



## SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 23<sup>rd</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, October 23, 2022**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 3

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

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

*Galatians 1:11-19. Luke 16:19-31.*

**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**

*intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt (10-18)*

*intention of the descendants of Melvyn & Sarah, from Sarah Marron (10-22)*

*+Sidney, +Bennie, +Mary, & +John Thomas, from Mary Ann Osmond (10-19)*

*After Liturgy: Fellowship & Potluck in the hall & ECF Classes*

**7:00pm Vespers for Monday**

**Monday, October 24, 2022**

The Holy Martyr Arethas and his Companions (523).

*Philippians 4:10-23. Luke 10:22-24.*

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

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

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (355). Holy & Just Tabitha the Merciful.

*Colossians 1:1-2a, 7-11. Luke 11:1-10.*

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

*6:00pm Confessions*

**6:00pm Great Vespers &**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy** for Ⲅ Holy Great-Martyr Demetrius

**Cantor: Dominique**

*+Helen M. Sryniawski, from Erin Holmes – followed by a Panachida*

## Wednesday, October 26, 2022

✙ 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 (not read at Liturgy):* Colossians 1:18-23. Luke 11:9-13.

6:00pm Confessions

**6:30pm Vespers &**

**7:00pm Divine Liturgy for Thursday**

Cantor: Misha

*special intention, from Vera Rozmarynowycz*

## Thursday, October 27, 2022

The Holy Martyr Nestor (306). Holy Martyr Capitolina and her Servant Erotheïdes (c. 304).

Colossians 1:24-29. Luke 11:14-23.

6:30pm Parish Councils Meeting

## Friday, October 28, 2022



The Holy Martyrs Terence & Neonila. Holy Fr. Stephen the Sabbaites, Hymnographer (807).

✙. The Holy Martyr Paraskeva of Iconium (4th Century).

Colossians 2:1-7. Luke 11:23-26.

**7:30am First & Third Hour**

**8:00am Divine Liturgy**

Cantor: Katie

*for the healing of Heida Guzman, from Victor Azcuy*

6:00pm Confessions

**7:00pm Vespers for Saturday**

## Saturday, October 29, 2022

The Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia (c. 250). Venerable Father Abraham the Hermit (360).

Passing of our Venerable Father Abraham of Rostov, Archimandrite & Wonder-worker.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18. Luke 8:16-21.

**10:00pm Divine Liturgy**

Cantor: Katie

*+John & +Elizabeth Sabo, from Kathy Mykeloff*

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

## Sunday, October 30, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 4

The Holy Martyr Zenobius and his Sister Zenobia (285).

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

Galatians 2:16-20. Luke 8:26-39.

**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: Dan Lauffer

*special intention, from Vera Rozmarynowycz (10-26)*

*for the healing of Heida Guzman, from Victor Azcuy (10-28)*

*+Helen M. Sryniawski, from Erin Holmes (10-25)*

*After Liturgy: Fellowship & Potluck in the hall & ECF Classes*

## Monday, October 31, 2022

*Hallowe'en*

✙ The Holy Priest-Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukačevo (1947).

The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplius and their Companions. Holy Martyr Epimachus (250).

*Vespers: 2 Kings 2:9-14 • Isaiah 26:7-13 • Sirach 2:1-6.*

*Matins Gospel: Luke 12:32-40.*

Colossians 2:13-20. Luke 11:29-33.

*6:00pm – 8:00pm Trunk-or-Treat in the Parish Office Parking Lot*

## Tuesday, November 1, 2022

⌘ The Holy Unmercenary Wonder-workers Cosmas and Damian.

Colossians 2:20-3:3. Luke 11:34-41.

## Wednesday, November 2, 2022



The Holy Martyrs Akindynos, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidiphor, and Anempodistus (335).

Colossians 3:17-4:1. Luke 11:42-46.

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

## Thursday, November 3, 2022

Holy Martyrs Acepshimas, the Bishop; Joseph, the Priest; & Aeithalas, the Deacon (4th C.).

Dedication of the Church of Holy Great Martyr George in Lydia, where his precious body is entombed.

Colossians 4:2-9. Luke 11:47-12:1.

Friday, November 4, 2022



Venerable Fr. Joannicus the Great. Holy Martyr Nicander, Bishop of Myra. Priest Hermas.  
Colossians 4:10-18. Luke 12:2-12.

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022

The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Episteme (253).

The Passing of the Blessed Martyr Gregory Lakota, Auxiliary Bishop of Peremyshl (1950).

2 Corinthians 5:1-10a. Luke 9:1-6.

**10:00pm Divine Liturgy**

Cantor: Katie

*+Melvyn & +Josefa, from Sarah Marron*

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

Sunday, November 6, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 5

⊕ Our Holy Father Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (351).

*11th Resurrectional Matins Gospel: John 21:15-25.*

Galatians 6:11-18. Luke 8:41-56.

**8:15am Matins**

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

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

Reader: Mary Russell

*+Melvyn & +Josefa, from Sarah Marron (11-5)*

*After Liturgy: Fellowship & Potluck in the hall & ECF Classes*

**7:00pm Vespers** *for Monday – at St. Francis in Ann Arbor*

### 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)

## Come, Follow Me



Justin Rose

## Come, Follow Me

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

Next meeting: **Monday, October 24<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 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.

