooked in oil] **from August 1 to 14**, with the usual mitigations (permitting wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880). The observance of this fast is voluntary."

- from the Typicon arranged by Archpriest David M. Petras, S.E.O.D. for use in the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolia of Pittsburgh.



## Α Byzantine Book Club

You are invited to join a book club! Mondays from 7 – 9 pm at Fr. Deacon Lawrence & Pani Mary Hendricks' home. This group has been meeting for several years to read and discuss books on Byzantine/Eastern Christianity. We will next meet tomorrow, Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8461 Barrington Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. We are reading *The Fathers Speak: St Basil the Great, St Gregory of Nazianzus, St Gregory of Nyssa*.

## 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.

## MUD HENS GAME!

Several folks from both St. Michael & St. Stephen have been talking about getting together for a Mud Hens game on Sunday, **August 11th** at 4pm. The game is at Fifth Third Field, 406 Washington St. Toledo, OH.

Come out to the ball game for a good time with your fellow Byzantine Catholics!

Contact Pani Mary or Fr. Dcn. Lawrence for more info.



## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch

Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage Aug. 17-18, 2019

“Rejoice, hope of all”

17486 Mumford Road, Burton, Ohio • 216-469-1425

[www.shrineofmariapoch.com](http://www.shrineofmariapoch.com)

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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 **Raupp Family** is scheduled to clean the church this week. Many thanks to the **Dalbo Family** and to all who worked and cleaned this past week. May God grant them many years!



St Stephen collected \$110 for Peter's Pence. Thank you! Catholics around the globe support this collection to help the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 was **58**. Average Sunday attendance ≈ **59**

Devote yourselves “to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).

## COLLECTION

The collection on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 was **\$1274**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1539.07**

Sunday: \$1146; Holy Day: \$95; Children: \$1; Candles: \$22; Fuel: \$10

“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7).



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