

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 11th 27 was in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **January 11th was 62 in St. Sacred Heart**

evote yourselves “to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”

(Acts 2:42).

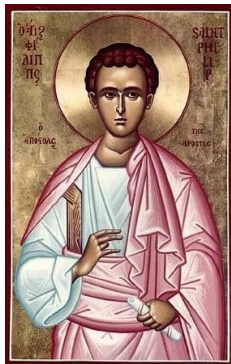
COLLECTION

Collection for **January 11th was \$1,516.79 in St. Stephen**

Collection for **January 11th was \$ 3,457.3 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)



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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 19-25, 2026

Monday, January 19. *Macarius Venerable Maritin L. King Day, 1Peter 2,21-3,9, Mk 12,13-17*

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

Wednesday, January 21. *Maximus the Confessor Venerable, 1Peter 4,1-11, Mk 12,28-37*

8:30am Confession

9:00am Divine Liturgy for + *Fr. George P.*

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



SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 by Veronica Catering

Tickets:

\$45 for adults

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

TICKET RESERVATIONS:

By phone at 419-269-7585, 734-223-9613

or

Scan here to reserve your tickets



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

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.

Mail your Called by Name recommendation card to the Office of Vocations. Continue to pray for the success of this program in our parish. Please use the nomination brochure form or the QR code. You may also find all information at the Metropolitan Vocations website at: byzantinecatholicvocation.com

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector Lk,19,1-10

“Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short, he could not see over the crowd. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So, he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now, I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount. “Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Friday, January 23. *Clement of Ancyra Martyr, 2Peter 1,1-10, Mk13,1-8*

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Vespers and Victuals in Sacred Heart*

Saturday, January 24. *Xenia Venerable, 2Tim 2,11-19, Lk 18,2-8*

9:30am *Confession*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy for + Joseph Baranko in Sacred Heart*

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

3:30pm *Confession in St. Stephen*

4:00pm *Vespers for Sunday in St. Stephen*

Sunday, January 25. *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, 2Time 3,10-15, Lk 18,10-14*

8:30am *Confession*

8:40am **3rd 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*

32nd Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday of Zacchaeus - Tone 7

The minimum propers (required changeable parts) for Tone 7 are on Pages 156-158 of the teal pew book. Per the approved TYPICON, a prescribed Marian Kontakion can be added, called a Theotokion. Each tone has an approved Theotokion. Tradition is to add it when the content of the propers is not complex, such as during many Sundays after Pentecost. The Theotokion for tones 5-7 is "Steadfast Protectress," Tone 6 (Page 426). Thus, for today we sing:

Troparion of Resurrection, Tone 7 - Bottom of Page 156

Glory..., Tone 7 - Top of Page 158 (or follow cantor, exclude Now and Ever)

Kontakion of Resurrection, Tone 7 - Bottom of Page 157

Now and Ever..., Tone 6 - Near top of Page 153 (or follow cantor)

Theotokion, Tone 6 - Top of Page 426

Prokeimenon, Tone 7- Middle of Page 158; **Alleluia**, Tone 7 - Bottom of Page 158

Communion Hymn - For Sunday (Psalm 148:1): Page 78



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.

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!

Donation for the Charity Ball (Sacred Heart)

In the vestibule are baskets with donation forms. Every family is asked to take a basket home and fill it with an item for the Charity Ball. Items can be gift cards for stores and restaurants, jewelry, purses, cash, baby items, etc. We will have a silent auction. Please return the basket with the donation form filled out by January 25. If you have any questions, please 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, Paul.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 23, *Vespers and Victuals in Sacred Heart, beginning at 6:30PM with Vespers*

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 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*

May 2-3, 2026, Pre-Cana weekend

The Marriage and Family ministry of the Eparchy of Parma, in collaboration with the Tabor Life Institute, will be offering a Pre-Cana weekend on May 2-3, 2026. This marriage preparation course, following the Byzantine Rite, will be held at St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, located at 36125 Aurora Rd, Solon, OH. The cost for the two-day program is \$200 per couple, which includes the program fee and meals.