

# ST. STEPHEN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## CHRIST IS RISEN!

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS  
April 18, 2021

## INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Acts 6:1-7  
Mt. 15:43-6:8

### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 18 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS  
For the Parish Family

Monday, April 19 John the Hermit (Venerable)

Tuesday, April 20 Theodore the Hairshirt Wearer (Venerable)

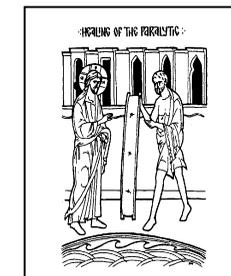
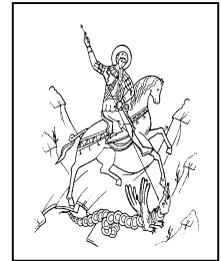
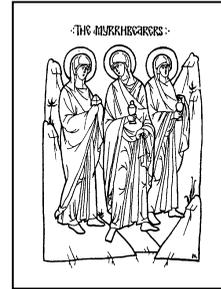
Wednesday, April 21 Januarius and Others (Bishop – Martyr)

Thursday, April 22 Theodore Sykeot (Venerable)

Friday, April 23 5:00 p.m. GEORGE (GREAT – MARTYR)  
SIMPLE HOLYDAY and Day of SIMPLE ABSTINENCE  
For the Parish Family

Saturday, April 24 Sabbas (Martyr)

Sunday, April 25 11:00 a.m. SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN  
For the Parish Family



**PLEASE CALL IN** – Please continue to call 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.

‡**CHOOSE LIFE!** For those tempted to choose death as a solution to end life problems, we pray to the Lord.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 4-11-2021

Offering = \$830.00 Candles = \$35.00 BCW = \$5.00 Roof = \$200.00  
TOTAL = \$1070.00

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – Millie, Pam, Tim, Frank & Louise, Barry, Dollie, Ellie, John, Jessica, Steve, Steff, Chuck, Albert, Becky, Joe, Joe, Mark, Eveleyn, Tom, Mike, Thomas, Erin, Nick, Josephine, Ted, Ted, Allen, Andrea, Aaron, Janelle, Ivan, Debbie, Patty, Lou, Pamela, Theresa, Janet, Dan, Ellana, Holt, Alex, Michael, Kendall, Erin, Tom, Nathan, Ethan, Connie, Maryann, Denise, Jennifer, Barry Sr., Barry Jr., Sherri, Sandy, Emmett, Chase, Alois, Steve, Loretta, Lewis, Connor, Mark, Marc, Mary, Heath, Sheila, Mod, Sam, Melissa, Abbot Leo, Cecelia, Diane, Greg, End to Abortion, Shirley, Connie, Chris, Melba, well-being of St. Stephen Church, parishioners of St. Stephen, Fr. Ron, Abbot Leo, +Fr. Joe.

**BULLETINS** – If you wish to receive the weekly (Sunday) bulletin on a regular basis by email, please write your e-mail address on a slip of paper and put it the offertory. If you are home-bound and wish to receive a bulletin regularly, please call the church office at 724-438-6027 and leave a message. Also, all church services held at St. John the Baptist and at St. Stephen are listed on the St. John website [www.stjohnbaptist-byzcat-uniontown.org](http://www.stjohnbaptist-byzcat-uniontown.org)

**BEAUTY OF YOUR HOUSE** – Rita Byers, Mary Byers, and Tabitha Horvath.

**ADVISORY MEETING DISCUSSION** – An exterminator has examined the church, garages, and rectory and has found damage to the rectory front bay window as well as in other places through the house. No termite damage was found in the church or garages. The next phase is to determine the extent of the termite damage to the rectory basement and basement ceiling.

**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)