

# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE GATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Glory to Jesus Christ! Dicsőség Jézus Krisztusnak! Слава Ісусу Христу! Welcome to St. Stephen!

You are welcome here. Join us in prayer and worship of almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

# LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

## Monday, July 28, 2025

The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas. Our Blessed Mother Alphonsa Muttathupadathu of Kerala.

1 Corinthians 9:13-18. Matthew 16:1-6.

7:00pm Byzantine Book Club - online: meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia

## **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

The Holy Martyr Callinicus (250).

 $1\ Corinthians\ 10.5\text{-}12.\ Matthew\ 16.6\text{-}12.$ 

9:00pm "The Healing of a Soul" prayer and study session- with Dan Lauffer-online

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81889690724?pwd=rq3OOawaEPUKIeVOG7RUe1N1RN99ba.1

Meeting ID: 818 8969 0724

Passcode: 868924

#### Friday, August 1, 2025

*₤*. The Procession of the Wood of the Venerable and Life-creating Cross.

1 Corinthians 1:18-24. John 19:6-11, 13-21, 25-27, 30-35.

6:30pm Vespers

#### Saturday, August 2, 2025

& The Translation of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen. Our Venerable Father Basil, Fool for Christ. Romans 13:1-10. Matthew 12:30-37.

10:00am Divine Liturgy6:30pm Great Vespers for Sunday

#### Sunday, August 3, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 7.

The Holy Myrrh-bearer Salome.

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

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

9:00am- Matins for Sunday 10:00am- Divine Liturgy

Join us after the Holy Liturgy for Agape in the church hall.

#### **₩** What is Agape?

Agape (pronounced ah-GAH-pay) is a Greek word meaning selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love—the kind of love God has for us. In early Christianity, an Agape meal was a communal gathering were believers shared food and expressed brotherly love and unity. Today, we continue this tradition to reflect that same spirit of unity and care within our church community.

### Events

5th Annual Young Adult Retreat July 31, 2025 - August 3, 2025

Location: St. Mary - Marblehead, OH

Join us for our fifth annual retreat! \* The weekend will be filled with a blend of spirituality, service, and socializing. We will have multiple guest speakers including both male and female monastics to teach us a very simple yet challenging thing-how to pray. We hope to see The cost for the retreat this year is \$150. We are happy to offer financial assistance to those \*This retreat is reserved for un-married young adults ages 18-39.

# Prayer Intentions: For the Sick

"Prayer is the gentle embrace of those who suffer, even from afar."

Pope Francis

Please remember the following members of our parish in your prayers:

Chris Lauffer, Dan Lauffer, Victor Jlompkowski, Deacon Laurence Hendricks, Abigel Egressy

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Thank you for praying with us.

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on July 20<sup>th</sup> was **55**Devote yourselves "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

#### **GOLLECTION**

Thank you for supporting your parish.

Collection for July 20th was \$ 6,455.52

"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).