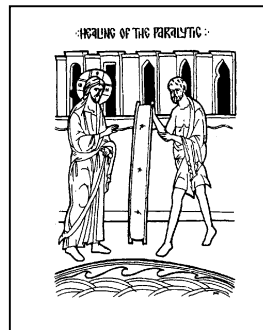
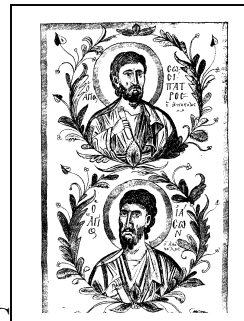
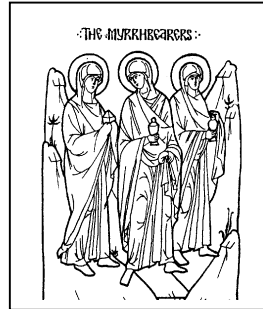


SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 26 9:00 a.m. (Church)	SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS For the Parish Family
Monday, April 27 8:00 a.m. (Church)	Simeon (Bishop – Martyr) +Joe Marseluski Bequest
Tuesday, April 28 8:00 a.m. (Church)	Jason and Sosipater (Apostles) +Deceased Members of the Dursa and Soltis Family, Req. by Anna Marie Kurilla
Wednesday, April 29 8:00 a.m. (Church)	The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice +Joseph Gresock Bequest
Thursday, April 30 8:00 a.m. (Church)	James the Greater (Apostle) +Father Blaise Kovach Bequest
Friday, May 1 8:00 a.m. (Church)	Jeremiah (Prophet) (REQUIRED ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT) +Dorothy Resetar Req. by Jo Slekar
Saturday, May 2 5:30 p.m. (Church)	Athanasius the Great (Patriarch) +George Duranko Req. by Daughter Michelle
Sunday, May 3 9:00 a.m. (Church)	SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN For the Parish Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 4/19/2020-BY MAIL

Offering = \$560.00 Holy Day = \$352.00 Palm Sunday = \$42.00 Flowers = \$10.00
Easter = \$400.00 Loose Cash = \$25.00 William Petruska Memorial = \$50.00
TOTAL = \$1498.00 R&B = \$535.00

FROM THE METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF PITTSBURGH

Most Reverend William C. Skurla:

“...Effective immediately, all public Liturgical celebrations are being suspended until further notice. This includes Sunday Divine Liturgy, Lenten Services and Holy Days. The faithful of the Archeparchy are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday and Holy Day Divine Liturgies, but you should keep holy the Lord’s Day through prayer and support of those in need in your Church.”

All other activities are cancelled, except baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Parishioners are encouraged to “attend” any live streaming or radio broadcasts of Byzantine Divine Services. These are listed below.

DIVINE LITURGIES ON YOUTUBE - St. John the Baptist Byzantine, Uniontown, has videoed and then posted on YouTube the Divine Liturgies for Palm Sunday, the Resurrection, and Thomas Sunday. Divine Liturgies will continue to be posted throughout the Covid epidemic. To view them, go to YouTube on either your computer or phone and search for stjohthebaptistbyzantine. Then click on the Divine Liturgy you wish to view. These can be viewed at your time convenience, even multiple times; they are not live streamed.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Father Ron asks that anyone who has prayer requests to please email him at stjohthebaptistuniontown@gmail.com.

‡ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For those who care for the elderly and disabled, that they may know the reality of Jesus’ presence in their daily life, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR OUR WORLD, COUNTRY, AND PARISH –

Lord, Our God, we praise you, we thank you, and we glorify you.

We know that you love us, your creation, and that you have empowered us in your image and likeness in those who believe in you and fulfil your commandments.

Look upon all your creation and guide your people in this time of crisis and those you have given talents to and a vocation to bring healing in this time of pandemic.

Give your authorities who possess knowledge and wisdom to fulfil your will and help the people of this world.

Lord, Jesus, you gave suffered and died for us. We ask you to bless those who are suffering with faith in you. Relieve those who have contracted this virus in your healing power and for those you have called to yourself, grant them eternal memory and console those who are in need in their death.

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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

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SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS

APRIL 26, 2020

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Acts 6:1-7

Mk. 15:43-16

The women with Mary, before the dawn, found the stone rolled away from the tomb, and they heard the Angel say: "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal, the One who abides in everlasting light? Behold the linens of burial. Go in haste and proclaim to the world that, having conquered Death, the Lord is risen; for He is the Son of God, the Savior of mankind.

Why do you sprinkle your myrrh with tears, O women disciples? The stone is rolled away and the tomb is empty; for behold, Life has triumphed over Death. When the glad tidings were brought to them by the words of the angel, they hastened to the Apostles as messengers of joy. The Leader of our salvation has risen and conquered Death. He grants the world eternal life and great mercy. (Vespers – Myrrh-Bearers)

O Lord, teach me the humility and the loving service of the holy Myrrh-bearing Women. For more than most, they loved unselfishly, not self-consciously, with no thought of reward either here or in the life to come. They knew You, as Life, the full life and the only life.

✠ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For the disciples and apostles in our day, that they may teach that each human life is a gift from God, we pray to the Lord.

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR HOLY WEEK

SUN	APR 26	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS	PARISH FAMILY
MON	APR 27	6:00 PM	Simeon (Bishop -Martyr) +John Sember, Req. by Joseph and Myra Harim	
TUES	APR 28	6:00 PM	Jason and Sosipater (Apostles) +Andrew and Mary Mayros, Req. by Kathy Holup	
WED	APR 29	6:00 PM	The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyice +Joan Smith, Bequest	
THURS	APR 30	6:00 PM	James the Greater (Apostle) + Dylan Tristani, Req. by Richard and Christine Askin	
FRI	MAY 1	6:00 PM	Jeremiah (Prophet) (Simple Abstinence required) +Elizabeth Uhal, Req. by Garnet and Paul Hvizdos	
SAT	MAY 2	6:00 PM	Athanasius the Great (Patriarch) +Margaret Ferens, Bequest	
SUN	MAY 3	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN	PARISH FAMILY

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are in the Rectory Chapel)

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YOUR CHURCH TITHES – If you want to make your regular church contributions (offertory), please send a check, no cash please, to St. Stephen.

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Divine Liturgy at Various Times:

Cathedral of St. John

www.stjohnbyzantinecathedral.com

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Ghost, McKees Rocks

www.holyghost-byzantinecatholic.org

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEDO Radio 810 AM

St. John Chrysostom:

www.sjbcc.com

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Gregory Upper St. Clair:

www.facebook.com/stgregoryusc

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael Campbell:

www.facebook.com/st.michaelbyz.campbell

Saturday 6:00 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m.