





# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 Hierarchical 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)

*The Crowning in Marriage of Subdeacon Michael Kunitz & Janine Golob*

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*

## Tuesday, June 30, 2020

✦ The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles.

*for the Synaxis:* 1 Corinthians 4:9-16, Mark 3:13-19.

*(for the day: Romans 14:9-18. Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30.)*

**9:30am First & Third Hour**

**7:00pm Vespers**

## Wednesday, July 1, 2020



⊗ The Holy Unmercenary Healers and Wonder-workers Cosmas and Damian (284).

Romans 15:7-16. Matthew 12:38-45.

**6:15pm Great Vespers for ✦ the Deposition**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy for ✦ the Deposition**

*intention of Br. Philip Blazhkevych*

## Thursday, July 2, 2020

✦ The Deposition of the Venerable Robes of the Theotokos at Blachernae (c. 465).

*Vespers:* Genesis 28:10-17 • Ezechiel 43:27-44:4 • Proverbs 9:1-11.

*Matins Gospel:* Luke 1:39-49, 56.

*for the Deposition:* Hebrews 9:1-7. Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28.

*(for the day: Romans 15:17-29. Matthew 12:46-13:3a.)*

## Friday, July 3, 2020



The Holy Martyr Hyacinth (108).

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

**9:30am First & Third Hour**

*6:00-7:00pm Confessions*

**7:00pm Vespers**

## Saturday, July 4, 2020

Our Holy Father Andrew of Jerusalem, Archbishop of Crete (740).

Our Venerable Mother Martha, Mother of our Venerable Father Simeon (551).

Our Venerable Father Procopius of Sazava.

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

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Melvyn Marron, from Louise Dalbo*

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

# Sunday, July 5, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

✠ Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (1003).

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

Romans 10:1-10. Matthew 8:28-9:1.

## 8:00am Matins

*9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service*

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

Reader: Debra Grega

*intention of Br. Philip Blazhkevych*

*+Melvyn Marron, from Louise Dalbo*

*followed by a Panikhida for Margaret Merem Kunitz*

## 12:00pm 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, 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>

## Peter & Paul Came Together In Death To Show Their Unity of Love

“The fact that the Apostles Peter and Paul share a single feast honoring their accomplishments demonstrates the spiritual unity which was able to bring them together despite whatever conflicts which could have divided them if neither of them held such unity as taking precedence over their own personal interests. They both were martyred in Rome under Nero so that they could become champions of the faith and be crowned in glory together and in some fashion to be remembered together as one.” – **Henry Carlson**

### 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 \$196**

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 19<sup>th</sup> was **37**. Average Sunday attendance  $\approx$  **46**

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

## COLLECTION

The collection for June 19<sup>th</sup> was **\$1949**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1438.29**

Sunday: \$1465; Holy Day: \$5; Children: \$1; Fuel: \$20; Candles: \$37; Special Donations: \$524.70; Online: \$265

“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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