



# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 5<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, 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**

## Monday, July 6, 2020

Our Venerable Father Sisoës the Great (c. 429).

Romans 16:17-24. Matthew 13:10-23.

## Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Our Ven. Frs. Thomas of Maleum & Acacius, mentioned in “The Ladder” (10th Century).

1 Corinthians 1:1-9. Matthew 13:24-30.

### **9:30pm First & Third Hour**

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

## Wednesday, July 8, 2020



⊗ The Holy Great Martyr Procopius (303).

1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8. Matthew 13:31-36a.

6:00-6:30pm *Confessions*

**6:30pm Vespers**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy**

*intention of David Ng, from Judith Ng*

## Thursday, July 9, 2020

The Holy Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina.

1 Corinthians 3:18-23. Matthew 13:36b-43.

## Friday, July 10, 2020



The Holy Forty-five Martyrs in Nicopolis in Armenia (319).

+ Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves (1073).

*Vespers:* Proverbs 10:7, 6; 3:13-16; 8:6, 34-35, 4, 12, 14, 17, 5-9, 1:23; 15:4 •

Proverbs 10:31-32; 11:1, 2, 4, 3, 5-12 • Wisdom 3:1-9.

*Matins Gospel:* Matthew 11:27-30.

*for Anthony:* Galatians 5:22-6:2. Luke 6:17-23.

*(for the day: 1 Corinthians 4:5-8. Matthew 13:44-54a).*

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

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron*

6:00pm *Confessions*

**7:00pm Vespers**

## Saturday, July 11, 2020

⊗ The Holy Martyr, the Illustrious Euphemia (451).

The Passing of Olga, Princess of Kiev, baptized Helen (969).

Romans 9:1-5. Matthew 9:18-26.

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*intention of Mildred Vitagliano, from Judith Ng*

**4:00pm Great Vespers**

# Sunday, July 12, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

The Holy Martyrs Proclus & Hilarion. Our Venerable Fr. Michael of Malein (3rd Century).

*6th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Luke 24:36-53.*

Romans 12:6-14. Matthew 9:1-8.

## 8:00am Matins

*9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service*

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

*intention of David Ng, from Judith Ng (7-8)*

*intention of Mildred Vitagliano, from Judith Ng (7-10)*

*+Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron (7-11)*

## 12:00pm Vespers

### LEGEND

- ⊕ Great Feast
- ⊕ Feast with an All-night Vigil
- ✙ Feast with the Polyelos 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>

Thank you for subscribing!

Sisoies the Great beholding  
the bones of Alexander the Great  
& contemplating the vanity of life  
without God.



**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 \$6447.50, bringing us to 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  
**for Peter's Pence, we have collected \$55**

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> was **117**. Average Sunday attendance  $\approx$  **48**

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

## COLLECTION

The collection for June 28<sup>th</sup> was **\$659.05**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1429.87**

Sunday: \$428; Holy Day: \$60; Children: \$1; Fuel: \$10; Candles: \$15; Online: \$145.05

“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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