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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! ❤️



SACRED HEART BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 14 Parish Celebration Parish Feast Day & Graduate Picnic

Join us for a joyful and solemn celebration as we honor our Parish Feast Day, while also recognizing our graduates.

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!

2nd Sunday After Pentecost, (Tone 1)

The changeable parts (proper's) are presented in the teal pew book, Pages 125-127. Per the approved TYPICON, a prescribed Marian Kontakion can be added, called a Theotokion. Each tone has an approved Theotokion. The tradition at Sacred Heart and other parishes is to add it when the content of the proper's is not complex, such as on many Sundays after Pentecost. Thus, for today we sing:

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 1, Bottom of Page 125; **Glory (only) ...**, Tone 1, Top of Page 127, or follow cantor; **Kontakion of Resurrection**, Tone 1, Middle of Page 126; **Now and Ever...**, Tone 1, Near top of Page 127, or follow cantor;

Kontakion (as Theotokion) of Meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna, Tone 1, Bottom of Page 321; **Prokeimenon**: Middle of Page 127 with Psalm verse; **Alleluia**: Near Bottom of Page 127 with Psalm verses; **Communion Verse**: Psalm 148:1, Page 78.

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

Saturday, June 20th, with joy, we announce that the Holy Mystery of Baptism for **Ella Egressy** will take place on **Saturday, June 20 at 1:00 PM**. Please keep Ella and her family in your prayers as she begins her journey of faith and new life in Christ. May God grant her many blessed years!

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.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Rom 2,10-16

But glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism. All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.) This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Mt 4,18-23 , Jesus Calls His First Disciples



As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, called Peter, and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once, they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Schedule of Services

June 8-14, 2026

Monday, June 8. 3rd Week after Pentecost., Translation of the Relics of the Great Martyr

Theodore Rom, 7,1-13, Mt9,36-10,8

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

Wednesday, June 10. Timothy Bishop-Martyr, rom8,2-13, Mt10,16-22

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

6:00pm Confession

6:30pm Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 13. Aquilina Martyr, Rom3,28-4,3, Mt7,24-8,4

9:30am Confession

10:00am Divine Liturgy and Litija in Sacred Heart

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

4:00pm Great Vespers in St. Stephen (reader service)

3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Rom5,1-10, Mt6,22-34

11:00am - Divine Liturgy, Procession, Mirovanja, Parish Feast Day & Graduate Picnic

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.

Church Cleanup Day in Sacred Heart – Preparing for Our Parish Feast

Dear Parishioners in Sacred Heart,

As we prepare for our upcoming Parish Feast celebration, we invite everyone to join us for a parish cleanup day on **Saturday, June 13 beginning at 11:00 AM**. We will be cleaning the **church, parish hall, and church grounds** to help make everything beautiful and ready for the feast.

Many hands make light work, and your help is greatly appreciated! Please come if you are able and spend some time helping our parish community prepare for this joyful celebration.

Thank you for your generosity, time, and service to our parish family.

"Let all things be done decently and in order." (1 Corinthians 14:40)

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 31st was 32 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **May 31st 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

Weekly Donation **was \$ 696.91 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation **was \$ 2,150.3 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)