

# Liturgical Services Schedule for the Month of December

*Liturgical services on Saturdays, Sundays and on Holy Days are Live Streamed at: [www.stsbcc.org](http://www.stsbcc.org), or you can view them on the Facebook page for the Eparchy of Phoenix.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 2:00 PM: Vesting of Bishop 3:00 PM: Transfer of Body 4:00 PM: Reception of Body 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Visitation 7:00 PM: First Evening Office of Readings	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Visitation 7:00 PM: Second Evening Parastas	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM: Funeral Divine Liturgy 12:30 PM: Reception Following Funeral Liturgy in Parish Hall	<b>4</b> <b>No Meat</b> <b>Barbara – Great Martyr, John Damascene – pp. 391-393</b> 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. + Mary Marlene Santo, by Shari Sanderson</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Tone 2</b> <b>(Vigil) 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop – pp. 128-130, 274-276</b> 3:00 PM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 4:00 PM: Vigil Vespers Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. Joel Weisheit &amp; Family, by Fr. Diodoro</i> 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM: St. Nicholas Banquet – Parish Hall
<b>6</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>Tone 2</b> <b>Nicholas of Myra, Archbishop – pp. 274-276</b> 9:00 AM: Moleben to St. Nicholas – Fr. Diodoro 9:30 AM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Bp. John <i>Int. Parishioners, St. Stephen Cathedral</i>  Epistle reading - Eph. 6:10-17 & Heb. 13:17-21 Gospel reading - Lk. 17:12-19 & Lk. 6:17-23	<b>7</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost</b> <b>Ambrose, Archbishop</b> <i>Ep. 28<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Gos. 29<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Week After Pentecost</i>  <b>NO Liturgy</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Maternity of the Holy Anna – pp. 277-280</b> 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Bp. John <i>Int. + Bishop Gerald N. Dino</i>	<b>9</b> <b>Patapius, Venerable</b>  <b>NO Liturgy</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Mennas &amp; Others, Martyrs</b> 5:00 PM: Vespers – Fr. Diodoro	<b>11</b> <b>No Meat</b> <b>Daniel the Stylite, Venerable – Spridon, Bishop – pp. 387-389</b> 9:00 AM: Paracletis to the Mother of God – Fr. Diodoro	<b>12</b> <b>Tone 3</b> <b>Our Lady Of Guadalupe – (Hand Out)</b> 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. + Bishop N. Gerald Dino</i>  <b>(Vigil) Sunday of the Forefathers – pp. 133-135, 281-283</b> 3:00 PM: Confessions 4:00 PM: Vigil Vespers Liturgy – Fr. David <i>Int. + Bishop Gerald N. Dino</i>
<b>13</b> <b>Tone 3</b> <b>Sunday of the Forefathers – pp. 281-283</b> 9:30 AM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 9:45 AM: Third Hour 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy– Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. Parishioners, St. Stephen Cathedral</i> 11:30 AM: ECF Classes Epistle reading – Col. 3: 4-11 Gospel reading – Lk. 14:16-24	<b>14</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost</b> <b>Thrysus and Others, Martyrs</b> <i>Ep. 29<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Gos. 30<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Week After Pentecost</i>  <b>NO Liturgy</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Eleutherius, Bishop – Martyr – (Hand Out)</b> 8:00 AM: Emmanuel Moleben – Fr. Diodoro	<b>16</b> <b>Haggai, Prophet</b> 5:00 PM: Vespers – Fr. Diodoro	<b>17</b> <b>Daniel, Great Prophet</b> 8:00 AM: Matins – Fr. Diodoro	<b>18</b> <b>No Meat</b> <b>Sebastian and Others, Martyrs – pp. 381-383</b> 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Bp. John <i>Int. + Sue Ann Fulvio, by Kathleen MacLuer</i>	<b>19</b> <b>Tone 4</b> <b>(Vigil) Saturday Before Christmas – pp. 138-140, 285,287</b> 3:00 PM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 4:00 PM: Vigil Vespers Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. + Mary Ann Bogart, by Ron Kichinko</i>
<b>20</b> <b>Tone 4</b> <b>Sunday Before Christmas – Of the Ancestors – pp. 285-287</b> 9:30 AM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 9:45 AM: Third Hour 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. Parishioners, St. Stephen Cathedral</i> 11:30 AM: ECF Classes Epistle reading – Heb. 11:9-10 & 32-40 Gospel reading – Mt. 1:1-25	<b>21</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost</b> <b>Juliana, Martyr</b> <i>Ep. 30<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Gos. 31<sup>st</sup></i> <i>Week After Pentecost</i>  <b>NO Liturgy</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Anastasia, Great Martyr – (Hand Out)</b> 8:00 AM: Emmanuel Moleben - Fr. Diodoro	<b>23</b> <b>Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete</b> 8:00 AM: Matins – Fr. Diodoro	<b>24</b> <b>Strict Abstinence</b> 9:00 AM: Royal Hours – (Hand Out) Fr. Diodoro  <b>Vigil of Christmas – Eugenia, Martyr – pp. 288</b> 7:00 PM: Vigil of Christmas – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. Ryan Winn, by Loretta Winn</i>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Christmas Birth of our Lord – pp. 289-294</b> 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Bp. John <i>Int. Parishioners, St. Stephen Cathedral</i>  Holy Day of Precept  <i>No Fasting from 12/25 - 1/4</i>	<b>26</b> <b>Tone 5</b> <b>Synaxis of the Theotokos – pp. 294-297</b> 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy – Fr. Diodoro <i>Int. + Bishop Gerald N. Dino</i> <b>(Vigil) Sunday After Christmas – Memory of David, Joseph &amp; James – pp. 143-146, 302-305</b> 3:00 PM: Confessions – Fr. Diodoro 4:00 PM: Vigil Vespers Liturgy – Fr. David <i>Int. Paul &amp; Shirley Davis, by Fr. Diodoro</i> <i>No Fasting</i>
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## Prayer intentions for this month . .

