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## SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# CHARITY BALL

Join us for an evening of fellowship, joy, dance  
and support our church

**Date:** February 7, 2026

**Location:** 29125 Six Mile Rd, Livonia, MI 48152

### **Program:**

4:00pm Divine Liturgy

5:00pm Gathering

6:00pm Dinner

### **Tickets:**

\$45 for adults

\$25 for children ( from age 6-12)

### **TICKET RESERVATIONS:**

Tickets can be reserved by phone at 419-269-7585,  
734-223-9613 or by email at  
[sacredheartlivonia@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartlivonia@gmail.com)

All proceeds from the Charity Ball will be used for the  
maintenance and support our church

Glory to Jesus Christ! – Dicsőség Jézus Krisztusnak!



### 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!

## Schedule of Services

January 12-18, 2026

**Monday, January 12.** *Tatiana Martyr, James 2,14-26, Mk 10,46-52*

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

**Wednesday, January 14.** *Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho, James 3,11-4,6, Mk 11,23-26*

No morning service!

1:00pm-4:00pm *Silent Prayer & Visit the Shrine in Sacred Heart*

**Friday, January 16.** *Veneration of the Chains of Peter, 1Pet 1,1-2.10-12,2,6-10, Mk 12,1-12*

12:00pm *The Baptism Arkadiy Coffey-Burns*

## Called by Name

Every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States is participating in Called by Name, a program of vocation awareness. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate and monastery life. Perhaps you know a man or woman (senior high school age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualifications to become a priest, a deacon, or a monk or nun. This is your chance to recommend them. Please suggest this person by filing out the form on the next page and mail it to me. The priests, deacons, monks and nuns of tomorrow are in your parish. As we go through the Called by Name program, please pray that your parish and all parishes will call forth and nurture these vocations to fulfillment. Thank you for your help.

### Sunday of Zacchaeus – January 18, 2026

Every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States is participating in Called by Name, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life (men and women). Perhaps you know a man or woman (senior high school age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualifications to become a priest, a deacon, a monk, or sister. Please recommend this person by filling out the nomination brochure form and send it directly to the Office of Vocations.

**Saturday, January 17.** *Anthony the Great Venerable, Heb 13,17-21, Lk 6,17-23*

**10:00am** *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart*

**11:00am-1:00pm** *Silent Prayer & Visit the Shrine in Sacred Heart*

**6:00pm** *Confession in St. Stephen*

**6:30pm** *Vespers for Sunday in St. Stephen*

**Sunday, January 18.** *32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of Zaccheus, 1Tim 4,9-15, Lk 19,1-10*

**8:30am** *Confession*

**8:40am** *3<sup>rd</sup> Hour*

**9:00am** *Divine Liturgy for the parishioners, founders, donors., & Agape in the hall in St. Stephen*

**10:30am** *Bible study with Kevin Perrotta*

**10:00am** *E.C.F. classes in Sacred Heart*

**11:30am** *Divine Liturgy for the parishioners, founders, donors., & Agape in the hall in Sacred Heart*

**1:00pm** *Ladies meeting in SH*

### ***This Sunday's Hymns and Proper's - Tone 6***

The "Tone of the Week" is Tone 6, Page 152, in the teal pew book. A listing of the changeable parts for today's Liturgy is on Pages 316 through 318. The music for today can be found in the book as follows:

**Antiphons:** Page 312 and bottom of 316. **Entrance Hymn:** Middle of Page 317.

**Troparion of the Resurrection,** Tone 6 - Top of Page 152

**Troparion of the Feast,** Tone 1 - Middle of Page 313

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

**Kontakion of the Feast,** Tone 4 - Middle of Page 314.

**Prokeimenon:** Bottom of Page 317. **Alleluia:** Top of Page 318.

**Before Homily:** It is customary to sing Troparion of Theophany, Middle of Page 313.

Optional Melody for Cherubic Hymn: Middle of Page 292 (same melody as carol, "Wondrous News to All the Earth...").

**Instead of "It Is Truly Proper...":** Magnification plus Irmos, Middle of Page 315.

**Communion Hymns:** For Sunday (Psalm 148:1), Top of Page 305. Then for Theophany (Titus 2:11), Top of Page 316. Note: Both use the Christmas carol melody, "Wondrous News to All the Earth..."

### ***Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program***



hall on the table.

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

### **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 (koljádŷ).

### **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

### **Baby bottles to benefit AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center**

Baby bottles to benefit AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center are available in the vestibule. Each family is asked to take one home and fill it with coins or paper money. Please return them by the end of January. The money will benefit the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center, here in Livonia. If you have any questions, see Maryellen. Thank you!

### **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, James Wilkins, Betty, Julia, Marielies, George.*

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.

### **Theophany (Blessing of Homes)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters! In the **Byzantine tradition**, it is customary around the Feast of **Theophany** to bless our homes. During this holy season, we ask God's blessing upon our houses and families, praying for peace, health, and protection throughout the coming year. We warmly invite those who wish to have their homes blessed to **please sign up** on the designated list / in the sacristy. Kindly register in advance so that visits may be scheduled accordingly. May the blessing of the Lord remain upon your homes and families.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday, January 15,** Council meeting in St. Stephen at 6:45pm

**Sunday, January 18** the Ladies will meet after the Social

**Friday, January 23,** Vespers and Victuals in Sacred Heart

**Saturday, February 7,** Charity Ball in Sacred Heart, **beginning at 4:00 PM with Divine Liturgy.**

**January 30 - February 1** 5th Annual **Men's Retreat** to be held at the Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio. Deadline to register is January 9. Retreat Master is Fr. Jan Maturkanic. Contact Karl Busam at [karl.busam77@gmail.com](mailto:karl.busam77@gmail.com) for brochure and schedule.

**February 20-22** 13th Annual **Women's Retreat** to be held at Maria Stein Retreat Center 2365 St Johns Rd, Maria Stein, OH 45860 The Retreat Master is Fr. Joseph Loya, OSA, PhD. Details to follow when announced. contact Joan Washburn at [stmarymbhdwomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stmarymbhdwomensretreat@gmail.com)

### **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 **January 4<sup>th</sup> was 67 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **January 4<sup>th</sup> was 32 in St. Sacred Heart**

*devote yourselves "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers"*

*(Acts 2:42).*

### **COLLECTION**

Collection for **January 4<sup>th</sup> was \$ 9000 in St. Stephen**

Collection for **January 4<sup>th</sup> was \$ 2,149.3 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)*