

# SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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you!

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## **LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES**

### **Monday, November 10.**

7:00pm *Byzantine Book Club* – online: [meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia](https://meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia)

### **Friday, November 14.**

**6:00pm Confession**

**6:30pm Divine Liturgy**

### **Saturday, November 15.**

*The start of the Pre-Nativity Fast (Filipovka)*

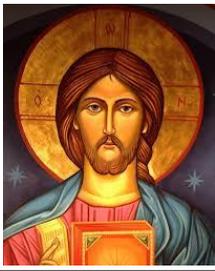
### **Sunday, November 16., 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00am Confession**

**9:30am Liturgy parishioners, founders, donors, & Agape in the hall**

**11:00am E.C.F. classes**

**11:30am Bible study with Kevin Perrotta**



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## This Sunday's Hymns and Propers – Tone 5

**Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 5** – Middle of page 146, **Glory...** – Tone 5 (near bottom of page 147, or follow cantor) Exclude "Now and Ever." **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone 5** – Top of page 147 **Now and Ever... Tone 6** – Near top of page 153 (or follow cantor) \***Theotokion (Tone 6** – "Steadfast Protectress") – Top of page 426. **Prokeimenon: Psalm 11:8, 2** – Tone 5 Top of page 148., **Alleluia: Psalm 88:2, 3** – Tone 5 Middle of page 148., **Communion Hymn: For Sunday (Psalm 148:1)** Page 78. **Note:** Per the approved *Typicon*, a **Marian Kontakion (Theotokion)** may be added when the propers are not complex. For Tones 5–7, the approved Theotokion is "Steadfast Protectress" (Tone 6), as found on page 426.

## LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

### Wednesday, November 12.

8:30am Confession.,

9:00am Divine Liturgy

1:00-4:00pm Private prayer & visits to All Saints Shrine

### Saturday, November 15. The start of the Pre-Nativity Fast (Filipovka)

9:30am Confession

10:00am Divine Liturgy

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

### Sunday, November 16, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost., Tone 6

10:30AM E.C.F. Classes

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

## Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program



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.

## The Sacred Heart choir

If you would like to be part of the choir, but cannot be due to timing conflicts, please talk to Michael Nagrant about other times during the week, as rehearsal patterns may need to shift due to the changed liturgy time. Our focus at present is learning English translations of Byzantine-Ruthenian Christmas carols (koljádÿ). To hear good examples of these carols, using the exact same arrangements that Sacred Heart will be using, visit the St. Nicholas Detroit youtube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@stnicksdetroit>, and search for the "2022 Christmas Liturgy". Carols begin at 0:00:00, 1:11:51, and 1:30:54.

## Calling visually gifted individuals

If you would like to design cover art for the Sacred Heart choir binders, please talk to Michael Nagrant. The design should fill an 8.5 x 11 page.

## Request a Divine Liturgy for Your Intentions

Divine Liturgy is the Church's most sacred prayer offered for the faithful.

You may request a Liturgy for: **The living** (for health, thanksgiving, or guidance), **the sick., the departed.** Please feel free to contact Fr. Marton if you would like a Liturgy offered for a special intention. *"Pray for one another, that you may be healed."* (James 5,16)

## 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

## **Adopt a Family This Christmas!**

We are adopting a family this year — and you can help make their Christmas bright!

### **How to participate:**

1. Pick an ornament from the tree.
2. Purchase the listed gift item.
3. Wrap the gift and tape the ornament on top.
4. Return your gift to the table **by December 7.**

### **You can also help by donating** non-perishable items such as:

- Canned vegetables, pasta, rice, and other pantry goods
- Household items (tissues, dish soap, paper towels, etc.)
- Personal care products (toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.)

