

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

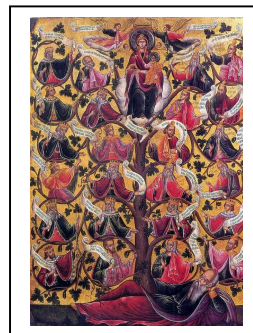
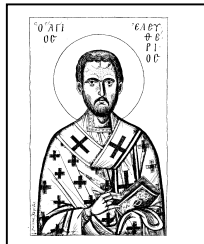
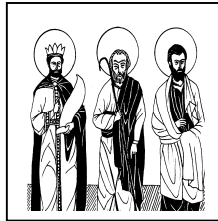
SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS
December 13, 2020

GLORY FOREVER!

Col. 3:4-11
Lk. 14:16-24

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, December 13 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS For the Parish Family
Monday, December 14 8:30 a.m.	Thyrsus and Others (Martyrs) +Mary Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Tuesday, December 15 8:30 a.m.	Eleutherius (Bishop - Martyr) +Deanna Mikush, Req. by Richard Perhach
Wednesday, December 16 8:30 a.m.	Haggai (Prophet) +Andrew Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Thursday, December 17 8:30 a.m.	Daniel (Great Prophet) +Marie Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Friday, December 18 8:30 a.m.	Sebastian and Others (Martyrs) (ABSTINENCE REQUIRED) +Edward Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Saturday, December 19 8:30 a.m.	SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS Boniface (Martyr) +Stefan and Agnes Fuchek Req. by Father Robert Fuchek
Sunday, December 20 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS – OF THE ANCESTORS For the Parish Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 12-6-2020

Offertory = \$675.00 Holy Day = \$45.00 Candles = \$14.00 Cemetery = \$700.00
TOTAL = \$1434.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Carter, Addison, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Nick, Erin, Tom, Heath, Marc, Mary, Mark, Diane, Mod, All of the Homeless, Cecelia, Diane, Carol, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Maryann, Sandy, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Jen, Chase, Emmett, Alois, Steve, Daniel, Father Larko, Loretta, Lewis, David, Melba, Robert, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe, health of St. Stephen Parishioners, well-being of St. Stephen Church.

PLEASE CALL IN – Please continue to call us at 724-438-6027 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.

CATHOLIC NON-NEGOTIABLES – INTRINSIC EVILS - As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, its principal focus in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today: (a) protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death; (b) recognition and promotion of the natural structure of the family as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage, and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role; (c) the protection of the right of parents to educate their children. (Pope Benedict XVI, Address to European Parliamentary Group, 30 March 2006)

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Allan and Andrea Junk.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION – Abbot Leo will hear confessions in preparation for Christmas any afternoon or evening in the Rectory Chapel. Please make sure that you let Abbot Leo know you wish to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation by calling him beforehand at 724-996-0472.

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** That the people of this nation may come to fully understand that abortion means a violent death for an unborn child, we pray to the Lord.