



## SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Christ is Risen! -Indeed, He is Risen! Kriszus Feltámadt! -Valóban Feltámadt!  
Христос Воскресе! -Воистину Воскресе!**

### WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY



Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Marton he will be happy to talk to you. Please join us for our potluck Agape in the Parish Hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

### Resurrection of Our Lord-Pascha, April 5, (Festal Tone).

Today is the most joyous feast celebrated in the Church, the Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. Liturgically it is what we were striving for during Pre-Lent and Lent: change via extra prayers, fasting, and almsgiving. We now begin joyous texts and melodies about the Resurrection. For today's Divine Liturgy the following are prescribed proper's, starting on Page 164 of the teal pew book: At start of Liturgy: "Christ is Risen..." sung by priest then twice by people: Top of Page 164. Instead of Third Antiphon: Cantor and people sing sequence on top half of Page 165. After Priest intones "Wisdom! Be Attentive: Sing entrance hymn using special melody on bottom of Page 165. Immediately continue by singing "Christ is risen from the dead..." (Top of Page 164); then "Glory.....Now and ever..." Tone 8 (Bottom of Page 161 or follow cantor.) Then immediately sing Kontakion (Tone 8) Top of Page 166. Instead of "Holy God...", sing "All You Who Have Been Baptized...Page 31 or 32 or special melody. (follow cantor's decision). Prokeimenon and Alleluia: Bottom of Page 166. Just before homily: Sing "Christ is Risen..." (Top of Page 164). Instead of "It is Truly Proper...", sing Magnification (The Angel...) and Irmos (Shine in Splendor...) on Page 167. Instead of a traditional "Our Father" melody, sing special Resurrection melody on bottom of Page 167. Communion Hymn: Sing appropriate melody for "Receive the Body of Christ" text on middle of Page 168. Cantor can add approved Pascha verses.

**Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!**



Icon of the Resurrection

*Dear Parishioners!  
In the light of the Resurrection,  
we wish all our dear brothers and  
sisters a blessed and joyful  
Easter!*

*"Christ is risen from the dead,  
by death he trampled Death, and  
those in the tombs he granted  
life!" (PASCHAL TROPARION)*



## Schedule of Services

April 6-12, 2026

**Bright Monday, April 6.,** *Bright Week, Acts 1,12-17&21-26, Jn1,18-28*

**9:00am Divine Liturgy&Procession&Mirovanja in St. Stephen**

**11:30am Divine Liturgy&Procession&Mirovanja in Sacred Heart**

**Bright Tuesday, April 7.,** *Acts 2,14-21, Lk24,12-35*

**9:00am Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart**

**Bright Wednesday, April 8.,** *Acts 2,22-36, Jn1,35-51*

**1:00pm-4:00pm Silent Prayer & Visit the Shrine in Sacred Heart**

**Thomas Sunday, April 12.,** *Acts5,12-20., Jn20,19-31*

**8:30am – Resurrection Canons singing in St. Stephen**

**9:00am - Divine Liturgy in St. Stephen & Agape in the hall**

**11:30am - Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart & Agape in the hall**

**PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:**

**SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS:** on Weekdays, Sundays and Feast Days: 30 min. before Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment

**HOLY COMMUNION;** for the sick, by appointment, anytime.

**BAPTISMS** - by appointment.

**MARRIAGES** - by appointment, at least 6 months in advance.

**FUNERALS** - by appointment.

**ANOIDING** of the sick, hospital visits - by appointment, anytime.

**ATTENDANCE in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** was **89 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** **70 was in St. Sacred Heart**

*evote yourselves "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).*

**COLLECTION**

Weekly Donation was **\$ 2,638.19 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation was **\$ 2,662.68 in Sacred Heart**

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7)*