

SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 19th, 2020

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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.

“We are Catholics with the common heritage of our Orthodox brothers but in unity with the Holy Father in Rome.” – Bishop Milan

LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

Saturday evening at 5:00pm

Sunday morning at 8:00am & 10:00am

Wednesday & Friday evening at 7:00pm

Saturday morning at 10:00am

Sunday, January 19, 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

⊗ Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (390).

10th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 21:1-14.

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

8:00am Matins

9:45am Third Hour

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

+Piroška Hollosy & Mons. B. Nyika, from Edith Santo (1-15)

intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt (1-16)

+Sidney, +Bennie, +Mary, & +John Thomas, from Mary Ann Osmond (1-18)

Reader: Nicholas Wood

11:30am ECF

12:30pm Great Vespers *for Euthymius*

Monday, January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

Matins Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30.

for Euthymius: Hebrews 13:17-21. Luke 6:17-23.

for the day: James 2:14-26. Mark 10:46-52.

7:00am First & Third Hour – *Reader Service*

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (c. 620). Holy Martyr Neophyte (4th c.).

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

The Holy Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome.

James 3:1-10. Mark 11:11-23.

Wednesday, January 22, 2020



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

James 3:11-4:6. Mark 11:22b-26.

6:00pm Vespers – *Reader Service*

7:00pm Akathist – *Reader Service*

Thursday, January 23, 2020

The Holy Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra (c. 296). Holy Martyr Agathangel (c. 296).
Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council.

James 4:7-5:9. Mark 11:27-33.

Friday, January 24, 2020



Our Venerable Mother Xenia of Rome. Our Holy Mother Xenia of St. Petersburg.
The Holy Martyrs in Pidlashia, the Blessed Vincent Lewoniuk and his companions.

1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10. Mark 12:1-12.

7:00pm Akathist – *Reader Service*

Saturday, January 25, 2020

+ 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 Gregory: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11. John 10:9-16.

for the day: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-23. Luke 17:3-10.

9:45am Third Hour

10:00am Divine Liturgy

+*Joseph Humenik, from Robert & Helen Dalbo*

5:00pm Great Vespers *for Sunday*

- *followed by Confessions*

Sunday, January 26, 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. THE SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS. Tone 8

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

Our Holy Father Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 21:15-25.

1 Timothy 4:9-15. Luke 19:1-10.

8:00am Matins

9:45am Third Hour

10:00am Divine Liturgy - for the people of the parish

+Joseph Humenik, from Robert & Helen Dalbo (1-25)

Reader: Elizabeth Druga

11:30am ECF

11:30 – 1pm Soup & Salad Lunch

1:00pm Great Vespers for Chrysostom

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)



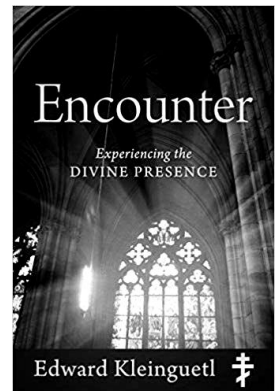
by tradition, a fast day permitting fish, wine, and oil (no meat, dairy, or eggs)



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Byzantine Book Club

You are invited to join a book club! Most Mondays from 7 – 9 pm at Fr. Deacon Lawrence & Pani Mary Hendricks' home. Their next meeting is **Monday, January 20, 2020**, at 8461 Barrington Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. The book is: *Encounter: Experiencing the Divine Presence*. "Come and see. Consider how life in Christ is the only true source of lasting happiness. Experience a God who is always near. Discover or re-discover a faith that is ever ancient, ever new. Christ is the true light that has come into the world and darkness cannot overcome it."





St. Stephen Byzantine Church Guild

Jan 26th

11:30am - 1pm

Soup & Salad *Fundraiser*

All You Can Eat

Adults \$10

Children 6-10 \$5

Under 5 FREE

Monthly Chant Practice

“Cherish the beauty of our *prostopinije*, our liturgical chant. We constantly need to work on it” – Bishop Milan.

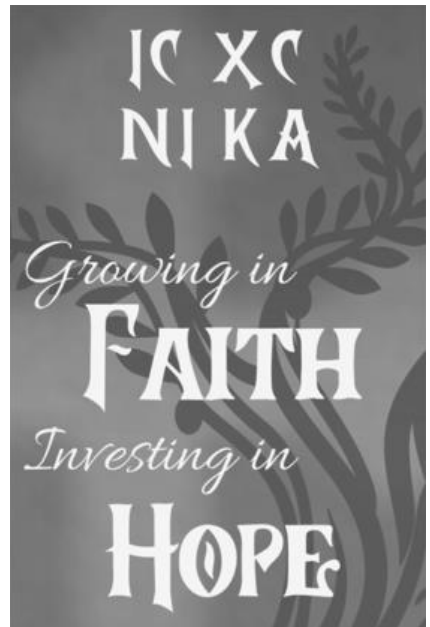
Toward this end, we have chant practices monthly, to which all are invited! In our Church, the congregation is the choir. You are in the choir, so it's good to practice. Our next practice will be on Tuesday, **January 28th** at 6pm. (Fr. John will be out of town January 21st).

Annual Stewardship Appeal

The effectiveness of this faith community and our Eparchy of Parma depends upon the support of our entire parish family. As stewards, we are challenged to show gratitude to God for bestowing us with gifts of time, talent, and treasure. With your financial support, we help build the Kingdom of God. Think of God first. Give your gift to God from the first fruits, not from what is left over. Thank you for your generosity to this year's Stewardship Appeal! Visit us online at parma.org/2020appeal to submit your one-time or monthly donation. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Stephen's goal this year: \$9,200

As of the end of December, we had raised \$3,765
\$5,435 to go!



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 **February 9th**, 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 Dalbo Family is scheduled to clean the church this week. Many thanks to **the Osentoski & Sutyak Family** and to all who worked and cleaned this past week. May God grant them many years!

CHARITABLE GIVING

“I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy,
and to the poor” (Deut. 15:11).

Since our last contributions,

for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, we have collected \$71

for the Catholic Home Missions, we have collected \$146

for the retirement of our religious sisters, we have collected \$212

for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, we have collected \$138

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on January 12th was **40**. Average Sunday attendance \approx **58**

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

COLLECTION

The collection on January 12th was **\$990.25**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1,415.00**

Sunday: \$669.25; Holy Day: \$160; Candles: \$36; Initial Offering: \$30; Fuel: \$95

“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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