



## SAINT STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Schedule of Services

April 20-26, 2026

Monday, April 20., 3<sup>rd</sup> Paschal Week, *Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer-Venerable, Acts 6,8-7,5., Jn4,46-54*

7:00pm *Byzantine Book Club* – online: [meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia](https://meet.google.com/xuc-eiuo-sia)

Wednesday, April 22., *Theodore Sykiot Venerable, Acts 8,18-25., Jn6,35-39*

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

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart for the feast George Great-Martyr (Abigel Egressy)*

Thursday, April 23., *George Great-Martyr, Acts 12,1-11, Jn15,17-16,2*

6:00pm *Confession*

6:30pm *Divine Liturgy in St. Stephen for the feast George Great-Martyr*

Saturday, April 25., *Mark Apostle-Evangelist, 1Pet 5,6-14, Mk6,7-13*

10:00am *Divine Liturgy in Sacred Heart (+Paul Sugars)*

3:30pm *Confession*

4:00pm *Vespers for Sunday in St. Stephen*

Sunday of the Paralytic Man, April 26., *Acts 9,32-42, Jn5,1-15*

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*

10:00am-E.C.F. *classes in Sacred Heart*

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

### 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, John Michalski*

*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

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>., *Council meeting in Sacred Heart*

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>., 8:30 am *Divine Liturgy in St. Stephen and parish meeting*

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. *Mother's Day, we will pray for the mothers at the Divine Liturgy*

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. 11:30am *Divine Liturgy in St. Stephen and parish meeting*

**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!

### **Third Paschal Sunday - Sunday of Myrrh-Bearers - April 19, 2026**

The prescribed propers for the Third Paschal Sunday (the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers) are listed in order in the teal pew book, Pages 177-180. Specifically for today's liturgy:

**Troparion of Resurrection:** Tone 2, Bottom of Page 177. **Troparion: The Noble Joseph...**, Tone 2, Middle of Page 178. **Troparion: The Angel Standing...**, Tone 2, Bottom of Page 178.

**Glory... (without Now and Ever...),** Tone 2, Near Bottom of Page 131, or follow cantor.

**Kontakion: By Your Resurrection...**, Tone 2, Middle of Page 179. **Now and Ever...**, Tone 8, Middle of Page 162, or follow cantor. **Kontakion: Although You Descended...**, Tone 8, Bottom of Page 179.

**Prokeimenon:** Near Top of Page 180. **Alleluia:** Middle of Page 180. **Instead of "It is Truly Proper...":** Magnification and Irmos, Top and middle of Page 167. **Our Father** - a Paschal melody - Bottom of Page 167. **Communion Hymns:** for Pascha: Middle of Page 168, plus for Sunday, Middle of Page 78 (Psalm 148:1). **Short Responses at Dismissal:** 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 12<sup>th</sup> was 53 in St. Stephen**

Attendance at Divine Liturgy on **April 12<sup>th</sup> was 50 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 \$ 8,995.69 in St. Stephen**

Weekly Donation **was \$ 3,815 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)*