



## SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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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, 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

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

Sunday, June 26, 2022



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2

Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (540).

Blessed Martyr the Priest Nicholas Konrad & Blessed Martyr the Cantor Vladimir Pryjma (1941).

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

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

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

**8:15am Matins**

**9:30am First & Third Hour** – Reader Service; **Confession** – in the Sacristy

**10:00am Divine Liturgy** – for the people of the parish Reader: Daniel Barillas

*health of Darryl Funni, from Emily Czupinski (6-21)*

*health of Theresa Butella, from family (6-23)*

*+Melvyn & +Josefa, from Sarah Marron (6-25)*

*Potluck & Fellowship in the hall after Liturgy!*

**7:00pm Vespers** for Monday

Monday, June 27, 2022



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

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

7:00pm *Come, Follow Me* - online: <https://meet.google.com/njp-zcmn-hok>

or in person: 8461 Barrington Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

## Tuesday, June 28, 2022



The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Unmercenary Physicans Cyrus and John (412).  
Translation of the Relics of Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore (Romzha), Bishop of Mukačevo (2003).  
Passing of the Blessed Venerable Martyrs Severian Baranyk & Joachim Senkivskyj (1941).  
Romans 10:11-11:2a. Matthew 11:16-20.

**10:00am Third & Sixth Hour**

**6:00pm Great Vespers &**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy** for ☩ *Holy Apostles Peter & Paul*  
– for the people of the parish

## Wednesday, June 29, 2022



☩ 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 (not read at Liturgy):* Romans 11:2b-12. Matthew 11:20-26.

**8:00am Festal Matins** for ☩ *Holy Apostles Peter & Paul*

*6:00pm Confessions*

**6:30pm Vespers &**

Reader: Victor Jiompkowski

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy** for † *The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles*  
*health of Kelly Conley, from Mary Novak*

## Thursday, June 30, 2022

† The Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles.

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

*for the day (not read at Liturgy):* Romans 11:13-24. Matthew 11:27-30.

*6:30pm Parish Councils Meeting*

## Friday, July 1, 2022



⊗ The Holy Unmercenary Healers and Wonder-workers Cosmas and Damian (284).  
Romans 11:25-36. Matthew 12:1-8.

**8:00am First & Third Hour**

*6:00pm Confessions*

**7:00pm Vespers** for Saturday

## Saturday, July 2, 2022

✦ 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 (not to be read at Liturgy):* Romans 6:11-17. Matthew 8:14-23.

### 10:00am Divine Liturgy

*intention of descendants of Melvyn & Sarah, from Sarah Marron*

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

## Sunday, July 3, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

The Holy Martyr Hyacinth (108).

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

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

### 8:15am Matins

9:30am Akathist – Reader Service; Confession – in the Sacristy

10:00am Divine Liturgy – for the people of the parish Reader: Dan Lauffer

*health of Kelly Conley, from Mary Novak (6-29)*

*intention of descendants of Melvyn & Sarah, from Sarah Marron (6-2)*

*Fellowship & Potluck in the hall after Liturgy.*

7:00pm Vespers – for Monday

## Monday, July 4, 2022

*Independence Day*

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 12:4-5, 15-21. Matthew 12:9-13.

7:00pm Come, Follow Me - online: <https://meet.google.com/njp-zcmn-hok>

*or in person:* 8461 Barrington Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

## Tuesday, July 5, 2022

✦ Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (1003).

*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.

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

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

## Wednesday, July 6, 2022



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

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

**7:00pm Vespers** for Thursday – Reader Service

## Thursday, July 7, 2022

Venerable Fathers Thomas of Maleum and Acacius, mentioned in “The Ladder”.

Romans 15:17-29. Matthew 12:46-13:3a.

## Friday, July 8, 2022



⊗ The Holy Great Martyr Procopius (303).

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

**7:00pm Vespers** for Saturday – Reader Service

### 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)



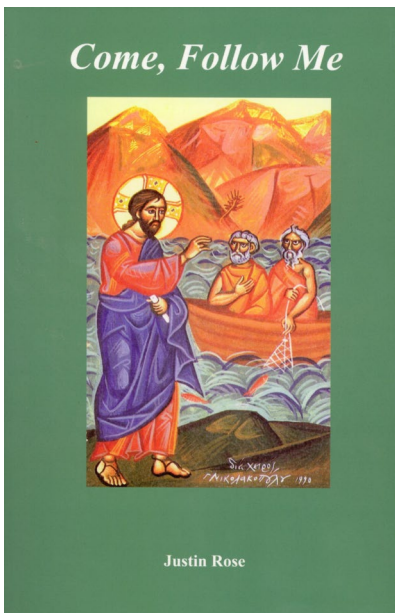
by tradition, fish, wine, and oil are permitted (no meat, dairy, or eggs)



by tradition, dairy, eggs, fish, wine, and oil are permitted (no meat)



There is a potluck each Sunday after the Divine Liturgy in the Crystal Room. Join us each Sunday to have a communal experience with our fellow parishioners and enjoy delicious food. A donation of either food, drinks, or other refreshments are welcomed and encouraged, but never required. Please also stay and help clean the hall and kitchen afterwards. Thank you to all of those who have already donated food, time, and services. Your help is greatly appreciated!



