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Join us for our 2-DAY SALE! **THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026**
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

All parishioners are encouraged to help with the sale.

We need men, women, and teens to help:

- Great Finds for Great Prices!
- set up and take down tables and tents
- help with checkout / take money
- straighten and organize items on tables
- help customers carry heavy items to their car
- answer questions and assist customers
- keep an eye on things during the sale

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Donations from parishioners will be accepted on Sundays, beginning **May 3**. Only **CLEAN** items in good condition, please. **NO CLOTHING.** Please contact Jane Watters with questions. 248-982-3713

Thank you for supporting our parish! ❤️



DIVINE LITURGY – 11:00 AM

Followed by a PROCESSION AROUND THE CHURCH with GOSPEL READING

MIROVANJA

Continue the beauty of our Byzantine tradition

PARISH PICNIC & FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy food, community, and celebration together

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

Fun activities for our youngest parish members

Let us gather in faith, gratitude, and joy AS ONE PARISH FAMILY!

ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED!

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

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!

Sunday of All Saints (Festal Tone)

Today's prescribed changeable parts (proprs) are presented in the teal pew book on Pages 211-213. For printed musical notes, see below:

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8, Middle of Page 211;

Troparion of All Saints, Tone 4, Bottom of Page 211 and Top of Page 212;

"Glory..." with "Now and Ever...", Tone 8, Follow Cantor (or go to Bottom of Page 161);

Kontakion of All Saints, Tone 8, Middle of Page 212.

Note: The **Prokeimenon** given at the bottom of Page 212 is incorrect. It's replacement:

Bottom of Page 162 with Psalm verse. **Then add** per teal book: Top of Page 213;

Alleluia: Middle of Page 213 with the two printed Psalm verses;

Communion Hymns: For Sunday, Psalm 148:1, Page 78;

Then for All Saints, Psalm 32:1, Bottom of Page 213.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



6th Annual Young Adult Retreat

THURSDAY JULY 23RD -
SUNDAY JULY 26TH

506 E Main Street
Marblehead, OH



Save the Date

Saturday, June 13th 11:00am Church cleaning and preparation for the Parish Feast in

Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 14th Parish Feast Day & Graduate Picnic in Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 25 and Friday, June 26, 2026, Church Rummage Sale in Sacred Heart

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July 9-12, 2026, Byzantine Youth Rally will take place at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH:

The Byzantine Youth Rally provides Eastern Catholic faith formation and fraternity for all teens (ages 13-18) growing up in the Byzantine Catholic tradition. This is an opportunity to make new friends, form lasting relationships, pray, grow spiritually, listen to inspiring talks from our Byzantine Catholic leaders, support one another in the Faith, and just have fun! The cost to attend the rally is \$380/person, although there are sibling and early bird registration discounts. There are also volunteer and chaperone opportunities for parents and others that want to help. For more information, including registration details, please check out the Eparchial website: parma.org/byzan&ne-youth-rally.

October 19-22, 2026, Eparchial Assembly in Columbus, Ohio:

The formal Assembly will be held October 19-22, 2026, but attendance will be by invitation only. Pre-assembly October 17-19, all are invited.

Sunday of All Saints

Mt 10,32-33,37-38&19,27-30

The first Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pentecost is observed by the Church as the Sunday of All Saints. This day commemorates all the Saints, the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives. Honoring the friends of God with great reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "But to me, exceedingly honorable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16). And the Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the Saints and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). This commemoration began as the Sunday (Synaxis) of All Martyrs; to them were added all the ranks of Saints who bore witness (the meaning of "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in many ways, even if the occasion did not require the shedding of their blood. Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honor all the Saints, the friends of God, who are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. We especially honor the known Saints on their own day of the year, as is evident in the Menologion. But since many Saints are unknown, their number has increased over time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "*Grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died*" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Savior" (Sunday of All Saints, Doxastikon of Vespers). In this celebration, then, we reverently honor and call blessed all the Righteous, the Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, and who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives. All these, as well as the orders of the Angels, and especially our most holy Lady and Queen, the Ever-virgin Theotokos Mary, we honor on this day, setting their lives before us as an example of virtue and entreating them to intercede on our behalf with God, Whose grace and boundless mercy be with us all. Amen.



Schedule of Services

June 1-7, 2026

Monday, June 1. *2nd Week after Pentecost., Justin and Other Martyrs, Rom2,28-3,18,*

Mt6,31-34&7,9-11

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

Wednesday, June 3. *Lucillian and Others Martyrs, Rom4,13-25, Mt7,21-23*

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

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart (+ Charles&Mary Burja, Helen Moehler)*

Saturday, June 6. *Bessarion and Hilary Venerables, Rom3,19-26, Mt7,1-8*

9:30am *Confession*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart (+ Dr. Manmohan Budhwar)*

11:00am-12:00pm *Silent Prayer & Visit the Shrine in Sacred Heart*

3:30pm *Confession in St. Stephen*

4:00pm *Great Vespers in St. Stephen*

2nd Sunday after Pentecost. *Rom 2,10-16, Mt4,18-23*

8:45am – 3rd Hour in St. Stephen

9:00am - *Divine Liturgy for Sunday& Agape in the Hall in St. Stephen*

11:30am - *Divine Liturgy for Sunday & Agape in the Hall in Sacred Heart*

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)

Pray for Peace and Our Church's Future

Dear Brothers and Sisters! Let us join in prayer for **peace in the world**, especially for countries affected by war, that peace may come swiftly. We also ask the Holy Spirit to guide **our Church and parish in the days ahead**, strengthening our faith and unity.

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:

Living and Sick: *Chris Lauffer, Dan Lauffer, Donald and Theresa Butellai, Deacon Laurence Hendricks, Abigel Egressy, Nancy Patterson, Paul and Betty Baise, Luella, Nella, James Wilkins, Betty, Julia, Marielies, George, Sugars, Richard and Elaine Baranko, Guillermo, Christine, Rosario, Nicodemus, Mary Alice, Virginia Thome Weber, Debra Grega, John Michalski, Sarah Maron, Tim Nausiedas, Rhonwyn Boettcher.*

Deceased + *Paul Sugars +Helen Moehler, +Edith Santo + David Hindenburg*

Please pray also for all our benefactors, friends, neighbors and anyone we may have forgotten. Pray for:

- Monastic, diaconal & priestly vocations for the Byzantine Catholic Church in the USA and throughout the world; St. Sabbas Monastery

The restoration of families, renewal of monastic, religious life & priesthood, and the conversion of Russia; peace in Ukraine; people of the United States, and whole world. Please keep in prayer all those

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.

Sunday Agape Contributions

Dear Parishioner's in St. Stephen and Sacred Heart,

As we gather each Sunday not only around the Lord's Table but also in fellowship with one another, everyone is warmly invited to contribute to our weekly **Agape meal**. If you would like to help, you may bring a small dish to share—such as pastries, fruit, snacks, or other light refreshments. Your generosity and kindness help make this time of fellowship a joyful continuation of our worship together. Thank you for helping us build and strengthen our parish family through this shared table.

"Let us love one another, that with one mind we may confess..."

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 **May 28th was 42 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **May 28th was 64 in St. Sacred Heart**

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

COLLECTION

Weekly Donation was **\$ 1,164.68 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation was **\$ 3,471.3 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)