

# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
March 7, 2021

## GLORY FOREVER!

Heb. 4:14-5:6  
Mk. 8:34-9:1

### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, March 7 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
VENERATION OF THE CROSS  
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

Monday, March 8 Theophylact (Bishop – Confessor)  
5:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Tuesday, March 9 40 Martyrs of Sebaste

Wednesday, March 10 Codratus & Others (Martyrs)  
MID-LENT (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE REQUIRED OF ALL)

Thursday, March 11 Sophronius (Patriarch of Jerusalem)

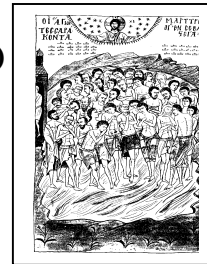
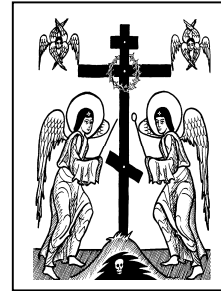
Friday, March 12 Theophane (Venerable - Confessor)  
(SIMPLE ABSTINENCE REQUIRED OF ALL)

Saturday, March 13 3<sup>RD</sup> All Souls Saturday  
11:00 a.m. All Souls

Sunday, March 14 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS  
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Family

NO DAILY DIVINE LITURGY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

‡CHOOSE LIFE! That all may recognize the right to life of the unborn who are created in the image of God, we pray to the Lord.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 2-28-2021

Offering = \$870.00 Building Fund = \$10.00 Lent = \$85.00 BCW = \$22.00  
Holy Day = \$5.00 Candles = \$31.00 TOTAL = \$1023.00

PRAYER REQUESTS – Josephine, Ted, Ted, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, David, Carter, Addison, Ivan, Debbie, Joey, Patty, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Tom, John David, Connie, Maryann, Mark, Marc, Heath, Mary, Russell, Sheila, Mod, Diane, Cecelia, Diane, Connie, Chris, Melba, Millie, Ellie, Pam, Barry, Dolly, Tim, John, +Nancy, Gloria, Ray, Albert, Victims of Terrorism, Wilma, Becky, Joe, Mary, Gary, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

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 a while yet. Also please continue to wear your mask and maintain social distance.

LENTEN SERVICES – Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be held at St. Stephen each Monday (5 p.m.) during the Great Fast. Divine Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be held at St. John the Baptist each Wednesday and Friday (6 p.m.) during the Great Fast. All Lenten services for St. John the Baptist are listed on the St. John website [www.stjohnthebaptistuniontown.org](http://www.stjohnthebaptistuniontown.org)

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Rosemarie Homer.

ADVISORY MEETING – After the Divine Liturgy on March 21, in the Hall.

AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION – March 14, at 2 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Scottdale. Father Stephen Wahal's presentation is titled "Come to Receive." A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

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)