

August 16, 2015
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26



Saint Stephen



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church
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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Saturday: Great Vespers 5:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

Parish Advisory Board Members:

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk,
Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

Parish Finance Council Members:

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

Confession Schedule (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:30-9:50 am on Sundays, before or after weekday
Liturgies, or by appointment with Father

Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/Eucharist:

Must be arranged three months in advance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's responsibility to
notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the
hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old
age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy
Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that
one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major
surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that
someone is ill!

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Today 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Festal Matins
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends
 Fr. Chris: Intention of Mark Johnson Family by MacMurchadhas
Eternal Lamp: +John Schuler 7th Anniversary by wife Eva

Monday **Myron Martyr**
August 17 **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Gospel: Mark 3:6-12**
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Brad Rajala & his family
 6:00–8:00 pm OLPH Happy Hour in the hall

Tuesday **Florus & Laurus Martyrs**
August 18 **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5; Gospel: Mark 3:13-19**
 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Harry De Lap

Wednesday **Photius & Anicetus**
August 19 **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:11-16; Gospel: Mark 1:23-28**
 5:30 pm OLPH Devotions
 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Pam Pettit

Thursday **Stephen, King of Hungary**
August 20 **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 10:7-18; Gospel: Mark 3:28-35**

Friday **Thaddeus Apostle**
August 21 **Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:5-21; Gospel: Mark 4:1-9**
 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Sankel Family

Saturday **Agathonicus & Others Martyrs**
August 22 **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:5-9; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**
 5:00 pm Great Vespers
 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy
 Blessing on Deacon James Danovich and his family

Sunday **13th Sunday After Pentecost**
August 23 **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Festal Matins
 9:30 am Confessions
 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends
 Fr. Chris: For Victims of Terrorism in Tennessee
 by M/M Richard Jacobs
Eternal Lamp: Open

***Physician and Help of those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm;
O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those
who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their
Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine!***

Fr. Julian Gnall
Fr. Anthony Romero



Roy Smith
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Michele Koetter
Abraham Haddad
Lillian Murphy
Stephen Horner
Demetrius Yackanich
Jenny Ford
Marilyn Fore
Robert Hasaka
Frank & Martha Arden
Pricilla Hughes
Sharif Rabadi
Threima Leech
Alicia Wells

Paola Terlaza
Henry Zegger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Walter Jakymiw
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Kristoff Rajala
Jordan Smith
Marge Merrills
Maggie Batsel
Katrina Anderson
Belita Halber
Mike Harahuc

Laura Dominguez
Robert Zadel
William Frank
Joseph Koetter
Mary Nell Preisler
Jackie De Paolis
Donny Terry
Mary Murphy
Lorraine Hubbell
Quintin Santamaria & Family
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Chris Overlin
Mary Ellis
Tony Lucero

*Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon
against sin, and for healing.*

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful
Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday &
Friday.

*If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us
on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God
or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private,
plenary indulgence when they do so as a group*



Intentions of the Rosary

- 1st Decade:** Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade:** Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade:** Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade:** Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade:** Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

Holy Father's Intentions for August

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

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 Today: Svensson
 Next Sunday: Open



**All Ladies—please join us for
 OLPH Happy Hour!**

To be held Monday, August 17th from 6-8 pm in the OLPH hall.
 We'll have smoothie drinks (non-alcoholic) and lots of time to socialize together.

Please bring Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres (snacks) to share.

Contact Alicia for more information.

Please sign up **NOW** in the notebook provided on the table by the front door of the church. This has pages for each day of the fair with time slots. We need 3 people at the booth at any time. Also, be sure to fill in your information on the contact page!

The fair runs from Sept. 10 to the 20th. We will be setting up in advance, and taking everything down on the 21st

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Barbara's Hall Report:

Thanks to Tom and Rafael Plut for making two big vats of green chili chicken soup. Boy, it was tasty! Along with Rafael's six trays of her famous cornbread, with all sorts of jams and jellies to go with the cornbread. Everything was delicious! And they did all the dishes and clean up!

Delilah and Soriah brought some apple cobbler squares that they made themselves. Thanks girls. Very nice!

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!! ECF IS COMING SOON!!!!

Great plans are in the works for this year. So please register your children today or next Sunday so materials can be purchased in time to begin classes in September. All children from 3 years old to senior in high school should register. Mrs. Donlin has the registration forms.

