

# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

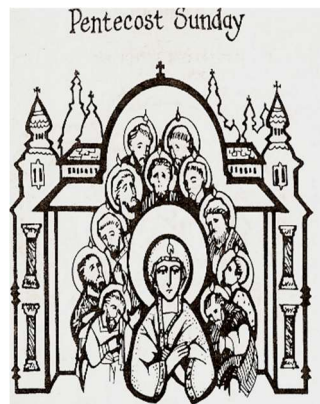
May 31, 2020

**GLORY FOREVER!**

Acts 2:1-11

Jn. 7:37-52 & 6:12

**B**ehold, we celebrate today the feast of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the fulfillment of the promise and the



realization of hope. How wonderful and awesome is this great mystery! Therefore, O Lord and Creator of all, we cry out: **Glory to You! (Vespers - Pentecost Sunday)**

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith; and we worship the undivided Trinity; for the Trinity has saved us.

At Pentecost You came to your disciples with the "sound of a Great wind" and the

sight of "flames as of fire." So, come to me, and "fill me with Your Most Holy Spirit!"

"Send forth your spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30)

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** For every unborn child threatened by abortion, we pray to the Lord.

**REMEMBER THAT HUMAN LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION WHEN YOU VOTE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**MRS. SOPHIA KOCAN** - Congratulations, Best Wishes, and a Lot of Love to Mrs. Sophia Kocan who on May 15, 2020, became 105 years old. May God grant her many more years!

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

SUN	MAY 31	11:00 AM	PENTECOST SUNDAY	PARISH FAMILY
MON	JUNE 1	6:00 PM	PENTECOST MONDAY Parish Family	(SIMPLE HOLYDAY)
TUES	JUNE 2	8:30 AM	Nicephor (Patriarch) +Mary Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
WED	JUNE 3	8:30 AM	Lucillian and Others (Martyrs) +Deann Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
THURS	JUNE 4	8:30 AM	Metrophanes (Patriarch) +Andrew Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
FRI	JUNE 5	8:30 AM	Dorotheus (Bishop--Martyr) (FREE FROM FAST & ABSTINENCE) +Marie Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
SAT	JUNE 6	8:30 AM	Bessarion and Hilary (Venerables) +Edward Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
SUN	JUNE 7	11:00 AM	SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS	PARISH FAMILY

(Weekday Divine Liturgies are in the Rectory Chapel)

### CONTRIBUTION FOR MAY 17, 2020

Offertory = \$130.00 Holy Day = \$20.00 Seminary = \$10.00  
Building Fund = \$15.00 Cemetery = \$15.00 **TOTAL** = \$190.00

### CONTRIBUTION FOR MAY 24, 2020

Offertory = \$450.00 Cemetery = \$100.00 **TOTAL** = \$550.00

**YOUR HELP NEEDED** – Please continue to call us at 724-434-5355 to RSVP your attendance at Divine Liturgy on Sunday. This procedure will last for a while yet. Also please continue to wear your mask and maintain social distance.

**COMMUNION** – You must tilt your head back, open your mouth wide, and not touch the spoon while receiving Holy Communion. Wait until you have been given Communion to return to your pew. The last two people in line should wait for the blessing to be given before departing for their pew.

**NO ANTERION AND MIROVANIA (Anointing and Blessed Bread)** – which is usually after feast days, will not be distributed by Diocesan regulations.

**MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** – will be available at the regular times and by appointment. Social distance must be maintained and a mask worn.