

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**January 28, 2018**  
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Glory to Jesus Christ! Welcome to Saint Stephen Byzantine Catholic Cathedral. We are delighted you have come to pray with us. Our Church follows the teachings of Jesus Christ as found in the Gospel and passed on to us through the teachings of the Holy Apostles and Holy Tradition.

### **This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

**Sun. 1/28**      **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**      **Tone 1**  
                  **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**      **Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**  
Sat. 4:00 PM    Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral      (Fr. Joe)  
Sun. 8:45 AM    Third Hour  
Sun. 9:00 AM    + Dr. Richard & Agnes Hill by Martie Grimes      (Fr. Diodoro)

#### ***Meatfare Week***

**Mon. 1/29**      **Translation of the Relics of the Bishop and Martyr Ignatius of Antioch p. 383**  
8:00 AM      + Fr. Francis M. Vivona      (Fr. Diodoro)

**Tue. 1/30**      **Feast of the Three Holy Bishops (Simple Holyday) p. 318**  
9:00 AM      + Fr. Francis M. Vivona 40th day & Panachida      (Fr. Joe)

**Wed. 1/31**      **The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Healers Cyrus and John p. 403**  
8:00 AM      Special Intention      (Msgr. Kevin)

**Thu. 2/1**      **Pre-festive Day of the Feast of the Meeting**  
7:00 PM      Vigil Vesper Liturgy-Special Intention      (Fr. David)

**Fri. 2/2**      **The Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ with Simeon and Anna**  
9:00 AM      Parishioners of St. Stephen      (Fr. Joe)

**Sat. 2/3**      **First All Souls Saturday/Post-festive of the Meeting/Synaxis of Simeon & Anna**  
                  **pgs. 428 & 432 (Commemoration of Post-Feast and Saints is Dismissed)**  
9:00 AM      Divine Liturgy & Panachida for the Faithful Departed      (Fr. Joe)

**Sun. 2/4**      **Meat-fare Sunday/Post-festive of the Meeting**      **Tone 2**  
                  **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**      **Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**  
4:00 PM      + Fr. Francis M. Vivona      (Msgr. Kevin)  
9:00 AM      Parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral      (Fr. Joe)

## Great Vespers Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Saturday, January 27, 2018

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Alleluia (Resurrection Tone)	Tone 1	Pg 127
Let us Who Mystically	Version A	Pg 42
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We Praise You ( <i>Anamnesis</i> )	Version A	Pg 58
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Our Father	Tone 1	Pg 66
Communion Hymn (Sunday)	Version A	Pg 78
We Have Seen the True Light	Version A	Pg 82
May Our Mouth Be Filled	Version A	Pg 84
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## Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Sunday, January 28, 2018      Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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Alleluia (Resurrection Tone)	Tone 1	Pg 127
Let us Who Mystically	Version B	Pg 43
Nicene Creed	Version A	Pg 51
Holy, Holy, Holy	Version C	Pg 57
We Praise You ( <i>Anamnesis</i> )	Version A	Pg 58
Magnification		Pg 62
Our Father	Tone 1	Pg 66
Communion Hymn (Sunday)	Version B	Pg 78
We Have Seen the True Light	Version A	Pg 82
May Our Mouth Be Filled	Version A	Pg 84
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**Special Intentions:** Erwin Armada, Barbara Dugan, Joanie Mahar, Helen Furka, Vincent Rice, McCarthy Family, Gemma Hillman, Marti Lopez, Kathleen Linkowsky, Betty Geletey, Richard Gable, Robert King, Ann Ryan, Chris Faix, Robyn Foy and Elaine Browne, Mark Chapa, Mike Chapa and Iliana Villegas

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALL SOULS SATURDAYS-** Please fill out your name list for All Souls Saturdays for your departed relatives and friends on All Souls envelopes and put them in the Sunday collection. The First All Souls Saturday is this **Saturday, February 3, 2018** with the Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service (Panachida) starting at 9:00 AM.

