



# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 17<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 19, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS.

Our Ven. Mother Macrina, Sister of our Holy Fr. Basil the Great (379). Ven. Fr. Dios (430).

*Vespers:* Genesis 14:14-20 • Deuteronomy 1:8-11, 15-17 • Deuteronomy 10:14-21.

*7<sup>th</sup> Resurrectional Matins Gospel:* John 20:1-10.

Rom 15:1-7 & *for the Fathers:* Heb 13:7-16. Matt 9:27-35 & *for the Fathers:* John 17:1-13.

### 8:00am Matins

*9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service*

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

*intention of Barbara Moore, from Judith Ng (7-14)*

*+Melvyn & +Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron (7-15)*

*+Eugene Dalbo, from Louise Dalbo (7-18)*

*Blessing of Cars in the parking lot follows Divine Liturgy*

**12:00pm Great Vespers** for ☩ *The Holy Prophet Elijah*

## Monday, July 20, 2020

☩ THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIJAH.

*Vespers:* 1 Kings 17:1-23 • 1 Kings 18:1,17,41-46; 19:1-16 • 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1,6-14.

*Matins Gospel:* Luke 4:22-30.

*for Elijah:* James 5:10-20. Luke 4:22-30.

*(for the day: 1 Corinthians 9:13-18. Matthew 16:1-6).*

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy** for ☩ *The Holy Prophet Elijah*

- *intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt*

*Blessing of Cars in the parking lot follows Divine Liturgy*

## Tuesday, July 21, 2020

Ven. Fr. Simeon, Fool for Christ, and his fellow Ascetic John (590). Holy Prophet Ezekiel.

1 Corinthians 10:5-12. Matthew 16:6-12.

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

Wednesday, July 22, 2020



⊗ The Holy Myrrh-bearer Mary Magdelene, Equal to the Apostles.  
The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Bishop-Martyr Phocas (13th Century).

1 Corinthians 10:12-22. Matthew 16:20-24.

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

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Noah Semak, from Jane Semak*

6:00-6:30 *Confessions*

**6:30pm Vespers**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy**

*intention of Andrew Gazdecki, from Judith Ng*

Thursday, July 23, 2020

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus and Theophilus, and their Companions (4th Century).  
The Holy Martyrs Appolinaris and Vitalis, Bishops of Ravenna.  
Repose of Holy Fr. Basil (Hopko), Bishop of Midila. Holy Fr. Sharbel (Joseph) Makhluif.  
1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7. Matthew 16:24-28.

Friday, July 24, 2020



The Holy Great Martyr Christine (c. 300).

✦ The Holy Martyrs Boris and Gleb, baptized Roman and David (1015).

*Vespers:* Isaiah 43:9-14 • Wisdom 3:1-9 • Wisdom 4:7-15.

*Matins Gospel:* Luke 21:12-19.

*for Boris & Gleb:* Romans 8:28-39. John 15:17-16:2.

*(for the day: 1 Corinthians 11:8-22. Matthew 17:10-18).*

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

**10:00am Divine Liturgy**

*+Glenna Semak, from Jane Semak*

6:00-7:00 *Confessions*

**7:00pm Great Vespers**

# Saturday, July 25, 2020

✦ The Dormition of the Holy Anna, Mother of the Theotokos.

Memory of the Holy Women Olympiada and Euphraxia.

Comemmoration of the Fifth Ecumenical Council.

*for the Dormition: Galatians 4:22-31. Luke 8:16-21.*

*(for the day: Romans 13:1-10. Matthew 12:30-37).*

## 10:00am Divine Liturgy

*+Michael & Nancy Skupuru, from Reader Kyprian Wojciechowski*

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

# Sunday, July 26, 2020

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7

The Holy Priest-Martyr Hermolaus and his Companions (304).

The Holy Venerable Martyr Paraskeva (2nd Century).

Our Venerable Father Moses the Carpathian of the Monastery of the Caves.

*8th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 20:11-18.*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18. Matthew 14:14-22.

## 8:00am Matins

*9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service*

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

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*intention of Andrew Gazdecki, from Judith Ng (7-22)*

*+Noah Semak, from Jane Semak (7-22)*

*+Glenna Semak, from Jane Semak (7-24)*

## 12:00pm Great 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>

### 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

## Church Cleaning

We would like to resume our regular weekly rotation of church cleaning. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up for any week you're available to clean.



## 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 \$216

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 \$75**

## Support St. Stephen's

Please remember the ongoing financial needs of St. Stephen.

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 July 12<sup>th</sup> was **36**. 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 July 12<sup>th</sup> was **\$1400**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1441.49**

Sunday: \$1238; Holy Day: \$25; Children: \$2; Fuel: \$60; Candles: \$50; Online: \$25

“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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