**Special Intentions:** + Msgr. George Vida, + Michael Sherwood, + James Martin, + Jeff Chicvarra, Joe Kramer, Erwin Armada, Betty Petrus, Barbara Dugan, Helen Furka, Vincent Rice, McCarthy family, Marti Lopez, Kathleen Linkowsky, Richard Gable, Robert King, Ann Ryan, Robyn Foy, Elaine Brown, Baby Micah Lombardi, Dalton, Tatum & Christy, Jan Person, + Joann Lutz, Elvira Kind.

**May the Lord rest His healing hand on His servants and hear their requests:** Michael Mehara, Vincent Martinez, Rose Watkins, Mateo Caselman, Terence Moritz, Daniel Palaschak, Irene Cullen, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mary Jo Pazak, Kathy Richard, Ted Bronson, Nicholas Lemak, Herbert Simmons, Gabriella Reagan, Ana Ruiz, Jane Walsh, Dorothy Dumnich, Richard Reese, Chris Balsz, Carlene Eneroth, Bob Dugan, Cathy Milko, Nicholas Toth, Nicholas Oprendeck, Dennis Milko, Karen Kol, Rita Chokan, Rebecca Braskie and Albina Tesoniero.

## Announcements

The honor of your presence is requested for the celebration of the Office of Christian Burial for His Grace, Gerald Nicholas Dino, which will take place at Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral:

Tuesday, December 1, Visitation from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, Visitation from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Second Evening Parastas at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3, Funeral Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Luncheon will be in the Hall at 12:30 p.m.

### We Need Volunteers:

Decorating the Church and Hall for Christmas on Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7 p.m.

Please call Derek Carlyle to RSVP. Thank You for your Help!

(: CATHEDRAL CAFÉ is Thankful & Grateful for your support! :)

Be sure to try come and mingle, we look Forward to seeing you in the Hall following Divine Liturgy!