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO CAME TO HELP PREPARE THE POTATO BALLS FOR PIROHI ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 & THOSE WHO CAME TO MAKE THE PIROHI ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY AND EFFORT!**

**PIROHI & FISH FRY DINNERS TO RESUME?** We are planning to have pirohi and fish fry dinners during Great Lent on February 16, 23 & March 2, 9, 16 & 23. We are going to need a lot of volunteers to work the dinners. We are going to put out work schedule sheets and we need the help of you the parishioners to make the sacrifice of time and effort to help out. There is no doubt about it, having the pirohi and fish fry requires a lot of preparation and physical work. As parishioners we must look out for each other and try and help and make the work burden easier for each other. **If**

**we do not fill up the work list by Sunday, February 11 we will be forced to cancel the fish fry during Great Lent. This is why there is a question mark with this notice!**

**LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS-** Great Lent or the Great Fast begins on Monday, **February 12** and ends on **Friday, March 23**. The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy which is our primary Service during Great Lent will be celebrated on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM** and on **Fridays at 7:30 PM**.

**LENTEN SOUP DINNERS ON WEDNESDAYS DURING GREAT LENT-** On Wednesdays during Great Lent we will have Lenten Soup Dinners after the 7:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

On **Wednesday, February 21** we will have a presentation given to us by a theologian, Michael Crowe of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church in Seattle, Washington. The presentation will be, **“How the Scientific Account of Creation Proves the Existence of God.”** PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPONSOR A SOUP SUPPER. Sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

**SUNDAY VIGIL VESPERS FOLLOWED BY DIVINE LITURGY ON SATURDAYS OF GREAT LENT & LAZARUS SATURDAY** – Great Lent is a period of spiritual growth and renewal combined with penance and fasting. It is a time to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ leading up to our participation in His Resurrection on Pascha (Easter Sunday). With this in mind we are going to celebrate full **Vespers at 3:00 PM** followed by the **Sunday Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00 PM**. We will begin this liturgical practice on the weekend of the First Sunday of Great Lent and conclude it on the day before Palm Sunday, Lazarus Saturday, which at 3:00 PM would be the Vigil of Flowery Sunday (Palm Sunday). The Saturdays with full Vespers would be: **February 17, 24, March 3, March 10, March 17 and March 24**. Of course you may just come at 4:00 PM for the Sunday Vigil Divine Liturgy, but you are encouraged to come and pray the full Vespers Service, which for the Sundays of Great Lent contains a treasury of spiritual food in the Hymns of Vespers for the various Sundays of Great Lent.

## **EPARCHY OF PHOENIX APPOINTMENTS –**

-*Msgr. Kevin McAuliffe, J.C.L., has been appointed Judicial Vicar of the Eparchy of Phoenix.* The Tribunal office is being relocated from Las Vegas to the Phoenix Chancery.

-*Very Rev. Diodoro Mendoza has been appointed temporary administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom Parish in Las Vegas.*

-*Msgr. Kevin McAuliffe has been appointed temporary financial administrator of Our Lady of Wisdom Parish in Las Vegas.*

The parish will be served by a rotating schedule of clergy until Bishop John appoints an administrator or pastor after Pascha (Easter). The schedule of clergy serving is as follows:

February 1, 2 & 3: *Fr. Diodoro* - February 10, 11 & 12: *Fr. Joe* - February 16, 17 & 18: *Msgr. Kevin*

February 23, 24, 25 & 26: *Fr. Diodoro* - March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11: *Msgr. Kevin*

March 15, 16, 17 & 18: *Fr. Joe* - March 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 & April 1, 2 & 3: *Fr. Diodoro*

## **ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL GREAT LENT MISSION: MARCH 3 – MARCH 7**

Our March 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary Event for our parish will be a parish mission directed by Archpriest David Petras. The parish mission will begin on **Saturday, March 3 with the 3:00 PM** Vespers followed by the Divine Liturgy and conclude on **Wednesday, March 7 with the 7:00 PM** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. Archpriest Petras will preach at the Liturgies on Saturday and Sunday and at the Services on Monday and Tuesday and at the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesday. Confession times will be scheduled during the parish mission. The parish mission gives us a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Our Lord's Resurrection on Pascha. More information concerning the parish mission will be published in future parish bulletins.

## **CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY (FORGIVENESS SUNDAY) VESPERS, MEATLESS POT LUCK & PARISHIONERS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CAKE SOCIAL:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 AFTER THE 9:00 DIVINE LITURGY & FORGIVENESS VESPERS-** On Sunday, February (Cheese-Fare Sunday) the day before Great Lent begins we have Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM followed by Forgiveness Vespers for the Beginning of Great Lent. After the Forgiveness Vespers we will have the Cheese-fare Meatless Pot Luck followed by the Parishioners February Birthdays & Anniversaries Cake Social. You are asked to bring one of your favorite meatless dishes to the Pot Luck.

**VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE-February 12.** Proceeds to benefit +Alice Garcia's burial expenses. Thank you for your kindness.

## **"HEART TO HEART": EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR FOR PARISHIONERS & CLERGY**

Our February event for our 50<sup>th</sup> Parish Jubilee will take place on **Sunday, February 25, 2018** after the **9:00 AM Divine Liturgy** in the parish hall. As Christians we are all called by Christ to share our faith with others. Just prior to His Ascension into heaven Christ told the Apostles: *"Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations."* This command of Christ is also directed towards us.

It is not always natural and easy to evangelize, to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to others and welcome others to join the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. Nonetheless, as disciples' of Christ we must accept this challenge and pray that the Holy Spirit grant us the means to answer the call.

During the presentation **"Heart to Heart"** we will look at our responsibilities to evangelize, the challenges we face in evangelizing others, preparing ourselves for evangelization through better learning our Byzantine Catholic faith handed down to us and actual steps and a plan to evangelize others here in the Valley. We will also learn about the Icon of Evangelization and explain about parishioners taking the Evangelization Icon home for a week and praying for God's blessings on our evangelization efforts.





**PREPARATION FOR THE PARISH 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 30.**

Last Sunday, January 21 we had a meeting about preparations for the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Parish Jubilee. The Jubilee Divine Liturgy and Dinner will be held on **Sunday, September 30, 2018. We are asking parishioners if they have any photos or information about the history of our parish.** We have some information and photos but need more for the anniversary booklet that will be created. If you can help out in this request please see Fr. Joe.

**PARISHIONERS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Kathy Richard- February 4	Michael Guidino- February 9	Kari Surmay- February 11
Martin Dec- February 13	Audrey Kardos- February 13	Payton Mundall- February 14
Samuel Mundall- February 15	Aspen Grimes- February 19	Greg Montalvo- February 21
John Grimes- February 26	Ken Roberts III- February 26	

**PARISHIONERS FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Basil & Linda Rabayda- February 6 Fr. Joe (Ordination) - February 18**

**This Week's Candle Intention**

**Resurrection:** Sr. Christopher by Diane Papke

**Eternal Lamp:** Paul Temcio

The Income for the weekends of 1/21-22/2018 & 1/27-28 will be published in the 2/3-4/18 bulletin.

**Coming Events – Mark Your Calendars**

**Sunday, January 28-** Parishioners January Birthdays & Anniversaries Pot Luck

**Tuesday, February 6-**Life in Christ Eastern Christian Classes, ALL ARE WELCOME

**Sunday, February 11-** Cheese-Fare Meatless Lunch & February Birthdays/Anniversaries Pot Luck

**Sunday, February 11-**Valentines Day Bake Sale!!! Proceeds benefit +Alice Garcia

**Wednesday, February 15-** Lenten Soup Dinner after the 7:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

**Saturday, February 17-** Marriage Preparation Class at 1:00 PM in Parish Conference Room

**Sunday, February 18-** Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting after the 9:00 AM Liturgy

**Wednesday, February 21-** Lenten Soup Dinner with Theological Presentation after the Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday, February 25-** February Parish 50th Anniversary Event after the 9:00 AM Liturgy  
“Heart to Heart”: Evangelization Seminar for Parishioners & Clergy

## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24). After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the Lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel

### EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body *with her*? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh." But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.





### GOSPEL: LUKE 15:11-3

And He said, “A man had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.’ So he divided his wealth between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living. Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the <sup>[e]</sup> pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving *anything* to him. But when he came to <sup>[d]</sup> his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men.”’ So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion *for him*, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. And he summoned one of the servants and *began* inquiring what these things could be. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.’ But he became angry and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and *began* pleading with him. But he answered and said to his father, ‘Look! For so many years I have been serving you and I have never neglected a command of yours; and *yet* you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends; but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and *has begun* to live, and *was* lost and has been found.’”

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Holy Mystery of Penance: One hour before each Liturgy or by appointment

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