Boxes for these donations are located in the **under the table.**

 Every gift, large or small, helps bring joy and hope to a family in need.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **St. Stephen's weekly Bible discussion**

Everyone in the parish is invited to take part. We read through biblical books with discussion and prayer, using helpful material for background and interpretation. Kevin Perrotta leads the discussions. If you have any questions about the Bible discussion, you can ask him. We will resume meeting after the agape on Sunday mornings for an hour. For the next couple of months, our focus will be the second half of John' gospel (we read and talked about the first half earlier this year). On Sunday November 16 we'll meet briefly after the agape for everyone to get a copy of the book we'll be using. Then we will begin discussions again on November 30.

### **St. Stephen Pumpkin Pie Sale**

St. Stephen parish will be selling pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving. The cost of the pies will be \$15.00 each. Orders will be taken until Sunday, November 16. Pick up will be Sunday, November 23 after Liturgy. Please sign up to place your orders. These pies freeze very well so you might like to order some for Christmas as well.

## Sunday, November 16., Sacred Heart Singing Group Practice

After the Social — join us as we begin preparing **Christmas carols!**



## Thanksgiving Coffee Social in Sacred Heart., Sunday, November 23

Join us for a warm Thanksgiving Coffee Social! We'll gather for fellowship, coffee, and good food as we give thanks together. **Turkey will be provided** —If you'd like to bring a side dish or dessert, feel free! **All are welcome!** Come share in gratitude, community, and joy.

Sunday, November 23 Ladies' Meeting in Sacred Heart. The Ladies will meet after the Social

Saturday, November 29 Parish Council Meeting in Sacred Heart. Time TBD — please stay tuned for details

## December 13<sup>th</sup> Marriage Couples Retreat

Join us on December 13 in Livonia for a special Retreat for Married Couples. Take this opportunity to renew your spiritual connection, strengthen your relationship, and share faith and fellowship with other couples. More details will be announced soon.

## December 21<sup>st</sup> Cookie Sale in Sacred Heart

On December 21, during the coffee social, Ladies of Sacred Heart will be holding a Cookie Sale/Walk. Each lady of the parish is asked to bake and donate 3 dozen homemade cookies. They are to be packaged in groups of 6. The cookies must be baked home. (If any of the men want to bake cookies for the sale, they are welcome to do so.)

## December 27<sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Stephen and Koljadki Evening in St. Stephen

Join us on **December 27 at St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church** as we celebrate the **Feast of St. Stephen the Deacon**, the heavenly patron of our parish! We warmly invite everyone to this special celebration, which will begin with a **Festal Divine Liturgy**, followed by our joyful **Koljadki Evening** — a time of **traditional carols, fellowship, and festive treats** as we continue the joy of the Christmas season. **All are warmly welcome.** More details will be announced soon.

## ✚ Kids' Korner – Saint Philip the Apostle! ✚

### Bible Verse of the Week:

*"Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father...' Jesus answered, 'Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.'" John 14,8–9*

### Who is St. Philip?

- ✚ Philip was one of the **Twelve Apostles**
- ✚ He brought his friend **Nathanael** to Jesus
- ✚ He taught people about Jesus after the Resurrection
- ✚ His symbol is often **bread and a cross** because he told others about Christ the Bread of Life

### **Bible Word Search – "Saint Philip"**

Find these words: **Philip, Jesus, Apostle, Friend, Faith, Follow, Bread, Nathanael, Teach, Love**

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L E F O L L O W F A I  
T H J E S U S L O V E  
B R E A D F R I E N D  
T E A C H N A T H A N

### Prayer for Children:

Saint Philip, you helped others follow Jesus.  
Help me be brave and kind so I can lead my friends to Him too. 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, Abigel Egressy, Gregory Hendricks, Nancy Patterson, Paul and Betty Baise, Luella, Nella*

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 COMNIUNION; 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 in St. Stephen

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **November 2<sup>nd</sup> was 58 in St. Stephen**

Devote yourselves *“to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”*  
(Acts 2:42).

### COLLECTION

Collection for **November 2<sup>nd</sup> was \$9,188.3 in St. Stephen**

Collection for **November 2<sup>nd</sup> was \$5,220 in Sacred Heart**

*“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).*