

Welcome to
Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral
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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Closed for Lunch Noon – 1:00 PM

November 23th & 24th, 2019

Cathedral served by:

His Grace, Most Rev. John S. Pazak, C.Ss.R., Bishop
His Grace, Most Rev. Gerald N. Dino, S.E.O.D, Bishop Emeritus
Very Rev. Diodoro Mendoza, Rector
Msgr. Kevin, McAuliffe, in Residence
Rev. Leandro Galvez, in Residence
Rev. Adam Lowe, in Residence
Very Rev. Archpriest David M. Petras, Retired
Deacon John Montalvo
Deacon James Danovich
Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy



Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral is in Communion with His Holiness, Pope Francis, the Bishop of Rome.

St. Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral Mission Statement:

To foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Catholic Church; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

Parish Membership is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries.
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church and who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love.
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church.
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor.
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days.
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support), and who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal.

For registration information, contact the Parish Office: (602) 943-5379 .

Beginning December, 2019
**New Cathedral Office Hours &
New Weekday Liturgical Schedule:**

Cathedral Offices:

Parish Office: Monday –Friday, 8:00 AM –4:30 PM

Chancery Office: Monday –Friday, 8:00 AM –4:30 PM

Please Note:

The Parish Office and Chancery Office will be closed for lunch each day between Noon and 1:00 PM.

Weekday Liturgies:

Tuesday –Friday, beginning at 11:30 AM

All Feast Day Vigil Liturgies: All Feast Day Vigil Liturgies will be scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

Saint Alypius, the Stylite

Saint Alypius the Stylite was a seventh-century saint. He is revered as a monastic founder, an intercessor for the infertile, and a protector of children. During his lifetime he was a much sought-after starets (guide in the Christian spiritual life). Alypius was born in the city of Hadrianopolis in Paphlagonia. His mother, who had been widowed early, was very pious. She sent her son to be educated by the bishop Theodore, gave all of her livelihood to the poor, and herself became a deaconess and lived an ascetic life. Alypius yearned to practice the life of the hermit, but Bishop Theodore would not give him permission to do so. Alypius built a church in honor of the great Martyr Euphemia the All-Praised on the site of a dilapidated pagan temple. He then erected a pillar beside the church and lived atop it for the majority of his adult life. Two monasteries were eventually built beside this pillar, one for monks and one for nuns, and Saint Alypius served as spiritual director of both. After standing upright for fifty-three years, Alypius found his feet no longer able to support him. Instead of descending from his pillar, however, he chose to lay down on his side and spent the remaining fourteen years of his life in that position. Saint Alypius died in the year 640 AD, at the claimed age of 118.

From the Rector's Desk

Welcome to St Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Welcome to St Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral! we are delighted to have you join us in prayer by giving Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

In His last supper with the disciples, Christ offered bread and wine in the context of a Passover supper and declared them to be His body and blood. "the blood of the covenant," telling the disciples to do this "in remembrance of me." The Byzantine Divine Liturgy is precisely this remembrance. It is the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, made present in our midst, and concluding with a meal that renews our baptismal covenant with God.

May God richly bless you,

Very Rev. Diodoro Menoza, Rector

Parish Advisory Board served by:

Peyon Bechtold, Jennifer Hetrick, Mary Beth Foster
Jessica Kostyn, Joanie Mahar, Basil Rabayda, Ann Zlamal

Parish Finance Council Served by:

Juilie Pete, Karen Ratliff, Nicholas Stefaniak III
Dolores Suguent, John Surmay

Safe Environment Program Contact Information

Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral is committed to maintaining a safe environment at all times for all minors and vulnerable adults. For more information about our Eparchy - wide Safe Environment Program or to report any observations or concerns, please contact:

Dcn Michael Hnafin, S.E.P. coordinator or
dcnanafin@eph.org - 480 307-5182 (cell)

Sbdcn. Paul F Kilroy, Asst S.E.P. Coordinator
sbdcnkilroy@ephx.org - 602 943-5379 (S.E. office)

Victim Assistance Coordinator Contact Information

The Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you, or anyone, who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to speak out.

**Dr. Caroline Bonham, Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Eparchy of Phoenix Email: [victimassistan-
cephoenix@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistan-
cephoenix@gmail.com) Telephone: (505) 314-394**

ST. STEPHEN'S RELIGIOUS GOODS AND GIFT SHOP

Begin your Christmas shopping here! A great selection of icons, religious articles and jewelry, edifying and inspirational books, cards and other items are available for your perusal. Open each Sunday following Divine Liturgy, or by appointment.

LOOK: GOD WITH US ONLINE is offering five (free of charge) live webinars – the subject matter and dates for these webinars are as follows: The Gift of God – Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity December 16 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm PT. Baptized into Christ – The Mystery of the Initiation & Identity of the People of God January 8, 15 and 22 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm PT.

