

Welcome to Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral

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January 25th & 26th, 2020

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 4:30PM Closed for Lunch, Noon – 1:00PM

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



St Ephraim the Syrian

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. Adam Lowe, in Residence

Very Rev. Archpriest David M. Petras, Retired

Deacon John Montalvo

Deacon James Danovich

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy

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 Eparchial Appeal.

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

Parish Information

Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation: Baptism – Chrismation – Divine Eucharist: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least three months in advance. Prior to Baptism, godparents must present a letter of good standing from their own pastor(s) in which he states they are practicing Catholics.

Crowning in Marriage: This celebration requires membership in our Cathedral parish for at least one of the parties for six months prior to making arrangements for marriage. Marriage arrangements must also be made at least six months before the marriage with one of the priests of our parish. (Prudence dictates that Church arrangements be made before reception arrangements are made.)

Sick and Shut-ins: It is the family's responsibility to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be the last to know someone is ill!

Funeral Arrangements: Your parish priest must be notified immediately upon the death of a parishioner. No funeral arrangements should be made without first consulting your priest.

Divine Liturgy Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral. Please PRINT clearly the request information. Make your check out to the parish, not the priest, and let Father know if you need a card sent. Place the envelope in the Saturday or Sunday collection. Father will try to schedule your request on the date requested. If your requested date is already taken, Father will place the intention on the closest available date. Please plan ahead!

Candle Intentions: Envelopes are available in the back of the cathedral for the different votive candles. Please PRINT clearly the request information. The donation is \$5 per candle, and please use one envelope per intention. Place your envelopes in the Saturday or Sunday collection.

Please be advised that the following will be the Special Collections schedule for the Eparchy, for the Calendar year 2020:

- Wednesday, 26 February, 2020: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Friday, 10 April, 2020: Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
- Sunday, 26 April, 2020: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- Sunday, 24 May, 2020: Catholic Communications
- Sunday, 28 June, 2020: Peter's Pence Collection
- Sunday, 18 October, 2020: Eparchial Priests health Insurance Offering
- Sunday, 13 December, 2020: Retirement Fund for Religious.

Each of these collections is important in the continuing work of the Church, both locally and throughout the world. The Eparchy, for example, has been fortunate for a number of years in receiving Grant funds from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which, this year, in 2019, again total \$85,000.00. These funds support our two annual clergy gatherings, supplement the Myrrh Bearers and Alive in Christ retreats, our Eparchial Newsletter, and other projects, programs and needs including our annual October request to help offset the health insurance for our clergy. This year, we are also asking parishioners to consider contributing to the national USCB collection for the Church in Eastern Europe, where many of us, in the Eastern Catholic Rites, may have ancestry.

From the Rector's desk:

Welcome to Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Welcome to Saint 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 Mendoza, Rector

Parish Advisory Council Served by:

Peyton Beckett, Jennifer Hetrick, Mary Beth Foster,
Jessica Kostyun, Joanie Mahar, Basil Rabayda &
Ann Zlamal

Parish Finance Council Served by:

Peter Kostyun - Chairperson, Julie Pete,
Karen Ratliff, Nicholas Stefaniak III &
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 Hanafin, S.E.P. Coordinator or Sbdcn. Paul F. Kilroy, Asst. S.E.P. Coordinator
dcnhanafin@ephx.org - (480) 307-5182 (cell) 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: victimassistancephoenix@gmail.com Telephone: (505) 314-3943

St. Stephen's Religious Goods and Gift Shop

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries During the Month of January.

Birthdays: Liz Kol (5th), Amanda Lowe (5th), Stephen Roberts (5th), Bishop Gerald Dino (11th), Josefina Danovich (15th), Mary Rabayda (17th), Viviana Montalvo (20th), Miles Hill (22nd), Tom Kol (29th).

Anniversaries: If you have an Anniversary (or Birthday) you'd like remember here, please see Sdcn. Paul or call the parish office during weekday hours of operation.

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:

Steve Durkit, Dominicina Dalina, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mary Jo Pazak, Kathy Richard, Fr. Stephen Casmus, Gail Person, Doreen Stacy, Msgr. George Vida, Liz Kol, Maria Palacios, Ted Bronson, Vincent Schile, Nicholas Lemak, Jose Mendoza, Herbert Simmons, Teresa Blanc, 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 and Albina Tesoniero.

2020 Calendar of Upcoming GCU-sponsored Parish Events

February 2nd: GCU Meeting

February 9th: Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner

March 2nd: GCU Meeting

March / April: Volunteer @ Andre House

March / April: Clean the Church

April 10th: Flowers for the Shroud

April 11th: Bake Cinnamon Rolls for Andre House

April 12th: Easter Egg Hunt

April 17th: Wine & Cheese for Life Choice

May 3rd: GCU Meeting

May 9th: Mother's Day Tea

May 10th: Flowers to Mothers

May: Scholarship Awards

June 7th: GCU Luncheon

June 21st: Father's Day Gift

July / August: Bowling! (TBA)

August 28th-30th: Uniontown Pilgrimage

Your presence at (and participation in) GCU-sponsored Parish Events supports the efforts

Vesper Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom – January 25, 2020

Begins on Pg. 104 in Green Book:

Psalm 140	Tone 8	p. 159
Vespers Hymns	Tone 8	pp. 159-160
Doxasticon - “Glory & Now and ever”	Tone 8	pp. 160-161
Trisagion		pp. 27-31
Prokeimenon	Tone 8	p. 162
Alleluia	Tone 8	p. 163
“Holy, holy, holy ...”	A	p. 56
Amen		p. 58
“We praise you “		p. 58
Communion Hymns of Sunday		pp. 78-81

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – January 16, 2020

Sunday of Zaccheus

Troparion of the Resurrection	Tone 8	pp. 161
Kontakion of the Resurrection	Tone 8	p. 162
Trisagion		pp. 27-31
Prokeimenon	Tone 8	p. 162
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The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is the most celebrated Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite. It is named after its core part, the anaphora attributed to Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople in the 5th century.