ECF Teachers please also check in with Mrs. Donlin today or by phone during the week.

The University of New Mexico (UNM) reopens this week. Welcome back to those who've been away over the summer. That means that our student club Catholic Apologetics Fellowship Evangelization (CAFE) will be meeting again also.

We will start the year on September 1, at 6:30 PM in the Santa Ana Room in the Student Union Building (SUB). Our first topic is Atheism and how to respond to it. Please tell those you know who work or study at UNM about our group!

Don't forget the words of the Fathers who encourage us to combine fasting with prayer and almsgiving to combat all our sinful desires:

"There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door; fasting obtains; mercy receives. Prayer, fasting and mercy - these three are one, and they give life to each other."

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now!

Tue, Aug 25	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy and Holy Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Tomas Patricio Sullivan
Sat, Aug 29	Simple Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist. Divine Liturgy: Saturday 9:00 AM, Meeting with altar servers.
Tuesday, Sept 1	Beginning of the New Liturgical Year
Sat-Sun Sept 5-6	Uniontown Pilgrimage
Mon, Sept 7	Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept 8	Birth of the Theotokos: Vesper Divine Liturgy: 6:00 PM (Monday) and 9:00 AM (Tuesday)
Monday, Sept 14	Solemn Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Day of Abstinence Liturgy: 6:00 PM
Thursday, Oct 1	Solemn Feast of the Holy Protection of Mary— Patronal Feast of our Eparchy Vesper Divine Liturgy: Wednesday 6:00 PM and Festive Divine Liturgy Thursday 9:00 AM
Sunday, Oct 4	Medical Insurance Collection

August 20 is the feast of Saint Stephen of Hungary. Szent István, as the Hungarians call him, was the first Christian king of the Magyar people. He was baptized as a Christian when he was a child, and took the throne after a fierce struggle against pagan opposition led by his own uncle. He married his wife, St. Gisela of Bavaria, in 997. Crowned at the start of the second Christian millennium Stephen was confirmed in his royal role by the pope, and since then Hungary has been known as the Apostolic Kingdom. He established a diocesan structure for the Latin Church while endowing the Byzantine rite monasteries of the Greek Church.

During his reign, Hungarian rule was established over the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church's home territories in central Europe. But Hungary's orientation was to the West, not the East, and Latin became the official language of all government business until 1844.

St. Stephen entrusted the Hungarian state to the Mother of God, naming her as the perpetual Queen of Hungary by raising his crown in his right hand to her icon while on his deathbed. His forthright defense of the Church and work on her behalf would probably have earned him sainthood in the medieval mind, but in addition there were miracles of healing at his tomb.

The right hand with which he invoked Our Lady's protection has remained incorrupt to our time. This hand remains in the Basilica of Saint Stephen in the heart of Budapest. In the year 2000, the Catholic Church's canonization of Stephen was recognized by the Orthodox Church, and there were ecumenical observances in celebration. The Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic Church to which our parish belongs has a Metropolia like ours in America, with an archeparchy and two eparchies, and it is a strong, flourishing Church today.



**Crown of St. Stephen made in
Byzantine style**



August 22 - Bl. Simeon Lukac –

Ordained in 1919 for the eparchy of Stanislawow, Poland (now Ivano-Frankivsk in Ukraine), Father Lukac was secretly consecrated a bishop in April, 1945 after the Soviets annexed eastern Poland and began the persecution of the Eastern Catholics. He refused to join the Russian Orthodox Church in 1945 as was ordered, and Bishop Simeon instead went back to his native village.

From his bedroom he conducted priestly work until 1949 when he was arrested both for his work and on suspicion of being a bishop. No one would testify to his ordination as a bishop and so he was sentenced to "only" 10 years in a Siberian camp. He was interrogated sixteen times, but he never broke despite the violence of the secret police, and always replied "My priestly conscience does not allow me to answer your questions" and he never betrayed anyone.

After Stalin's death, he was finally released in 1955, but resumed his secret pastoral work. He was re-arrested in 1962 and put in prison, but due to poor medical care he contracted tuberculosis. The Soviets released him in March 1964, rather than have him die as a martyr in prison, and he again resumed celebration of the Divine Liturgy and Holy Mysteries. He celebrated the Liturgy daily until his death on this day, 50 years ago. He was beatified in 2001 by St. John Paul II.