



SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Glory to Jesus Christ! Dicsőség Jézus Krisztusnak! Слава Ісусу Христу!



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

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LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

Monday, November 24. *Catherine Great Martyr, 2Thess 1,1-10., Lk 17,20-25*

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

Thursday, November 27. Thanksgiving Day *James the Persian Martyr., 2Thess 2,13-3,5., Lk 18,31-34*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day*

Saturday, November 29. *Paramon and Philemon Martyrs., Gal1,3-10., Lk10,19-21*

6:00pm *Confession*

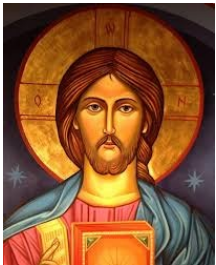
6:30pm *Vespers for Sunday*

Sunday, November 30., *25th Sunday after Pentecost., Tone 8., Anfrew Apostle., Eph4,1-6., Lk13,10-17*

8:00am *Matins*

9:00am *Divine Liturgy for the parishioners, founders, donors., & Thanksgiving Social Coffee*

11:00am *Bible Study with Kevin Perotta*



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This Sunday's Hymns and Proper's – Tone 7

The propers (changeable parts) of the Divine Liturgy for Sunday, November 23, are Resurrectional Tone 7, pages 156 -158 in the teal pew book, and the feast of Entrance of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary into the Temple, pages 268-271. Prescribed is that the Resurrectional entry is sung first, followed by the corresponding Feast Day entry. Thus for today we sing:

Troparion of teh Resurrection, Tone 7 - bottom of Page 156

Troparion of Entrance of Theotokos, Tone 4 - top of Page 268

Glory...Now and Ever..., Tone 4 - middle of Page 141 (or follow the cantor)

Kontakion of Entrance of Theotokos, Tone 4 - middle of Page 268

Prokeimenon, Tone 7 with verse - Page 158, then Tone 3 without verse - top of Page 269

Alleluia, Tone 7 with verses - Page 158, then Tone 8 with verses - Page 269

Instead of "It is truly proper...": Magnification and Irmos - Pages 269 - 270

Communion Hymns - for Sunday (Psalm 148:1) Page 78, then for Feast (Psalm 115:4) Page 271

Also for this Sunday, which is in the Phillip's Fast period before Christmas, instead of the three Sunday Antiphons we will sing the first and second Typical Psalm, simple form, on pages 16 and 17, and the Beatitudes on page 23.

LITURGICAL SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday, November 26. *Alypius the Stylite Venerable., 2Thess 1,10-2,2., Lk 17,26-37*

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

5:30pm *Confession*

6:00pm *Divine Liturgy for Thanksgiving Day, +Robert Brtar*

Saturday, November 29. *Paramon and Philemon Martyrs., Gal1,3-10., Lk10,19-21*

9:30am *Confession*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy*

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

Sunday, November 30, *25th Sunday after Pentecost., Tone 8., Anfrew Apostle., Eph4,1-6., Lk13,10-17*

No E.C.F. classes

11:30am *Divine Liturgy & Council meeting*

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).

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 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

Sunday, November 30th Thanksgiving Coffee Social in St. Stephen

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

Sunday, November 30th Parish Council Meeting in Sacred Heart after Divine Liturgy.

Saturday, December 6th the Ladies will have a Tea. Time to be determined.

December 7th CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL RETREAT in Sacred Heart– During the Divine Liturgy

We warmly invite everyone to join us for a **Christmas Spiritual Retreat**, led by **Fr. Barnabas G Kiss. Confession Available** Fr. Barnabas will hear confessions and offer the homily during the Divine Liturgy. At the end of the Liturgy, St. Nicholas will visit and share gifts with the children. We will conclude the celebration with a delicious communal lunch in the parish hall. **Let us come together and prepare our hearts for the Feast.**

December 7 – St. Nicholas is coming to Stephen Byzantine Catholic Church

Join us on December 7 after the Divine Liturgy for a special visit from St. Nicholas! St. Nicholas will meet the children, share gifts, and bring the joy of the season to our parish family. Divine Liturgy. Followed by the special visit and a warm time of fellowship. All are warmly welcome!

December 13th Marriage Couples Retreat

Join us on December 13 in Sterling Heights St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church 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. Schedule: 10:00 AM — Breakfast & Welcome
11:00 AM — Conferences & Spiritual Reflections 4:00 PM — Divine Liturgy 5:30 PM — Romantic Dinner. Retreat Master: Very Rev. Fr. Mykhailo Solianyck. Cost: \$35 per person

December 21st 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 21st GUILD COOKIE SALE in St. Stephen

On December 21, during the coffee social, Guild of St. Stephen will be holding a Cookie Sale/Walk. Cost is \$20.00 a container. The guild is asking anyone who can bake, please bake to add to the cookie sale.

December 27th 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 at **2:00pm** 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.

Kids' Korner – Give Thanks to God!

Bible Verse of the Week:

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

What Is Thanksgiving About?

-  A special time to **thank God** for all His blessings
-  A day to be with **family and friends**
-  A chance to remember that **everything we have comes from God**
-  God loves a heart that is **grateful and kind**

Bible Word Search – "Give Thanks"

Find these words: **Thanks, God, Family, Love, Blessings, Food, Pray, Share, Joy, Gifts**

THANKSGODJO
YFAMILYLOVE
BLESSINGSPR
AYSHAREFOOD
GIFTSTURKEY

Prayer for Children:

Dear God, thank You for all Your blessings. Thank You for food, family, friends, and your great love. Help me to always have a grateful heart. In the name of the Father and the Son and a 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 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 in St. Stephen

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **November 16th was in St. Stephen**

evote yourselves "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers"
(Acts 2:42).

COLLECTION

Collection for **November 16th was \$ 1,41.48 in St. Stephen**

Collection for **November 16th was \$ 2,295 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).