For more information and to register for free, visit: EasternCatholic.org/Events

Birthdays & Anniversaries During the Month of November .

Birthdays: Irma Barro (2nd), Betty Petrus (3rd), George Tomley (20th), Paisley Marie Grimes (26th), Judith Harding (27th), Xavier Mikitish (29th)

Anniversaries: Michael & Karen Ratliff (11th).

AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH . . . Please remember those who are less fortunate while you're out shopping for your groceries. Non-perishable foodstuffs of any sort, suitable to contribute to the preparation of a good meal, may be left in the basket beneath the icon of St. Nicholas

Philip's Fast is Upon Us!

Philip's Fast is upon us, beginning on November 15th, the day following that of the Feast of Saint Philip, and concluding on December 24th. During this time we are encouraged to use these 40 days to prepare ourselves and our families to be spiritually ready to receive the incarnate God who comes to us in the glorious feast of his birth. We are encouraged to fast, to pray more and to do more of the Works of mercy so that through all these things we might come to a fuller understanding of what the true meaning is of our Lord's Nativity. Simple Fast or Abstinence Regulations Simple fast or abstinence is required on all Fridays, and it forbids the use of meat and meat products, but does not forbid the use of eggs or dairy products.

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Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom – November 16, 2019

Begins on Pg. 104 in Green Book:

Psalm 140	Tone 6	p. 149
Vespers Hymns	Tone 6	p. 149-151
Doxasticon - "Glory & Now and ever"	Tone 6	p. 151
Trisagion		pp. 27-31
Prokeimenon	Tone 6	p. 153
Alleluia	Tone 6	p. 153
"Holy, holy, holy ..."	A	p. 56
Amen		p. 58
"We praise you "		p. 58
Communion Hymn of Sunday		pp.78-81

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – November 17, 2019

Troparion of the Resurrection	Tone 6	p. 152
Kontakion of the Resurrection	Tone 6	p. 152
Trisagion		pp. 27-31
Prokeimenon	Tone 5	p. 153
Alleluia	Tone 5	p. 153
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ATTENDANCE and COLLECTIONS ANALYSIS –

Weekend of September 9th & 10th , 2019 Sat. 4:00 PM: 16 + Sun. 9:00 AM: 119 = Total Weekend Attendance of: 135
Adult Tithes via Collection: \$1,429.76 - **Adult Tithes via Online Credit Card:** \$490.00 **Adult Tithes via Postal Mail:** \$520.00 -
Total Weekend Collection: \$2,439.76

ADDITIONAL INCOME:

Candles: \$38.47 - **Bake Sale:** \$50.00 - **Gift Shop:** \$48.00 - **Christmas Flowers:** \$30.00 - **Building Fund:** \$55.00 **Sunday Social:** \$25.00 _

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES: We like to post the birthdays and anniversaries our church family celebrates each month, but can't do so unless you let us know when they are. If you are not seeing your special day noted each month and would like to, please call Subdeacon Paul at the Parish Office and give him your names and dates. Office 602-943-5379

EPISTLE (Ephesians 2:14-22)(Readings taken from the web page of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org)

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For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you are also built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

GOSPEL ((Luke 13:10-17))

He was teaching in a synagogue on the sabbath. And a woman was there who for eighteen years had been crippled by a spirit; she was bent over, completely incapable of standing erect. When Jesus saw her, he called to her and said, "Woman, you are set free of your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and she at once stood up straight and glorified God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had cured on the sabbath, said to the crowd in reply, "There are six days when work should be done. Come on those days to be cured, not on the sabbath day." The Lord said to him in reply, "Hypocrites! Does not each one of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger and lead it out for watering? This daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years now, ought she not to have been set free on the sabbath day from this bondage?" When he said this, all his adversaries were humiliated; and the whole crowd rejoiced at all the splendid deeds done by him.

Prayer intentions for this week . . .

Special Intentions: Erwin Armada, Barbara Dugan, Helen Furka, Vincent Rice, McCarthy family, Marti Lopez, Kathleen Linkowsky, Richard Gable, Robert King, Ann Ryan, Chris Faix, Robyn Foy, Elaine Browne, Mark Chapa, Michael Chapa, Baby Micah Lombardi, Dalton, Tatum & Christy.

May the Lord rest His healing hand on His servants and hear their requests: Gail Person, Doreen Stacy, Ramiro Ramirez, Liz Kol, Maria Palacios, Ted Bronson, Mike Chapa, Vincent Schile, Mark Chapa, Nicholas Lemak, Jose Mendoza, Herbert Simmons, Teresa Blanc, Daniel Andrews, Gabriella Reagan, Ana Ruiz, Jane Walsh, Dorothy Dumnich, Richard Reese, Chris Balsz, Carlene Eneroth, Bob Dugan, Cathy Milko, Clementina Mendoza, Dan Palaschak, Michael Sherwood, Nicholas Toth, Nicholas Oprendeck, Dennis Milko, Karen Kol, Rita Chokan, Rebecca Braskie & Albina Tesoniero.