### Wisdom from the Church Fathers:

“You don’t become holy by fighting evil. Let evil be. Look towards Christ and that will save you. What makes a person saintly is love.” – St. Porphyrios

“Be Cheerful. Jesus will take care of everything. Let us pay no attention to people who do not know what they are saying. Let us trust in Jesus and our heavenly Mother, and everything will work out well.” – St. Padre Pio

### Philip’s Fast: 11/14 – 12/24

A time for fasting, abstinence, almsgiving, and prayer. The more we empty ourselves, the more the Holy Spirit can fill us.

Abstinence from meat, eggs, and dairy products on all weekdays, and fish, oil, and wine on most days.

On Sundays and certain feast days, fish, oil, and wine are allowed.

**Please Remember:** to make your tithing donations either by mail; online, or by leaving your envelope in the basket on the tetrapod inside the church. **Thank you!**

### GCU UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5<sup>th</sup> - St. Nicholas Dinner

Enjoy Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle and more!

Bake Goods are for sale: Nut, Date Nut, Poppy Seed, and Apricot Rolls.

5:30 pm Following Liturgy – 10 pm

(Donations, Gift Cards, or any items for Silent Auction will help out, Thank You!)

### 2020 – 2021 ECF Classes Schedule:

ECF Classes are held in the Parish Hall, 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Oct. 11, 2020    Nov. 22, 2020    Jan. 10, 2021    Feb. 21, 2021    Apr. 11, 2021

Oct. 25, 2020    Dec. 13, 2020    Jan. 24, 2021    Mar. 7, 2021    Apr. 25, 2021    May 16, 2021

Nov. 8, 2020    Dec. 20, 2020    Feb. 7, 2021    Mar. 21, 2021    May 2, 2021

### Candles are Lit During this Month of December for:

#### Week Beginning 12/6:

Eternal Lamp: Clay Collins (L)  
Res. Icon: + Bishop Gerald Dino  
Theotokos Icon: Christina Kelly (L)  
Christ Icon: Ron Kichinko (L)

#### Week Beginning 12/20:

Eternal Lamp: Ryan Winn (L)  
Resurrection Icon: + Bishop Gerald Dino  
Theotokos Icon: + Joseph Chupko  
Christ Icon: + Elizabeth Chupko

#### Week Beginning 12/13:

Eternal Lamp: Bert Winn (L)  
Res. Icon: + Mikey Ferguson  
Theotokos Icon: Jane Dunbar (L)  
Christ Icon: Kathleen MacLuer (L)

#### Week Beginning 12/27:

Eternal Lamp: Dewayne Carlyle (L)  
Resurrection Icon: + Bishop Gerald Dino  
Theotokos Icon: + Wayne Chupko  
Christ Icon: + Mary Zakucia

Welcome to

# Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral

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Website: [www.stsbcc.org](http://www.stsbcc.org) - Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Parish Office Closed for Lunch, Noon – 1:00PM - Church Doors Open 8:30AM – 4:30PM, Friday Only

## December 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

*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. Puzak, C.Ss.R., Bishop

Very Rev. Diodoro Mendoza, Rector

Deacon John Montalvo - Deacon James Danovich - Deacon Michael Hanafin

Subdeacon Paul F. Kilroy - Derek Carlyle, Asst. Apt. Manager

### Parish Finance Advisory Council Members:

Nicholas Stefaniak (Chair) – Jason Cadreau – John Surmay – Kenneth Roberts (Secretary) – Karen Ratliff

Deacon John Montalvo III – Deacon James Danovich

### Parish Advisory Council Members:

Peyton Beckett (Chair) – Jennifer Hetrick – Basil Rabayda – Ann Zlamal (Secretary) – Joan Mahar

Deacon John Montalvo III – Deacon James Danovich

“There is no key to happiness; the door is always open.”

-Mother Theresa

### 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:

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Sbdcn. Paul F. Kilroy, Asst. S.E.P. Coordinator  
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### 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

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