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## THURSDAY POTLUCK

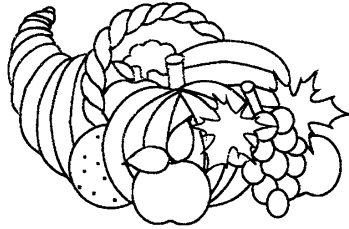
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

All are welcome.

Those who can are encouraged to bring something to share



2640 TRUMBULL ST.  
DETROIT, MI



# **53rd Annual Holubky Dinner**

(Stuffed Cabbage Rolls)

**St. George Byzantine Catholic Church  
200 N. Van Buren St., Bay City**

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**Serving: 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Adults \$13.00 each or 2 for \$25.00, Children 6-12 \$6.00,  
5 & under Free, Take outs \$13.00 each or 2 for \$25.00  
2 lb. container \$13.00**

**Menu: Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Squash, Corn, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Bread,  
Dessert & Beverage.**

**\*50/50 Raffle \* Bake Sale\***

Join us at Saint Stephen  
for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual



October 31<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm

**(In the Parish Office Lot)**

- ~ Free event for the whole family
- ~ Wear a costume, decorate your trunk, & bring treats to pass out
- ~ Set up at 5pm
- ~ Visit with old friends and new
- ~ Free Chili, Cider, & Soul Cakes
- ~ Donations welcome!
- ~ Sign up with what you'd like to offer



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LADIES OF SACRED HEART HOST

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*A Taste of  
Honey*

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LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

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1:00 P.M., SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

BURTON MANOR  
27777 SCHOOLCRAFT  
LIVONIA - MI 48150

*(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)*



**\$30 PER PERSON**

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INFORMATION & TICKET SALES:  
MARY MARQUIS @ 313.282.4540

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## The Guild of St. Stephen

The Guild meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting is **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy in the small hall. The Guild of St. Stephen has a long and storied history. Come and be a part of its future! The mission of the Guild is primarily fundraising for the parish to help enable our many ministries of worship, service, and evangelization.



### PUMPKIN PIES!

The Guild will be baking and selling pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving! These will be 9 inch pies and sell for \$15 per pie. Please place your orders with Louise Dalbo (313-382-6788 or [louisedalbo@gmail.com](mailto:louisedalbo@gmail.com)).

**Place your orders before Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

The Guild will bake the pies **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Kathy Sabula (734-308-3169) to let her you know you can come and help with the baking, boxing, & cleaning. You don't have to be a member of the Guild to help! Pies can be picked up in the hall on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** after Liturgy. They will be fresh and great for Thanksgiving. Buy two or more and freeze some for Christmas!

## St. Nicholas Apostolate

We are reestablishing the St. Nicholas Apostolate in our parish as a means of practicing Christian love in our community through charitable donations and volunteer opportunities. Father Deacon Lawrence was chosen to lead the group and Kevin Perrotta will serve as secretary. You are invited to our next scheduled Zoom meeting on **November 15, 2022** at 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82252142959>

## Day House

The Day House Detroit Catholic Worker is a house of hospitality founded in 1978 by Fr. Tom Lumpkin and four Catholic laypeople to provide the works of mercy to the Corktown community in southwest Detroit. To this day, it is a space that provides warm meals and coffee, laundry, and showers, and short to mid-term emergency housing for the unhoused. In the tradition of the Catholic Worker movement started by Dorothy Day in the 1930s, the house is an intentional, liturgical community living by the precepts of the gospel. It is currently maintained by five young volunteers living in intentional poverty who also serve daily at the connected Manna Community Meal soup kitchen and Corner Shower & Laundry charity.

Day House is currently in a state of transition. After several years of serving as a co-ed community center, the house is shifting its priorities to serving single parents and children who are fleeing domestic violence and unstable living conditions. All those who seek, ask, and knock will still be served at the door, but the house is hopeful that its new focus on families will serve those who are truly on the margins of the most marginalized communities.

In order to ensure this transition is possible by spring of 2023, there are several renovation projects that must be completed to create a safe house environment. The primary focus of these renovations will be the kitchen, which requires working on electric, gas, plumbing, drywall, and flooring. A full list of renovation projects needing community support can be found [on our website](#) (halfway down the page). If you or anyone you know has the time, resources, and energy to help Day House accomplish these manual tasks, please feel free to contact Misha ((847) 477-6624) or Katya ((517) 212-0292) Coffey-Burns to coordinate those efforts.

If you would like to visit Day House and become personally involved in the work of the house, we invite you to join our weekly community potluck every Thursday at 6:30pm. If this is not a time you are available to visit, please reach out to Misha and Katya about availability any day of the week, or email [dayhousedetroit@gmail.com](mailto:dayhousedetroit@gmail.com) to get in touch. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay updated on donation needs, "work parties," and house events.

# Prayer List

*Pray for Barb Barnes, Edith Santo, Michael Hudak, Chris Lauffer  
and for the healing of all who suffer.*



## 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 narthex of the church. Thank you to Mary Ann Reardon for cleaning last week! Day House has signed up to clean this week.

## CHARITABLE GIVING

*from St. Stephen Parish*

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

*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 \$85.  
For the retirement of our nuns, we have collected \$295.

### 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 October 16<sup>th</sup> was **49**. Average Sunday attendance ≈ **51**

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 October 16<sup>th</sup> was **\$1,103.35**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1,952.98**

Sunday: \$760; Online: \$184.35; Candles: \$34; Fuel: \$125

“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).



**Saint Stephen**

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