

SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Marton he will be happy to talk to you. Please join us

for our potluck Agape in the Parish Hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

Monday, October 13.

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

Friday, October 17.

6:00pm Confession

6:30pm Vespers & Vidual

Saturday, October 18.

5:30pm Adult Catechism-Becoming a Byzantine

6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Great Vespers for Sunday

Sunday, October 19., 19th *Sunday after Pentecost*

8:15AM Confessions

8:30AM Matins

*9:30AM Divine Liturgy parishioners, founders, donors, & Potluck Agape
in the hall*

11:00AM ECF Classes

LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES in Sacred Heart Livonia

Wednesday, October 15.

1:00-6:00pm Private prayer & visits to All Saints Shrine

6:00pm Confession

6:30pm Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 18.

10:00am Divine Liturgy

11:00am-1:00pm Private prayer & visits to All Saints Shrine

Sunday, October 19., 19th *Sunday after Pentecost*

12:00AM Divine Liturgy & Potluck Agape in the hall

EVENTS

Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program: Today we begin our Pilgrim Vocation Icon



Program! This program is beginning today in every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States. Everyone in the parish is invited to pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God's call in their lives. God relies on generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacons, monks, and nuns. The

Church needs people like you to pray for and encourage them. Sign up today to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon "The Call of the Disciples" in your home for one week. You will be greatly blessed. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted in the parish hall on the table.

56th Annual Holubky Stuffed Cabbage Dinner St. George Byzantine Catholic Church 200 N. Van Buren St., Bay City

Sunday, October 26, 2025, 11:30 am-4:00pm


Take out dinner \$16.00 or 2 for \$30.00., 2lb.container \$16.00

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

Trivia Night at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart will host a Trivia Night in the banquet hall. Have fun testing your knowledge on a variety of topics. Bring a friend. There will be food and non-alcoholic drinks served. Start time is 6 PM and the cost is only \$ 5 per person. It would be helpful if you signed up ahead of time, so that the appropriate amount of food can be provided. The money is part of the prize money. You can come even if you don't sign up. This event is suitable for Middle School through Senior Citizens.

Trivia Night at Sacred Heart



Test your knowledge and have fun!

Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church

Saturday, October 25
6 PM in the banquet hall

29125 6 Mile Rd,
Livonia, MI



Save the Date

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA FOUNDATION'S

EVENING OF HOPE



Proceeds will be split 50/50 between

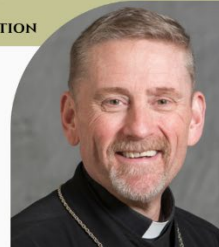
THE EPARCHY OF PARMA FOUNDATION &
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST TRANSITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 6 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

5500 W. 54TH ST. PARMA, OH 44129

This year's keynote will be Rev. Michael Lee!



Celebrate

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA FOUNDATION'S

EVENING OF HOPE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 6 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 5500 W. 54TH ST. PARMA, OH 44129

Ignite Hope • Build Faith • Create Community

Join us for our *5th Annual Evening of Hope* as we celebrate 56 years since Pope Paul VI established the Eparchy of Parma! Empowered by the Holy Spirit "to set hearts on fire," we honor our past & embrace the future with hope.

This is more than a dinner. It's a movement of compassion, connection, and community. Your generosity:

- Fuels faith in underserved regions & outreach where no church yet stands
- Supports St. Mary's — The nation's last remaining Byzantine Elementary school, proudly serving youth from all walks of life since 1901
- Helps renovate our Cathedral, strengthen ministries & carry on the Works of the Apostolate

Whether you are moved by faith, inspired by service, or simply believe in stronger communities, this is your moment to make a lasting impact.



St Stephen's Young Adult Group Event

Vespers & Victuals

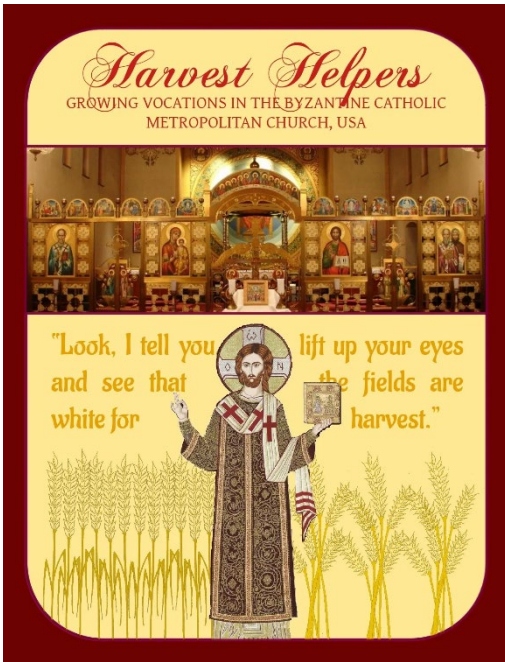
Ages 21 - 39

Friday, Oct 17th - 7:00 PM

Vespers begin at 7pm in the church then hangout afterwords for food & drinks!

Come and join us 😊

This program is now running in every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States!



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<https://byzantinecatholicvocation.com/>

Prayer for Vocations

O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of men and women a willingness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls, and call them to your service. Hear my prayer and the prayers of your Church: send us good, faithful, and holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to lead your people to their eternal happiness. Amen.

ABOUT HARVEST HELPERS


Vocations are every Christian's business! By incorporating the "Harvest Helpers" vocations program in existing parish committees and organizations, a vehicle can be established for the *scouting* of men and women perceived as having Church vocations, and for *inviting* them to think seriously about exploring the possibilities of devoted life in the Church.

Without a concerted effort in *promoting* Church vocations, it can be assumed that most young adults in the parish will never be asked to consider this sacrificial level of commitment to their faith and Christian life.

Faithful Byzantine Catholics who care about vocations should never attempt to create a vocation – only God can do that. However, a few hard-working parishioners can, through prayer and well-planned programs, make the whole parish community more "vocations conscious." They can act as a leaven for vocations in the parish and the greater community. They can also be first among those who are *supporting* the men and women called to service in the Church.

The "Harvest Helpers" program in the parish will open many new opportunities by which God can call workers to the harvest.

God's voice is heard through the Church, and the Church is heard in the words of the clergy, those in monastic life, and the faithful of the parish. It may be a surprise to learn just how many fellow parishioners are interested in becoming more involved in *fostering* vocations to the monastic life and to holy orders.



Kids' Corner – Growing with God!

Bible Verse of the Week:

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

Bible Word Search: "God's Creation"

Find these words hidden in the puzzle (forward, backward, diagonal):

 Sun  Moon  Stars  Tree  Bird  Fish  Lion  People  Rainbow  Earth

S U N T R E E L I O N
B I R D M O O N S T A
R A I N B O W F I S H
E A R T H P E O P L E

Prayer for Children:

Dear Jesus, thank You for making the world so beautiful. Help me to love You, listen to You, and share Your kindness with others. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers:

"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, Donald and Theresa Butellai, Deacon Laurence Hendricks, Abigail Egressy, Gregory Hendricks, Nancy Patterson, Remisoski Lance Michael, Luella

Please pray also for all our benefactors, friends, neighbors and anyone we may have forgotten. Please let Fr. Marton know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Weekdays, Sundays and Feast Days: 30 min. before Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment

HOLY COMMUNION; for the sick, by appointment, anytime.

BAPTISMS - by appointment.

MARRIAGES - by appointment, at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS - by appointment.

ANointing of the sick, hospital visits - by appointment, anytime.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for praying with us.

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **October 5th was 67**. 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 5th was \$ 9,694.81**. *"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).