



SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 18th, 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

Saturday, October 17, 2020

The Holy Prophet Hosea. The Holy Venerable Martyr Andrew of Crete (767).

2 Corinthians 1:8-11. Luke 6:1-10.

10:00am Divine Liturgy

intention of Catherine, from Judith Ng

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

Sunday, October 18, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

✙ The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

Vespers: 1 John 1:1-7 • James 1:1-12 • Jude 1-7, 17-25.

9th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 20:19-31.

Galatians 1:11-19. Luke 8:5-15.

8:00am Sunday Matins

9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service

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

intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt (10-14)

intention of Catherine, from Judith Ng (10-17)

+Stephen Borella, from Judith Ng (10-13)

12:00pm Vespers

Monday, October 19, 2020

The Holy Prophet Joel. Holy Martyr Varus (307). Our Venerable Fr. John of Rila (946).

Philippians 4:10-23. Luke 9:18-22.

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

⌘ The Holy Great Martyr Artemius (392).

Colossians 1:1-2a, 7-11. Luke 9:23-27.

8:00am First & Third Hour

8:30am Divine Liturgy

+ the departed of the Borella Family, from Judith Ng

7:00pm Vespers

Wednesday, October 21, 2020



⌘ Our Venerable Father Hilary the Great (372).

Colossians 1:18-23. Luke 9:44-50.

6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

+Maria and +John and +John and +Mary, from Maryalice Lukas

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Holy Bishop Abercius of Hieropolis, Equal to the Apostles, Wonder-worker (2nd Century).

The Holy Seven Children of Ephesus.

Colossians 1:24-29. Luke 9:49-56.

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

intention of Debbie, from Judith Ng

Friday, October 23, 2020



⌘. The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God.

Colossians 2:1-7. Luke 10:1-15.

6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Vespers

Saturday, October 24, 2020

The Holy Martyr Arethas and his Companions (523).

2 Corinthians 3:12-18. Luke 7:1-10.

10:00am Divine Liturgy

+Angela, from Judith Ng

4:00pm Great Vespers for Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 2020

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (355).

10th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 21:1-14.

Galatians 2:16-20. Luke 16:19-31.

8:00am Sunday Matins

9:45am Third Hour – Reader Service

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

Reader: Carson Daniel Lauffer

intention of Debbie, from Judith Ng (10-22)

+Maria and +John and +John and +Mary, from Maryalice Lukas (10-21)

+the departed of the Borella Family, from Judith Ng (10-20)

+Angela, from Judith Ng (10-24)

Councils Meeting after the Divine Liturgy in the Small Hall

1:30pm Great Vespers for Demetrius

Monday, October 26, 2020

✙ The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius (305).

The Commemoration of the Great and Fearful Earthquake at Constantinople (740).

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

Matins Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22.

for Demetrius: 2 Timothy 2:1-10. John 15:17-16:2.

(for the day: Colossians 2:13-20. Luke 10:22-24).

7:00pm Divine Liturgy for Demetrius

+Fr. Lancelot Rodriguez, from Judith Ng

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

The Holy Martyr Nestor (306). Holy Martyr Capitolina & her Servant Erotheïdes (c. 304).
Colossians 2:20-3:3. Luke 11:1-10.

8:00am First & Third Hour

7:00pm Vespers

Wednesday, October 28, 2020



Holy Martyrs Terence & Neonila. Holy Father Stephen the Sabbaite, Hymnographer (807).
⌘. The Holy Martyr Paraskeva of Iconium (4th Century).
Colossians 3:17-4:1. Luke 11:9-13.

6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Divine Liturgy

+Melvyn & +Josefa Marron, from Sarah Marron

Thursday, October 29, 2020

The Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia (c. 250). Venerable Fr. Abraham the Hermit (360).
Passing of our Ven. Fr. Abraham of Rostov, Archimandrite & Wonder-worker (11th C.).
Colossians 4:2-9. Luke 11:14-23.

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)



Byzantine Book Club

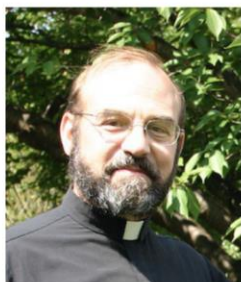
The Book Club will begin discussing *The Holy Gospel: A Byzantine Perspective* by Fr. Jack Custer on **October 19th at 7pm**. This book is a great introduction to the study of the Gospels employing the perspective of the Greek Fathers and the liturgical usage of the Byzantine churches with reference to some conclusions of contemporary scholarship. We have books available for any who would like to participate.

Fr. Deacon Lawrence & Pani Mary host the Byzantine Book Club from their home. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, they have been hosting the meeting through Google Hangouts through the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/eyn-qwkv-vrh?authuser=0>

The annual Notre Dame College Eastern Churches Seminar will be online this year. This is an opportunity for us who are outside of the Greater Cleveland area to participate. Our own **Father Mike Hayduk** will be one of the participants on the panel discussion following Father Garklavs' presentation.

