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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!

Third Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2

The propers (required prescribed changeable parts) of the liturgy for Tone 2, are presented on Pages 130-132 of the teal pew book). Note: Per the approved TYPICON, a prescribed Marian Kontakion can be added, called a Theotokion, as additional prayer to the Mother of God. Each tone has an approved Theotokion. Tradition at Sacred Heart and other parishes is to add the Theotokion when the content of the propers is not complex, such as during many Sundays after Pentecost. Thus for today we will sing:

Troparion of Resurrection, Tone 2 (Middle of Page 130); **Glory...(only)**: (Tone 2, Top of Page 131), or follow cantor; **Kontakion of Resurrection**, Tone 2 (Middle of Page 131); **Now and Ever...**(Tone 2, Bottom of Page 131), or follow cantor; **Kontakion of the Feast of the Dormition**, Tone 2 (Bottom of Page 352) as a Theotokion; **Prokeimenon**, Tone 2, for Resurrection: Top of Page 132, with Psalm verse; **Alleluia**, Tone 2, for Resurrection: Middle of Page 132, with Psalm verses; **Communion Hymn** - For Sunday (Psalm 148:1): Page 78.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Join us as we are guided by Master Iconographer Mrs. Veronica Royal in painting the icon
Our Lady of Sorrows.

Location:
St. Mary's Church
7066 Main Street
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Dates:
August 3rd – August 7th
2026

Email or Text
mrmessaging@gmail.com

810-404-5592

for reservations, pricing and
questions about housing.



View more of Mrs. Veronica Royal's
work here:



WORKSHOP DETAILS

- Painting begins **Monday** and concludes **Friday**
- Daily schedule: **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
- Includes a **½-hour lunch break**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Two lectures: "Spirituality of Iconography" and "History of Icons"
- One board per participant
- Three brushes
- Instructional folder including prayers and colored prototype drawing
- Individual painting guidance

<https://royaliconstudio.com/gallery>

A welcome email with additional supply information will be sent one month prior to the workshop.

- Mass and confession available during the retreat
- Icons will be **blesed by a priest on Friday**

Save the Date

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** in Sacred Heart. 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

All parishioners are encouraged to help with the sale.

We need men, women, and teens to help:

- 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

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.

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.



CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
in SACRED HEART

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Great Finds for Great Prices!

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Thank you for supporting our parish! ❤️

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Rom 5,1-10., Mt 6,22-34

On this Third Sunday after Pentecost, the Church proclaims the Gospel of Matthew (6:22-34). Let us seek the Kingdom of God –together.

Our Lord today confronts one of the dilemmas of human life: how do we gain control of our lives? A lot of people want maximum control, but Jesus points out the foolishness of this: “Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life span? (v. 27) Of course, we should all strive for some control of our lives, as St. Paul tells us: “We boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope. (v. 4)” One of the problems of life, however, is that over-control weakens our faith in God, and trespasses on the welfare of others. One of the obscenest sayings of the present age is Frank Sinatra’s song, “I did it my way.” We don’t have absolute control, St. Paul tells us, “God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (v. 8) and Christ admonishes us, “Your heavenly Fathers knows that you need” food and drink and clothing. (vv. 31-32)

The resolution to this tension is at the end of the Gospel, in the teaching of our Lord, “Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you besides. (v. 33) But what is the Kingdom of God. At his trial, Jesus told Pilate, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36)” This does not mean it is somewhere up there in outer space, but that it is a voluntary sovereignty over our hearts. Governments must impose the laws by external force, they are not concerned with our souls, but the kingdom of God comes from our hearts and minds and souls. Only God can “control” our lives.

“Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them.(Matthew 6:28-29)”

Schedule of Services

June 15-21, 2026

Monday, June 15., 4th Week after Pentecost, Amos Prophet, Rom9,18-23, Mt11,2-15

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

Wednesday, June 17., Manuel, Sabel, Ishmael-Martyrs, Rom11,2-12, Mt 11,20-26

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

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart*

Friday, June 19., Jude Apostle., Jude 1-10, Jn14,21-24

6:30pm *Vespers & Victuals in Sacred Heart (Young Adults events)*

Saturday, June 20., Methodius Bishop-Martyr., Rom6,11-17, Mt8,14-23

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

1:00pm *Holy Mystery of Baptism for Ella Egressy in Sacred Heart*

4th Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day., Rom6,18-23, Mt8,5-13

8:45am *Moleben for Father's Day in St. Stephen*

9:00am *Divine Liturgy & Blessing Fathers & Agape in the Hall in St. Stephen*

11:30am *Divine Liturgy & Blessing Fathers & Moleben for Fathers Day & 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.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Weekdays, Sundays and Feast Days: 30 min. before

Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment

HOLY COMNIUNION; 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 **June 7th was 36 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **June 7th was 72 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 **\$8,893.75 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation was **\$ 4,543.3 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)