

Welcome to Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral

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February 15th & 16th 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.



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. Leo of Catania - Bishop

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 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 Mendoza, Rector

Parish Advisory Board served by:

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

Parish Finance Council Served by:

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

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
dcnhanafin@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

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 February

Birthdays: Kathy Richard (4th), Michael Giudino (9th), Kari Surmay (11th), Grace Rimmer ((11th), Martin Dec (13th), Audrey Kardos (13th), Payton Mundall (14th), Samuel Mundall (15th), Gerald Mundall (21st), Gregorio Montalvo (21st), John Grimes (26th), Kenneth Roberts III (26th).

Anniversaries: John & Stephanie Rimmer (2nd), Basil & Linda Rabayda (6th).

If you don't see your Birthday or Anniversary, please contact the Parish Office.

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:

Collene Canter, Daniel Palaschak, Irene Culen, Steve Durkit, 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, Michael Sherwood, Nicholas Toth, Nicholas Opredek, Dennis Milko, Karen Kol, Rita Chokan, Rebecca Braskie and Albina Tesoniero

ATTENDANCE and COLLECTIONS ANALYSIS – Weekend of Feb 8th & 9th, 2020

Sat. 4:00 PM: 21 + Sun. 9:00 AM: 104 = a Total Weekend Attendance of: 125

Adult Tithes via Collection: \$1,497.15 - **Adult Tithes via Online Credit Card:** \$80.00

Adult Tithes via Postal Mail: \$325.00 - Total Weekend Collection: \$1,901.15

ADDITIONAL INCOME:

Candles: \$29.00 - Coffee Social: \$2.00 - Widow's Special Collection: \$199.00

GCU Donation - \$20.00 - **ALL Souls: \$35.00** - Eparchial Appeal: \$25.00

February 15, 2020

Vesper Divine Liturgy of John Chrysostom

Begins on Pg. 104 in Green Book:

Psalm 140	Tone 3, or hand-out	p. 133
Vespers Hymns	Tone 3, or hand-out	pp. 131-134
Doxasticon - "Glory & Now and ever"	Tone 3, or hand-out	p. 135
Trisagion		pp. 27-31
Prokeimenon	Tone 3	p. 137
Alleluia	Tone 3	p. 137
"Holy, holy, holy ..."	A	p. 56
Amen		p. 58
"We praise you "		p. 58
Communion Hymns of Sunday		pp. 78-81

February 16, 2020
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Meatfare Sunday

<i>Troparion of the Resurrection</i>	<i>Tone 3</i>	<i>pp. 135-136</i>
<i>Kontakion of Meatfare Sunday</i>	<i>Tone 1</i>	<i>p. 217</i>
<i>Trisagion</i>		<i>pp. 27-31</i>
<i>Prokeimenon</i>	<i>Tone 3</i>	<i>p. 217</i>
<i>Alleluia</i>	<i>Tone 8</i>	<i>p. 218</i>
<i>“Holy, holy, holy ...”</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>p. 56</i>
<i>Amen</i>		<i>p. 58</i>
<i>“We praise you ”</i>		<i>p. 58</i>
<i>Communion Hymns of Sunday</i>		<i>pp. 78-81, & 218</i>

Our Main Candles are lit this week for:

Eternal Lamp: Betty Gelety (deceased) Resurrection: Dmytro Kalenchuk (deceased)

Our Tetrapod Candles are lit this week for:

Theotokos Icon Side: Basil Rabayda Sr. (deceased) Christ Icon Side: Fr. Stephen Casmus

Meatfare Sunday

(Readings taken from the Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition of the Bible.)

EPISTLE (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2)

Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL (Matthew 25:31-46)

“When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

+ + + **Upcoming Events** + + +

TODAY (Sunday) - Meeting with the Ushers: Fr. Diodoro would like to meet with the Ushers on Sunday, 16 February, 2020, at 12 Noon in the north end of the Parish Hall.

Bishop Gerald Dino and Fr. Diodoro Mendoza will be participating at the Eparchial booth of the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, CA, February 21-24, 2020.

Donations are Being Accepted for a Widow in Need. Please make your checks payable to St. Stephen Cathedral, and write “widow donation” in on the memo line. Many thanks!

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 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

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

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Our Main Candles are lit this week for:

Eternal Lamp: Guadalupe Molina Loreto (living)

Resurrection: Margie Mauro (deceased)

Our Tetrapod Candles are lit this week for

Theotokos Icon Side: Kathy Richard (living)

Christ Icon Side: Fr. Stephen Casmus (living)

Liturgical Schedule – Come Pray with Us!

<i>Sat. 2/15</i>	<i>1st All Souls Saturday – pp. 428-432</i>	<i>Tone 3</i>
<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>CJ Lae, Christian Initiation</i>	
<i>3:00 PM</i>	<i>Confessions heard</i>	
<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy – Danovich Family (living),</i>	<i>by Mary Rabayda</i>
<i>Sun. 2/16</i>	<i>Sunday of Meatfare – pp. 135-137, & 217-218</i>	
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Matins</i>	
<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>Confessions heard</i>	
<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy – Intentions of Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Mon. 2/17</i>	<i>Theodore the Recruit, Great Martyr – pp. 379-381</i>	
	<i>No Liturgical services scheduled for this day,</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Tue. 2/18</i>	<i>Leo the Great, Pope – pp. 372-374</i>	
<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy – Barbara Dougherty (living), by Mary Rabayda</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Wed. 2/19</i>	<i>Archippus, Apostle – pp. 368-370</i>	
<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Thu. 2/20</i>	<i>Leo of Catania, Bishop – pp. 372-374</i>	
<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy - + Rafael Trujillo, by Mary Rabayda</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Fri. 2/21</i>	<i>Timothy, Venerable – pp. 376-377</i>	
<i>11:30 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy – Basil Rabayda Sr., by Mary Rabayda</i>	
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	
<i>Sat. 2/22</i>	<i>Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers – MAT 386</i>	<i>Tone 4</i>
<i>3:00 PM</i>	<i>Confessions heard</i>	
<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Vigil Vesper Divine Liturgy - + Elizabeth Gelety, by J. & K. Wursta</i>	
<i>Sun. 2/23</i>	<i>Sunday of Cheesefare – pp. 218-219</i>	<i>Tone 4</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Matins</i>	
<i>9:30 AM</i>	<i>Confessions heard</i>	
<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Divine Liturgy – Intentions of Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral</i>	

REMINDER in ADVANCE : During the Great Fast (which begins on Monday, 24 February, 2020), the celebration of our Liturgies of the Presanctified Gifts on Friday evenings will begin at 7:30 PM in order to accommodate the Fish-Fry schedule.