



Sunday of All Saints



SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 7th, 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

Sunday & Saturday morning at 10:00am
Wednesday & Friday evening at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 7, 2020

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. Tone 8

The Holy Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra (303). The Holy Martyrs Cyriaca, Valeria, & Maria.

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

1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

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

8:00am Matins

9:45am Third Hour – *Reader Service*

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

Reader: Debra Grega

+*Evelyn Forish, from Reader Kyprian Wojciechowski (6-1)*

+*intention of Br. Philip Blazhkevych, from Melinda Dewitt (6-3)*

+*John Bonacor, from Steve Rosen (6-6)*

12:00pm Vespers

Monday, June 8, 2020



the Apostle's Fast begins

⊗ The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit (319).

Blessed Maria Theresa Mankdiyan Chiramel.

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

Tuesday, June 9, 2020




⊗ Our Holy Father Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria (444).

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

9:30am First & Third Hour

7:00pm Vespers – *with prostrations*

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

 Day of Alleluia

The Holy Martyr Timothy, Bishop of Prusia (362).

Romans 4:13-25. Matthew 7:21-23.

6:15pm Great Vespers for + Bartholomew and Barnabas

7:00pm Divine Liturgy for + Bartholomew and Barnabas

intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt

Thursday, June 11, 2020



+ The Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.

Vespers: 1 Peter 1:3-9 • 1 Peter 1:13-19 • 1 Peter 2:11-14.

Matins Gospel: John 21: 15-25.

for the Apostles: Acts 11:19-30. Luke 10:16-22.

(for the day: Romans 5:10-16. Matthew 8:23-27).

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

+ Robert Croskey, from Phyllis Croskey

Friday, June 12, 2020



⊗ Our Venerable Fr. Onuphry the Great (400). Our Venerable Fr. Peter of Mt. Athos (734).

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

6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Vespers

Saturday, June 13, 2020



The Holy Martyr Aquilina (293). Our Holy Father Triphyllus, Bishop of Leucosia (370).

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

10:00am Divine Liturgy

+Joe Humenik, from Marie Hudak

4:00pm Great Vespers for Sunday - *followed by Confessions*

Sunday, June 14, 2020



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 1

The Holy Prophet Elisha. Our Holy Father Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847).

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

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

8:00am Matins

9:45am Third Hour – *Reader Service*

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

intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt (6-10)

+ Robert Croskey, from Phyllis Croskey (6-11)

+Joe Humenik, from Marie Hudak (6-13)

12:00pm Vespers – *with prostrations*

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, wine and oil are permitted (no meat, dairy, eggs, or fish)



by tradition, fish, wine, and oil are permitted (no meat, dairy, or eggs)



by tradition, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil are permitted (no meat)

Apostles Fast

“The Apostles Fast begins [the evening of All Saints Sunday] after Vespers and lasts until June 28. The Typikon prescribes strict abstinence [no meat, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, or oil] on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a mitigated abstinence [permitting wine and oil] on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, § 2). This fast may be observed voluntarily.” – Fr. David M. Petras, S.E.O.D. 2020 *Typikon*, page 50.

Sacraments

I am available to offer the holy mysteries (baptism, chrismation, communion, confession, anointing, marriage, funerals) to those in need. If needed, please contact me and we will arrange to give them to you. -Fr. John

If you are prudently unable to go to confession at this time, confess and express your sorrow for your sins to the Lord and prayerfully resolve to go to confession as soon as it becomes prudent. We are forgiven the moment we repent, which includes the intention to confess.

Public Liturgical Services

Liturgical services are now being celebrated publically. There is still no obligation to attend.

Whenever you do not pray the Divine Liturgy, it is traditional to pray the Typika instead. There are also many other services we may pray at home as well, including Vespers, Matins, and the Hours. To help with this, the Metropolitan Cantor Institute has many wonderful resources available at <https://mci.archpitt.org/>

If you would like to watch a live broadcast of liturgical services happening in our churches all over the country (and the world), here is an excellent resource: <http://liveliturgy.com/>

St. Stephen has a YouTube channel,

where we continue to live stream our liturgical services:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintStephenByzantineCatholicChurch>

Thanks for subscribing!

Stewardship Appeal

Please continue to contribute to the Stewardship Appeal. Our goal is \$9200. So far, 38 of our approximately 85 households have contributed \$6334.75 and pledged \$6374.75, bringing us to 69% of our goal. Let's all contribute something to help support our seminarians, retired priests, and the many ministries of our eparchy.

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,

the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, we have collected \$119

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

Support St. Stephen's

Please remember the ongoing financial needs of St. Stephen during this pandemic.

You can mail in your contributions here: 4141 Laurence Avenue, Allen Park, Michigan, 48101

You can also support the work and ministry of St. Stephen with online giving. You can set up recurring giving or make a one time donation. Just click the "Give to St. Stephen" button on our website: <https://saintstephenbyzantine.church/donations/>

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on May 31st was **30**. Average Sunday attendance \approx **47**

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

COLLECTION

The collection for May 31st was **\$2102**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1412.40**

Sunday: \$1600; Children: \$6; Holy Day: \$305; Fuel: \$70; Candles: \$36; Online: \$85

“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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"We should seek the intercessions and the fervent prayers of the saints,
because they have special boldness, before God."
Saint John Chrysostom