

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 16th & 17th, 2019

Cathedral served by:

His Grace, Most Rev. John S. Pazzak, 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

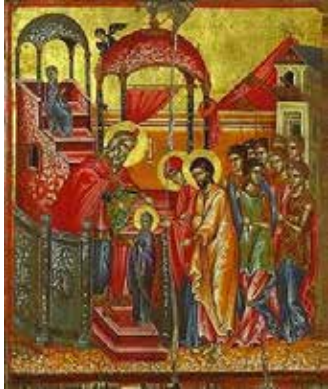
Very Rev. Archpriest David M. Petras, Retired

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.

Entrance of the Holy Theotokos

The Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos as a child into Jerusalem Temple is commemorated each year on the twenty first of November. Like the feast of her nativity, the feast of Mary is without direct biblical and historical reference, but like the nativity it is a feast filled with important spiritual significance for the Christian Believer.

On this Feast of the Entrance, we revisit how Mary was brought as a small child to the temple by her parents in order to be raised there among the virgins consecrated to the service of the Lord until the time of her betrothal in Marriage. According to Church tradition, Mary was solemnly received by the temple community which as headed by the priest Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist. She was led to the holy place to be “nourished” there by the angels in order to become herself the “holy of Holies” of God, the living sanctuary and temple of the divine child who was to be born in her.

From the Rector's Desk

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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.

Sometimes, one must labor with the eyes of faith to own God's visitations.

Hewitt Chandler

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Readings taken from the web page of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org)

EPISTLE (Ephesians 2:4-10)

But it is God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised with him, and seated with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us through Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; it is not of works, lest anyone boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them

GOSPEL (Luke 12:16-21)

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be required of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."

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 + + +

MEN'S GROUP: . Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 8:00 AM– We will meet in the Rectory (8141).
Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 8:00 AM– We will meet in the Rectory (8141).
Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 8:00 AM– We will meet in the Rectory (8141).

WOMEN'S GROUP: . Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM– We will meet in the Rectory (8141).
Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 6:30 PM – We will meet in the Rectory (8141).
Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:30 PM – We will meet in the Rectory (8141).

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL CELEBRATION & DINNER, Sunday, December 8, following the 11 AM Liturgy:
Join us again this year for the food, fun and festivities. Flyers and RSVP forms have been mailed to everyone's house, but there are extras on the counter at the back of the church if you have not received yours. Cut-off date for RSVP's is 1 December, 2019. 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. 11/16	23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Vigil) – pp. 149-153	
3:00 PM	Confessions heard	
4:00 PM	Vigil Vesper Div. Liturgy – Doreen Stacy (living), by Vivian Wolf	Fr. Diodoro
Sun. 11/17	23rd Sunday after Pentecost – pp. 152-153	
8:00 AM	Matins	
8:30 AM	Confessions heard	
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Stephen Cath.	Fr. Diodoro
Mon. 11/18	Plato and Roman, Martyrs – pp. 381-383	
	No liturgical services scheduled for this day	
Tue. 11/19	Obadiah, Prophet – pp. 366-368	
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Fr. Diodoro
Wed. 11/20	Entrance of the Theotokos, Vigil – p. 267	
Noon	Sixth Hour Fr. Diodoro	
7:00 PM	Vigil Divine Liturgy	Fr. Diodoro
Thu. 11/21	Entrance of the Theotokos – pp. 268-271	
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Bp. John
Fri. 11/22	Philemon and Others, Apostles – pp. 370-372	
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	Fr. Diodoro
Sat. 11/23	24th Sunday after Pentecost (Vigil) – pp. 154-158	
3:00 PM	Confessions heard	
4:00 PM	Vigil Vesper Div. Liturgy	Fr. Diodoro
Sun. 11/24	24th Sunday after Pentecost – pp. 156-158	
8:00 AM	Matins	
8:30 AM	Confessions heard	
9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy – Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Stephen Cath.	Fr. Diodoro

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)