



SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 21st, 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 21, 2020

 *Father's Day*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus (290).

3rd Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Mark 16:9-20.

Romans 5:1-10. Matthew 6:22-33.

8:00am Matins

9:45pm Third Hour – Reader Service

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

+Robert Dubensky, from Jane & Bob Semak (6-17)


+Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron (6-19)

+John & +Maria & +John & +Mary, from Maryalice Lukas (6-20)

Divine Liturgy followed by a Moleben for Fathers

12:00pm Vespers – *with prostrations*


Monday, June 22, 2020

 *Day of Alleluia*

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

Romans 9:18-33. Matthew 11:2-15.

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

 *Day of Alleluia*

The Holy Martyr Agrippina (275).

Romans 10:11-11:2a. Matthew 11:16-20.

9:30am First & Third Hour – *with prostrations*

6:00pm Great Vespers for ☩ **THE NATIVITY OF JOHN**

7:00pm Divine Liturgy for ☩ **THE NATIVITY OF JOHN**

+Teresa Bobovsky, from Phyllis Humenik

Wednesday, June 24, 2020



⊕ THE NATIVITY OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN.

Vespers: Genesis 17:15-17, 19; 18:11-14; 21:1-8 • Judges 13:2-8, 13-14, 17-18, 21 •

Composite IX.

Matins Gospel: Luke 1:24-25, 57-68, 76, 80.

for the Nativity: Romans 13:11-14:4. Luke 1:5-25, 57-68, 76-80.

(for the day: Romans 11:2b-12. Matthew 11:20-26).

8:00am Festal Matins

6:00-6:30pm *Confessions*

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

+Glenna Semak, from Jane Semak

Thursday, June 25, 2020



Post-festive Day of Nativity of John. The Holy Ven. Martyr Febronia (310).

Romans 11:13-24. Matthew 11:27-30.

7:00pm Vespers

Friday, June 26, 2020



Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (540).

Passing of Bl. Martyr the Priest Nicholas Konrad & Bl. Martyr the Cantor Vladimir Pryjma (1941).

The Passing of the Blessed Martyr the Priest Andrew Ishchak (1941).

Romans 11:25-36. Matthew 12:1-8.

6:00-7:00pm *Confessions*

7:00pm Vespers

Saturday, June 27, 2020



Our Venerable Father Sampson the Hospitaller (530). The Holy Myrrh-bearer Joanna.

Romans 6:11-17. Matthew 8:14-23.

10:00am Divine Liturgy

+Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron

4:00pm Great Vespers – *followed by Confessions*

Sunday, June 28, 2020



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Unmercenary Physicans Cyprus and John (412).

Translation of Relics of Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore (Romzha), Bishop of Mukačevo (2003).

Passing of Blessed Venerable Martyrs Severian Baranyk and Joachim Senkivskyj (1941).

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

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

8:00am Matins

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

+Teresa Bobovsky, from Phyllis Humenik (6-23)

+Glenna Semak, from Jane Semak (6-24)

+Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron (6-27)

Monday, June 29, 2020

⊕ The HOLY PRE-EMINENT APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL.

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: 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9. Matthew 16:13-19.

(for the day: Romans 12:4-5, 15-21. Matthew 12:9-13).

8:00am Festal Matins

7:00pm Divine Liturgy - *for the people of the parish*

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)

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. We are also encouraged to pray Vespers, Matins, and the Hours at home. 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>

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage *Sunday, August 16, 2020*



Schedule ...

1:30pm - Moleben to the Mother of God

2:00pm - Talk given by Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ

3:00pm - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

The Most Rev. Kurt Burnette,
Bishop of the Eparchy of Passaic,
main celebrant and homilist

The opportunity for Holy Repentance
(Confession) will be available from
1pm to 4pm.

The Eastern Treasures Gift Shop will be open.

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Deacon William V. Fredrick, Director

Due to the COVID-19 situation, there have been some changes to the typical pilgrimage schedule:

- no camping of any kind is permitted
- food will not be available for purchase at the cafeteria so you are welcome to bring your own food
- masks are encouraged but will not be furnished
- bring your own chair to maintain social distancing (folding chairs will not be available)
- bottled water will be provided

Stewardship Appeal

Please continue to contribute to the Stewardship Appeal. Our goal is \$9200. So far, 38 of our approximately 85 households have contributed \$6438, bringing us to almost 70% of our goal. Thank you! 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 \$156

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 June 14th was **37**. 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 June 14th was **\$1949**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1414.24**

Sunday: \$1800; Holy Day: \$5; Children: \$2; Fuel: \$110; Candles: \$32

“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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