

ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Very Reverend Ronald P. Larko, Administrator

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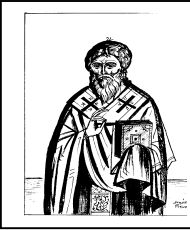
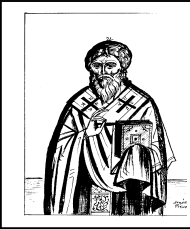
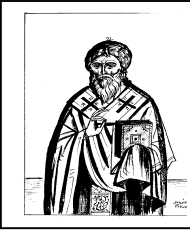
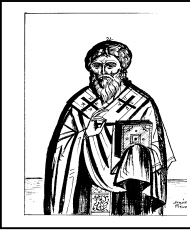
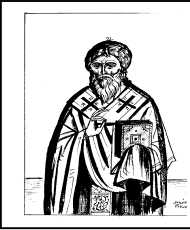
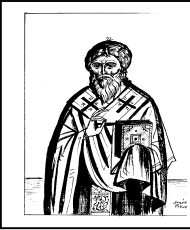
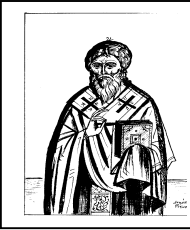
724-438-6027 or 724-628-6611

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS – OF THE ANCESTORS Heb. 11:9-10, 32-40
December 20, 2020 Mt. 1:1-25

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, December 20	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS For the Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.		
Monday, December 21	Juliana (Martyr) +Mary Perhch, Req. by Richard Perhach	
8:30 a.m.		
Tuesday, December 22	Anastasia (Great Martyr) +Deanna Mikush, Req. by Richard Perhach	
8:30 a.m.		
Wednesday, December 23	Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete +Edward Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach	
8:30 a.m.		
Thursday, December 24	VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS (ABSTINENCE REQUIRED) Family of +Joseph and +Juliana Schlosser, Req. by Abbot Leo	
8:30 a.m.		
Friday, December 25	CHRISTMAS – BIRTH OF OUR LORD For the Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.		
Saturday, December 26	SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS (SOLEMN) Boniface (Martyr) For the Parish Family	
6:00 p.m.		
Sunday, December 27	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS MEMORY OF DAVID, JOSEPH, JAMES Stephen (Protomartyr) For the Parish Family	
11:00 a.m.		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 12-13-2020

Offertory = \$780.00 Holy Day = \$80.00 Candles = \$30.00 Christmas = \$30.00
Christmas Flowers = \$83.00 Building Fund = \$10.00 Roof = \$300.00
TOTAL = \$1313.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Millie, Pam, Eleanor, Dolly, Tim, John, Kevin, +Tom, Jessica, Bob, Melba, Barry, Better Listening, Patience, Josephine, Albert, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Debbie, Ivan, Patty, Patty, Sarah, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Alex, Holt, Kendall, Michael, Tom, Connie, Bobby, Maryann, Mark, Heath, Marc, Mary, Diane, Mod, Cecelia, Diane, Patty, Tom, Erin, Nick, 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.

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rosemarie Homer.

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – +Sister Emma Pauline Fedorchak and +Sister Pius Yavor fell asleep in the Lord. May God grant to +Sister Emma and +Sister Pius a blessed repose and eternal memory.

2020 & 2021 ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS – These will soon be available in the Narthex of the Church. Please identify your envelopes and take them. So that there are enough calendars for all who need them, please take only one calendar.

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** That those who have followed the false god of earthly possessions to work in the abortion industry may see the error of their choice and repent, we pray to the Lord.

CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!

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)