Our Main Candles are lit this week for:

Eternal Lamp: Mary Graettinger (living)

Resurrection: Robert & Kathleen Crossley (living)

Our Tetrapod Candles are lit this week for:

Theotokos Icon Side: Sylvia Bliss (deceased)
(living)

Christ Icon Side: Fr. Stephen Casmus

33rd Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday of Zaccheus

(Readings taken from the web page of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org)

EPISTLE (1 Timothy 4:9-15)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

GOSPEL (Luke 19:1-10)

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

ATTENDANCE and COLLECTIONS ANALYSIS – Weekend of Jan. 18th & 19th, 2020

Sat. 4:00 PM: 29 + Sun. 9:00 AM: 93 = a Total Week Attendance of 122

Adult Tithes via Collection: \$1,094.55 - **Adult Tithes via Online Credit Card:** \$745.00

Adult Tithes via Postal Mail: \$10.00 - **Total Weekend Collection:** \$1,849.55

ADDITIONAL INCOME:

Candles: \$58.80 - **All Souls:** \$20.00 **Coffee Social:** \$19.00 - **Gift Shop:** \$20.00

Thank you for your financial support!

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Mt. 6:21)

+ + + Upcoming Events + + +

All Souls Divine Liturgy and Panachida: The first of this year's 5 All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on February 15, 2020, at 10:00 AM, at Holy Redeemer Cemetery in Phoenix. Other Eastern Catholic Churches in the Phoenix area will be participating. Please note: there will not be an All Souls Divine Liturgy celebrated on this day (Feb. 15th) at St. Stephen Cathedral. Also, please remember to have any prayer intentions you may have for the Diptych in by no later than Sunday, February 9, 2020.

House Blessings for Theophany will be on Saturdays at 11:00 AM or by appointment. If you'd like your house blessed, please schedule an appointment directly with Fr. Diodoro.

The Parish Knights of Columbus will be Hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday Feb. 2 starting at 4:00 in the parish hall. All men of the parish age 18 and older are invited! Food will be provided. Bring a snack food or your own beverage to share. We look forward to seeing you there! It's sure to be a great time!

SPIRITUAL RETREAT ON THE PASSION TO BE GIVEN BY
FR. CHRISTOPHER ZUGGER:

Join us here at St. Stephen Cathedral for this enlightening retreat and make it part of your time of prayerful introspection and preparation during the 40-day Great Fast. The retreat will be offered on two days:

Friday, March 20th, 2020 at 6:00 PM & Saturday, March 21st, 2020, at 1:00 PM

Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following each talk.

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed - Please see/contact Ann Zlamal: zlamalaz@gmail.com, or (602) 790-1045.

Fish Fry Fridays this Year will be: Feb. 28, 5-7 PM, Mar. 1, 5-7 PM, Mar. 13, 5-7 PM, Mar. 20, 5-7 PM,

Mar. 27, 5-7 PM, Apr. 3, 5-7 PM

Please mark your calendars . . . Invite your family and friends!

Still a Few Nut Rolls Left: There are still a few walnut, date-nut, apricot, and poppy seed rolls available! Why not buy a few from our freezer to keep on hand in yours for when those unexpected guests (or those cravings) come!

Liturgical Schedule – Come Pray with Us!

- Sat. 1/25 Gregory the Theologian, Bishop – pp. 159-163 Tone 8
3:00 PM Confessions heard Fr. Diodoro
4:00 PM Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy – Chris & Laura Faix (living), by JoAnn Faix
Fr. Diodoro
- Sun. 1/26 33rd Sunday After Pentecost – Sunday of Zaccheus – pp. 161-164 Tone 8
9:00 AM Matins Fr. Diodoro
9:30 AM Confessions heard Fr. Diodoro
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy– INtentions of Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedra l Fr.
Diodoro
Epistle 32nd week after Pentecost
- Mon. 1/27 Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom – pp. 372-374
No Liturgical Services are Scheduled for this Day.
- Tue. 1/28 Ephraim the Syrian, Venerable – pp. 376-377
11:30 AM Divine Liturgy – + Sylvia Bliss, by Fr. Diodoro
- Wed. 1/29 Translation of the Relics of Ignatius, Martyr – pp. 379-381
11:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Bonita Fellin (living), by Helen Fellin Fr. Diodoro
- Thu. 1/30 Three Holy Hierarchs – pp. 318-319
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Intentions of Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral Bp John
- Fri. 1/31 Cyrus and John, Unmercenaries – pp. 403-405
11:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Robert & Kathleen Crossley (living),
by M. & G. Dougherty Fr. David
- Sat. 2/1 Tryphon, Martyr – pp. 379-381 Tone 1
3:00 PM Confessions heard
4:00 PM Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy – Helen Fellin, by Helen Fellin Fr. Diodoro
- Sun. 2/2 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee – The Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon – pp.
321-324
9:00 AM Matins
9:30 AM Confessions heard
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Intentions of Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral
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Thank you for those of you who personally remembered me this past Christmas. You will be in my prayers. - Fr. Diodoro