Notre Dame College and co-sponsors present the 36th Eleanor Malburg Eastern Churches Seminar: *Eucharist in Art and Life*



Very Reverend Alexander Garklavs

In the Christian traditions of East and West, Eucharist and art hold much in common. Both have sensory and spiritual dimensions. Both bring people together. Both transform minds and hearts. Both feed the soul's hunger for personal meaning and interpersonal communion. Both express praise and thanks to God. And both the Eucharist and the arts are about living *life* to the full.

The Eucharist has inspired countless masterpieces of visual, musical, and literary art. In turn, the arts have added beauty and joy to the celebration of Eucharist. The interplay of Eucharist, art, and life is the focus of Father Alexander Garklavs' presentation for this year's Eastern Churches Seminar.

Father Garklavs is currently pastor of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Parma, Ohio. He formerly served as chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America.

As the first virtual presentation in its 36-year history, this year's seminar will debut on YouTube on **October 25, 2020**, at [YouTube.com/NotreDameCollege](https://www.youtube.com/NotreDameCollege) or [NotreDameCollege.edu/EasternChurchesSeminar](https://www.NotreDameCollege.edu/EasternChurchesSeminar)

For more information, contact (440) 279-9348 or kivancic@ndc.edu.

The Bridegroom's Banquet

Virtual Benefit Event for Christ the Bridegroom Monastery

Due to the pandemic, the nuns have decided to transform their annual "Bridegroom's Banquet" into a virtual event on **Saturday, November 7**. There is no cost to attend the event, but everyone is encouraged to register. Enjoy live-streamed Vespers (Evening Prayer) with the nuns followed by a prerecorded online program, including the premier of this year's video: "Bethany, Supporting Spiritual Fatherhood." In thanksgiving, all who register prior to the event will be remembered once a month during Divine Liturgy at the monastery for the coming year. Celebrate with the nuns during a week of fun, virtual events on the monastery Facebook page leading up to the banquet. Learn more about the nuns and their life of prayer and hospitality. Donations given at the event or designated ahead of time will be doubled by a matching donor. For more information and to register, please visit www.christthebridegroom.org or call 440-834-0290.

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Understanding the Marriage Covenant

Rev. Stephen Freeman

Wednesday, November 11 @ 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. ET

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together... Because when harmony prevails, the children are raised well, the household is kept in order, and neighbors, friends, and relatives praise the result. Great benefits, both of families and states, are produced. When it is otherwise, however, everything is thrown into confusion and turned upside-down." - St. John Chrysostom

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Live participation is highly encouraged for a full experience, including opportunities for discussion with fellow students and instructors.

For those unable to participate live, lectures are recorded and available on-demand, free of charge, in our event library, currently offering many hours of adult faith formation in the Eastern Christian tradition.

Register at EasternCatholic.org/Events

Eastern Catholic Theology in Action

The 23 Eastern Catholic Churches are distinct in their liturgy, theology, spirituality, and discipline of Church life. The Second Vatican Council urged the Eastern Catholic Churches to cultivate and promote their unique share of the tradition. This series responds to that mandate and features leading scholars in the field to offer their theological perspectives drawn from the wisdom of Christian East. In view of broadening our understanding of the Catholic intellectual tradition, this series draws attention to the vantage points of Christians who worship, think, and pray in continuity with the first 1,000 years of the undivided Church.

<http://lumenchristi.org/>

Final Series Lecture:

Thursday, November 12, 8 p.m. CDT

Quo Vadis: the Direction of Eastern Catholic Theology, a Pastoral Perspective for the 21st Century

| Archbishop Borys Gudziak (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia & Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA)

<http://lumenchristi.org/event/2020/11/Quo-Vadis-Eastern-Catholic-Theology>

Church Cleaning

We have resumed our regular weekly rotation of church cleaning. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up for any week you're available to clean. Thank you to Louise Dalbo for cleaning last week. Harrison Capron has signed up to clean this week.



CHARITABLE GIVING

from St. Stephen Parish

**“WHERE ALMS ARE, THE DEVIL DARES NOT
APPROACH, NOR ANY OTHER EVIL THING.”**

- St. John Chrysostom

Since our last contributions,

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

for the retirement of our religious sisters, we have collected \$322

for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, we have collected \$138

ATTENDANCE – *Thank you for praying with us.*

Attendance on October 11th was **33**. Average Sunday attendance ≈ **42**

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

COLLECTION – *Thank you for supporting your parish.*

The collection for October 11th was **\$1048.68**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1385.79**

Sunday: \$900; Candles: \$72; Children: \$1; Fuel: \$30; Horizons: \$12; Online: \$33.68

“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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