## Come, Follow Me

A program of parish renewal and scripture study for discipleship with weekly exercises and homework.

Next meeting: **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Jesus called his closest followers and apostles to "Come, follow me." We, too, are called to be disciples of Jesus, but this call is often drowned out by the "noise" of our lives. This is an opportunity to reconsider our call to discipleship. We will begin by finding a time/place to meet regularly, to examine our lives, to make choices for the Gospel, and to hold one another accountable for our choices. In time, we will form smaller groups (if our numbers make that appropriate) for discussion, prayer, and support. Finally, we will be given the challenge to share what we are learning with our friends, family, and fellow parishioners.

If you would like to participate, contact Fr. Deacon Lawrence at (734) 255-4099 or [frdeaconlawrence@yahoo.com](mailto:frdeaconlawrence@yahoo.com)

Meetings will be both online: <https://meet.google.com/njp-zcmn-hok> and in person: 8461 Barrington Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48198.



## Allen Park Street Fair

<https://allenparkstreetfair.org/>

The 2022 Fair will be held **August 5th and 6th** and St. Stephen will have a booth! The Street Fair attracts over 50,000 people. This will be a great opportunity to tell locals and visitors about our Church, our Tradition, and Jesus Christ! Sign up in the narthex to be present and the fair for whatever hours your available on those days.

## Update on the Synodal Process in the Eparchy of Parma

On February 6, we kicked off the synodal process in the Eparchy of Parma. Beginning on this date, you met with your parish facilitators, priests, and fellow parishioners to pray and share with each other after meditating on the Beatitudes, the theme that Bishop Milan chose for the synodal process in our Eparchy. Later on in March, you took the anonymous survey for your parish. Right now, the notes from the meetings and the results of the surveys are being collected and analyzed to assist Bishop Milan, your priests, and those people from your parish assisting your priest, in identifying goals for the parishes and the Eparchy as a whole. This information will also be shared with Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla of Pittsburgh, who will be representing us at the Synod of Bishops in October of 2023 in Rome. Thank you for your participation in the meetings and the surveys; your help is allowing our Church to grow and flourish here in the Eparchy of Parma. Stay tuned for more information from your priests as we identify Eparchial and parish goals.



## Church Cleaning

Please sign up to clean our church. Sign up for any week you're available to clean and clean the church on any day of that week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Thank you to Ceil, Char, & Phyllis for cleaning this week! Dominique, Victor, & Veronica have signed up to clean this week.

## Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

36 generous donors from our parish contributed \$7570.87 to our Eparchy's annual stewardship appeal, bringing us to 115% of our goal of \$6600! We will receive a rebate check for \$970.87. Thank you!

## CHARITABLE GIVING

*from St. Stephen Parish*

*We donate \$50 per month to Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry*

*We donated \$200 to the Image of God Pregnancy Center*

*Since our last contributions,*

For the Churches in Central & Eastern Europe, we have collected \$155  
for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, we have collected \$138  
for the Iraqi Christian Relief: we have collected \$890 (\$400 has been donated so far)  
for Catholic Home Missions, we have collected \$65.

### **Image of God Pregnancy Center**

Our parish helps to support Image of God Pregnancy Center (4151 Seminole St., Detroit), a place of hope for disadvantaged women on the city's east side for the past 11 years. Their facility provides vital resources at no cost to current and expecting mothers, from pregnancy testing to professional counseling, in Detroit's most underserved area.

We can currently assist them by providing the following donations: **diapers** (sizes 4-6), **Pull-Ups** (2T-3T, 4T-5T), **baby wipes**, **baby lotion**, **baby shampoo**, **baby powder** (no talc), **pacifiers/teethers**, and **diaper bags**. Please bring donations to the basket in the narthex. To volunteer in this capacity, contact Ryan Coffey-Burns at (847) 477-6624 or [rmsijburns@gmail.com](mailto:rmsijburns@gmail.com) for more information. You can also contact the center directly at (313) 923-8018.



**ATTENDANCE** – *Thank you for praying with us.*

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on June 19<sup>th</sup> was **52**. Average Sunday attendance ≈ **50**

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.*

Collection for June 19<sup>th</sup> was **\$1,489.35**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1,836.63**

Sunday: \$1212; Holy Day: \$70; Online: \$164.35; Candles: \$43

“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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