

# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2020

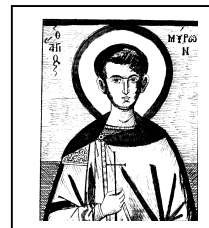
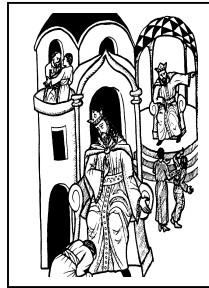
## GLORY FOREVER!

1 Cor. 15:1-11

Mt. 19:16-26

### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, August 16 11:00 a.m.	11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST For the Parish Family
Monday, August 17 8:30 a.m.	Myron (Martyr) +Patricia Flynn, Req. by Abbot Leo
Tuesday, August 18 8:30 a.m.	Florus and Laurus (Martyrs) +Mary Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Wednesday, August 19 8:30 a.m.	Andrew and Others (Martyrs) +Deanna Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Thursday, August 20 8:30 a.m.	Samuel (Prophet), Stephen, King of Hungary +Andrew Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Friday, August 21 8:30 a.m.	Thaddeus (Apostle) (ABSTINENCE REQUIRED) +Marie Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Saturday, August 22 8:30 a.m.	Agathonicus and Others (Martyrs) +Edward Perhach, Req. by Richard Perhach
Sunday, August 23 11:00 a.m.	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST For the Parish Family



✠ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For all who face an unwanted pregnancy, that they may open their hearts in love for the unborn child, we pray to the Lord.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – 8/9/2020

Offering = \$480.00 Candles = \$13.00 Holy Day = \$55.00 Cemetery = \$20.00  
Renovation = \$20.00 Peters Pence = \$10.00 **TOTAL = \$598.00**

BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE – Taylor Shomer and Michael Krulock.

PRAYER REQUESTS – Sherri, Daniel, Sandy, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Jen, Chase, Emmett, Steve, Alois, Loretta, Lewis, Patricia, Josephine, Ted, Ted, Millie, Pam, Joe, Mark, Evelyn, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, John David, Alex, Holt, Michael, Tom, Kendall, Connie, Bobby, Maryann, Irene, Denise, Colin, Ann, Paul, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Mary, Patty, Marc, Heath, Mark, Mary, Sheila, Diane, Mod, Fran, Phillip, Amanda, Emily, Cecelia, Diane, Carol, Mike, Shirley, Melba, Owen, Anne, Bertha, +Dorothy, +Dolores, Abbot Leo, Father Ron, +Father Joe, all parishioners of St. Stephen, well-being of St. Stephen Church.

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 fulfill 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 fulfill your will and help the people of this world.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION – The Advisory Committee will look for bids for the following: to repair and seal the parking lot and also bids to paint the interior of the church (latter on hold because of Covid), bids for leveling and sealing the concrete walk way behind and on the church side of the rectory, bids to repair the cemetery cross and restore the mosaic pieces, and finally bids to examine the bells and the tower.

SUPPORT FEDERAL TAX CREDITS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – Create an annual federal tax credit for voluntary donations to state-based scholarship granting organizations and workforce training organizations. The scholarships could be used by families for an array of educational options, including private school tuition, skilled trade union apprenticeship programs, and industry recognized certification programs. The grant amount, per state, could be tied to ESEA Title IIA calculations. States receiving these emergency grants would continue the scholarship programs, funded through philanthropy and the federal tax credit, going forward. (from USCongress of Catholic Bishops)