



SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 30th, 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 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 Acepsimas, 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.

10:00am 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*

Monday, November 7, 2022

The Holy Thirty-three Martyrs at Melitene (298).

Venerable Fr. Lazarus, the Wonder-worker, who fasted in the hills of Galilee (*11th Century*).

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. Luke 12:13-15, 22b-31.

6:00pm Great Vespers &

Cantor: Mary H; Reader: Debra

7:00pm Divine Liturgy for *✙ The Synaxis of the Holy Angels*

Cantor: Dominique

intention of Br. Philip Blazkevych, from Melinda Dewitt

Reader: Mary H

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

✙ SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELIC POWERS.

Vespers: Joshua 5:13-15 • Judges 6:7, 11-24 • Isaiah 14:6-20.

Matins Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36b-43.

for the Angels: Hebrews 2:2-10. Luke 10:16-22.

for the day: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10. Luke 12:42-48.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022



Our Venerable Mother Matrona (492). The Venerable Theoctista of Lesbos (881).

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8. Luke 12:48b-59

8:00am Matins

6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Vespers &

7:00pm Divine Liturgy for *Thursday*

Cantor: Misha

intention of Br. Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt

Thursday, November 10, 2022

The Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rhodion, and their Companions.

1 Thessalonians 2:9-14a. Luke 13:1-9.

Friday, November 11, 2022



The Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent (304). The Holy Martyr Stephanis (304).
Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Studite (826).

1 Thessalonians 2:14-19. Luke 13:31-35.

7:30am First & Third Hour

8:00am Divine Liturgy

Cantor: Katie

special intention of Vera Rozmarynowycz

6:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Great Vespers for ☩ Josaphat

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Our Venerable Father John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria. Venerable Father Nilus.

☩ The Holy Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623).

Matins Gospel: John 10:1-9.

for Josaphat: Hebrews 5:4-10. John 10:9-16.

for the day: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. Luke 9:37-43a.

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Cantor: Katie

descendants of Melvyn & Sarah, from Sarah Marron

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 6

☩ Our Holy Father John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (407).

1st Resurrectional Matins Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

Ephesians 2:4-10. Luke 10:25-37.

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: Erin Holmes

intention of Brs. Philip Blazkevych & Tadey Kherovych, from Melinda Dewitt (11-7 & 11-9)

special intention of Vera Rozmarynowycz (11-11)

descendants of Melvyn & Sarah, from Sarah Marron (11-12)

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

7:00pm Great Vespers for ✠ the Holy & Illustrious Apostle Philip

Monday, November 14, 2022

✙ Holy & Illustrious Apostle Philip. Holy Fr. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

Vespers: 1 Peter 1:1-6 • 1 Peter 2:21-3:9 • 1 Peter 4:1-11.

Matins Gospel: John 21:15-25.

for Philip: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. John 1:43-51.

for the day: 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8. Luke 14:1, 12-15.

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

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2022



*First Day of Philip's Fast
Day of Alleluia*

The Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Habib (322).

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13. Luke 14:25-35.

8:00am First & Third Hour – *with prostrations*

7pm St. Nicholas Apostolate Meeting – *via Zoom*

Wednesday, November 16, 2022



✙ The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.

Vespers: 1 Peter 1:1-6 • 1 Peter 2:21-3:9 • 1 Peter 4:1-11.

Matins Gospel: John 21:15-25.

for Matthew: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Matthew 9:9-13.

for the day: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. Luke 15:1-10.

Liturgical Services TBD

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)



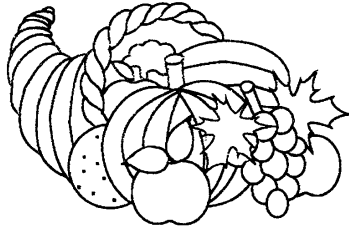
by tradition, wine and oil are permitted (no meat, dairy, eggs, or fish)



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)



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 3rd Annual



October 31st 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

LADIES OF SACRED HEART HOST

*A Taste of
Honey*

LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

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

BURTON MANOR
27777 SCHOOLCRAFT
LIVONIA - MI 48150
(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)



\$30 PER PERSON

INFORMATION & TICKET SALES:
MARY MARQUIS @ 313.282.4540

The Guild of St. Stephen

The Guild meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting is **Sunday, November 13th** 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).

Place your orders before Sunday, November 13th.

The Guild will bake the pies **Saturday, November 19th**. 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 20th** after Liturgy. They will be fresh and great for Thanksgiving. Buy two or more and freeze some for Christmas!

Come, Follow Me

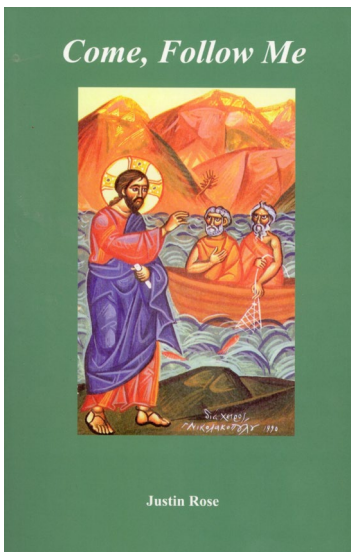
A program of parish renewal and scripture study for discipleship with weekly exercises and homework.

Next meeting: **Monday, November 14th, 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

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



Philip's Fast (Filipovka)

Nov. 15th – Dec. 24th

“According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins on Monday, November 15th. During this fast, it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10 (in some traditions) or from December 20 (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and a mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday (cf. the Great Fast and the Dormition Fast). The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, 2). This fast may be observed voluntarily, partially or in its entirety.” –Fr. David Petras

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 | Detroit Catholic Worker

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

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 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 Day House for cleaning last week! Phyllis, Char, & Ceil 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 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 30th was **59**. 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 30th was **\$3,118.35**. Average Weekly Collection: **\$1,999.41**

Sun.: \$2440; Holy Day: \$15; Online: \$444.35; Candles: \$50; Fuel: \$25; Literature: \$12; Horizons: \$132

“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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