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Schedule of Services

April 13-19, 2026

Monday, April 13., Thomas week, Artemon Priest-Martyr, Acts 3,19-26, Jn 2,1-11

7:00pm Byzantine Book Club – online: meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia

Wednesday, April 15., Aristarchus & Others Apostoles, Acts 4,13-22, Jn 5,17-24

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

6:00pm Confession

6:30pm Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart (+ John Orlyk)

Saturday, April 18., John Venerable, Acts 5,21-33

10:00am Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart

3:30pm Confession

4:00pm Vespers for Sunday

Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers, April 19., Acts 6,1-7, Mk 15,43-16,8

8:30am – Singing The Resurrection Canon of Pascha

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

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

Request a Divine Liturgy for Your Intentions

Divine Liturgy is the Church's most sacred prayer offered for the faithful. You may request a Liturgy for: **The living** (for health, thanksgiving, or guidance), **the sick., the departed.** Please feel free to contact Fr. Marton if you would like a Liturgy offered for a special intention. "Pray for one another, that you may be healed." (James 5,16)

Please remember in your prayers:

"Prayer is the gentle embrace of those who suffer, even from afar." (Pope Francis)

Please remember the following members of our parish in your prayers:

Living and Sick: Chris Lauffer, Dan Lauffer, Donald and Theresa Butellai, Deacon Laurence Hendricks, Abigel Egressy, Gregory Hendricks, Nancy Patterson, Paul and Betty Baise, Luella, Nella, James Wilkins, Betty, Julia, Marielies, George, Sugars, Richard and Elaine Baranko, Guillermo, Christine, Rosario, Nicodemus, Mary Alice, Virginia Thome Weber, Debra Grega.

Deceased + Paul Sugars +Helen Moehler, +Edith Santo.

Please pray also for all our benefactors, friends, neighbors and anyone we may have forgotten. Please let Fr. Marton know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

Save the date

Tuesday, April 14th., Council meeting in St. Stephen

Sunday, April 19th., Ladies meeting in Sacred Heart

May 2-3, 2026, Pre-Cana weekend The Marriage and Family ministry of the Eparchy of Parma, in collaboration with the Tabor Life Institute, will be offering a Pre-Cana weekend on May 2-3, 2026.

Christ is Risen! -Indeed, He is Risen! Kriszus Feltámadt! -Valóban Feltámadt!

Христос Воскресе! -Воістину 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!

Thomas Sunday - April 12, 2026 (Festal Tone)

Starting today, after a prescribed highly intense week of liturgically celebrating Christ's Resurrection called "Bright Week," a slightly less-intense formula is prescribed for the remainder of the Paschal season (up to the start of Ascension Thursday) per the teal pew book, Pages 175-177. For today:

At start of Liturgy: "Christ is Risen..." sung by priest then twice by people: Top of Page 164 in teal pew book.

Troparion of Thomas Sunday: Tone 7 (Middle of Page 175). Glory...Now and ever...: Tone 8 (Bottom of Page 161) or follow cantor. Kontakion of Thomas Sunday: Tone 8 (Top of Page 176).

Prokeimenon and Alleluia: Middle of Page 176. Instead of "It is Truly Proper...": sing Magnification (The Angel...) and Irmos (Shine in Splendor...) on Page 167. For "Our Father...": sing at bottom of Page 167. Communion Hymn: Psalm 147:1, Top of Page 177. Short Hymns at Dismissal: Per Middle of Page 177, follow cantor.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Weekdays, Sundays and Feast Days: 30 min. before Divine

Liturgy and other days, by appointment

HOLY COMNIUNION; for the sick, by appointment, anytime.

BAPTISMS - by appointment.

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

FUNERALS - by appointment.

ANOINTING of the sick, hospital visits - by appointment, anytime.

ATTENDANCE in St. Stephen

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **April 5th** was **82 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **April 5th** was **54 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 **\$ 5,611.46 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation was **\$ 7,244.3 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)