

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 18th was 37 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **January 18th was 59 in St. Sacred Heart**

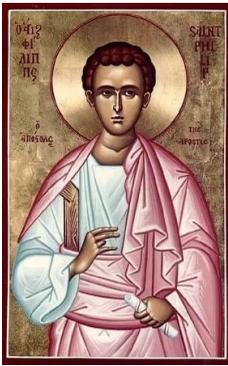
Devote yourselves *“to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42).*

COLLECTION

Collection for **January 18th was \$ 943 in St. Stephen**

Collection for **January 18th was \$ 3,027.3 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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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,

Alcohol: "Bring Your Own Beverage" (BYOB)

6:30pm Besidky Folk Ensemble

7:00pm Square dances

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

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 26-February 1, 2026

Monday, January 26. *Xenophon&Mary Venerable, 2Petr 1,20-2,9., Mk13,9-13*

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

Wednesday, January 28. *Ephrem the Syrian Venerable, 2Peter 3,1-18, Mk13,24-31*

8:30am Confession

9:00am Divine Liturgy for *Melvyn and Sarah*

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

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

The Pharisee and the Publican Lk,18,9-14

“And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and viewed others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’ I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Friday, January 30. *Three Holy Hierarchs, Heb 13,7-16, Mt 5,14-19*

9:30am *Confession*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy in St. Stephen*

11:00am *Mothers prayer*

Saturday, January 31. *Cyrus and John Unmercenaries, 2Tim 3,1-9., Lk 20,46-21,4*

9:30am *Confession*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy for Melvyn and Sarah in Sacred Heart*

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

3:00pm **Adult Catechism-Becoming a Byzantine in St. Stephen**

3:30pm *Confession in St. Stephen*

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

Sunday, February 1. *Sunday of the Prodigal Son, 1Cor 6,12-20, Lk 15,11-32*

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

NO E.C.F. classes in Sacred Heart

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

33rd Sunday After Pentecost - Tone 8; Sunday of Pharisee and Publican; Holy Father Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople

The basic formula for the changeable parts for today is on Page 215 of the teal pew book. plus, the addition of the proper's for St. Gregory the Theologian. Thus, for today we sing: **Troparion of Resurrection**, Tone 8 - Middle of Page 161., **Troparion of St. Gregory the Theologian**, Tone 1 (as follows) - *“The sweet melody of your theological teachings * has overcome the noisy blasts of orators. * For God has granted you the power of penetrating spiritual depths * and the gift of brilliant literary talent. * Gregory, our father, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.”* **Glory...Now and ever...**, Tone 3 - Middle of Page 136., **Kontakion of Publican and Pharisee**, Tone 3 - Middle of Page 215., **Prokeimenon**, Tone 8 - Bottom of Page 162; **Alleluia**, Tone 8 - Top of Page 163., **Communion Hymns** - For Sunday, Middle of Page 78. For St. Gregory, Top of Page 374

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 February 1. 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, Richard and Elaine Baranko.

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 30, Mothers prayer in St. Stephen at 11:00AM

Saturday, January 31, Church and Hall cleaning in Sacred Heart at 11:00AM

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.