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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!

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 3)

The propers (required changeable parts) of the liturgy for Tone 3 are on Pages 135-137 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 3 (Bottom of Page 135); **Glory....(only)**: Tone 3 (Top of Page 137), or follow cantor; **Kontakion of the Resurrection**, Tone 3 (Middle of Page 136); **Now and Ever...**, Tone 3 (Near top of Page 137), or follow cantor;

Kontakion of Protection of Theotokos, Tone 3 (Bottom of Page 261) as a Theotokion;

Prokeimenon, Tone 3, for Resurrection: Middle of Page 137; **Alleluia**, Tone 3, for Resurrection: Middle of Page 137; **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 **blest** by a priest on Friday

Save the Date

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

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

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Great Finds for Great Prices!

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Thank you for supporting our parish! ♥

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Rom 6,18-23, Mt 8,5-13

"When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour." (Mt 8,5-13)

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus praises the remarkable faith of a Roman centurion. Although he was a Gentile, the centurion recognized Christ's divine authority and approached Him with deep humility, asking not for himself but for his suffering servant. His compassion, selflessness, and unwavering trust in Jesus reveal a faith that transcended cultural and religious boundaries. The centurion understood that Christ's authority was so great that He did not even need to be physically present to heal. "Only say the word, and my servant will be healed." This profound confidence amazed Jesus, who declared that He had not found such great faith even among the people of Israel. Through this encounter, the prophecy of Simeon began to unfold: Christ came not only for Israel but as the Savior of all nations. This Gospel also teaches that genuine faith is always accompanied by humility. Despite his position and authority, the centurion considered himself unworthy to receive Jesus into his home. True humility recognizes our complete dependence on God's grace, while true faith trusts that Christ is able to accomplish what seems impossible. As Scripture reminds us, "Without faith it is impossible to please God" (Hebrews 11:6). The centurion's example challenges us to approach Christ with the same confidence, humility, and compassion for others, knowing that His word alone has the power to heal, restore, and save.

Schedule of Services

June 22-28, 2026

Monday, June 22., 5th Week after Pentecost, Eusebius Bishop Martyr, Rom12,4-5&15,21, Mt12,9-13

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

Tuesday, June 23 ., Agrippina Martyr, Rom14,9-18, Mt12,14-16&22-30

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist in St. Stephen*

Wednesday, June 24., Birth of John the Baptist ,(Solemn) Rom13,111-14-4, Lk1,5-25,

57-68&76-80

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

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist*

Saturday, June 27. Sampson Venerable BI. Nicholas Charnetsky and others, Rom8,14-21, Mt 9,9-13

10:00am *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart*

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

3:30pm *Confession in St. Stephen*

4:00pm *Great Vespers for Sunday*

5th Sunday after Pentecost, Rom 10,1-10, Mt 8,28-9,3

8:45am 3rd Hour in St. Stephen

9:00am *Divine Liturgy for Sunday and for the Feast of Peter and Paul, the prime apostles*

11:30am *Divine Liturgy & 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 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 **June 14th was - in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **June 14th was 139 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 \$ 388.69 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation **was \$ 3,383 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)