+ + + *Upcoming Events* + + +

Baptism this Sunday, November 24th at 9:00 AM:

Baptized on this day will be Scarlett Taylor, daughter of Carson Taylor and Jayne Mundall.

LAST CALL for RSVP's:

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL CELEBRATION & DINNER, Sunday, December 8, following the AM Liturgy:

Make your plans now to come and join us again this year for the fun, fine food, fellowship and festivities again at our upcoming St. Nicholas Celebration Dinner. This year's all-you-can-eat feast features foods from the Mediterranean and Middle East. Games and activities for the children, a Silent Auction for the adults, and a visit from St. Nicholas himself for everyone.

If you did not receive your St. Nicholas Celebration flyer and RSVP form in the mail, there are more at the back of the church for your convenience

RSVP's must be in no later than Sunday, December 1st, 2019. We hope to see you there!

You can Help Support our Upcoming Silent Auction:

Needed are donations to fill our Silent Auction tables again this year with interesting quality items: Gift Cards for Goods or Services, Toys and Games, Christmas Decorations, Gift Baskets, Home and Decorative Accessories, Collectible Items, Religious Gifts, etc. If you wish to solicit donations from local businesses which you frequent, please See Fr. Diodoro or contact Subdeacon Paul the Parish Office to obtain a signed letter of introduction of our Church and fundraiser to give prospective donors. AND . . ., to help support our “Tricky Tray” Table for the Kids please contact Kathy Slonka for information on toys and other prizes you may wish to provide.

2019 Thanksgiving & Christmas Baked Goods are on Sale NOW:

Kolachy (aka, Rolls) for \$12, and pierogi (dozen/frozen) for \$10. To guarantee your needs, pre-order now thru Nov. 10th. Forms are available in the hall and online. You can also pre-order directly by contacting Joanie - call/text her at 602-920-0607, or email: joaniesellshomes@aol.com. Or, call Dolores at 480-991-1856, or email: dsugent@cox.net. Make sure your name, contact info and order is clearly stated/written. For more information, call Joanie or Dolores, or check St. Stephen's website.

A Gentle Reminder from the Rector . . . No political solicitation, activity or canvassing of any kind should be taking place on Church-owned properties. If you wish to be more knowledgeable as to what the Catholic Church teaches on this matter, there is a very informative link on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called Political Activity Guidelines: Please log on to: <http://www.usccb.org/about/general-counsel/political-activity-guidelines.cfm>

Then select: Political Activity and Lobby Guidelines for Catholic Organizations

Liturgical Schedule – Come Pray with Us!

Sat.11/23	24th Sunday after Pentecost (Vigil) – pp. 154-158
3:00 PM	Confessions heard
4:00 PM	Vigil Vesper Div. Liturgy – Sanctification and Wellbeing of S.S. Parishioners, by Bert & Loretta Winn
Sun. 11/24	24th Sunday after Pentecost (Vigil) – pp. 154-158
8:00 AM	Matins
8:30 AM	Confessions heard
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Stephen Cath. Fr. Diodoro Mendoza
Mon. 11/25	Epistle 25th week and Gospel, 28th week. Clement and Peter, Pope and Bishop – pp. 374-375 No liturgical services scheduled for this day Fr. Diodoro Mendoza
Tue. 11/26	Alypias the Stylite, Venerable – pp. 376-377
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Vince Schile (living), by Vivian Wolfe Fr. Diodoro Mendoza
Wed. 11/27	James the Persian, Martyr – pp. 376-377
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Doreen Stacy (living), by Fr. Diodoro Mendoza
Thu. 11/28	Stephen, Venerable Martyr – pp. 376-377
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy - Thanksgiving Day
Fri. 11/29	Paramon and Philemon, Martyrs – pp. 381-383
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Personal Intention
Sat.11/30	25th Sunday after Pentecost
3:00 PM	Confessions Heard
4:00 PM	Vigil Vesper Div. Liturgy - +Wayne Chupka, by John & Julie Pete
Sun .	25th Sunday after Pentecost 161-163 Tone 8
08:00	Matins
08:30	Confessions Heard
09:00	Divine Liturgy – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Stephen Cath.

REMINDER: The scheduled times for weekday Liturgies and the hours of operation for the Parish Office and Pastoral Center change next week. See the back page of this bulletin for further information.

Our Main Candles are lit this week for:

Eternal Lamp: Ann Marie Corriveau (living) Resurrection: Clementina Mendoza (living)

Our Tetrapod Candles are lit this week for:

Theotokos Icon Side: Jo Ann Faix (living) Christ Icon Side: Thomas & Jennifer Hetrick (living)