

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

>>WE WELCOME ALL WHO JOIN US TODAY IN WORSHIP!<<

SEPTEMBER 3-2017

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VENERABLE FATHER PIMEN

### *Troparion and Kontakia*

*Troparion:* When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel\* the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* "Death has been plundered!\* Christ our God is risen,\* granting to the world great mercy."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion:* My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave\* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth\* and shattered the gates of Hades;\* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion:* By your birth, O immaculate one,\* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,\* and Adam and Eve\* from the corruption of death.\* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,\* celebrate as they cry out to you:\* "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God\* and nourisher of our life."

### *Prokeimenon*

How great are Your works, O Lord\* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

### *Epistle*

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brothers and Sisters, keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brothers and sisters, you know that members of the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to put yourselves at the service of such people, and of everyone who works and toils with them. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. So give recognition to such persons. The churches of Asia send greetings.

Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, greet you warmly in the Lord. All the brothers and sisters send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Let anyone be accursed who has no love for the Lord. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with all of you in Christ Jesus.

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

### *Gospel*

Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord told this parable: "There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

### *Communion Hymn*

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia

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### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

**Sunday Services:**  
8:30am - Ukrainian  
10:30am - English  
1:00pm - Arabic / English [Melkite]  
5:00pm - English

### **Weekday Services:**

Monday - Saturday - English  
@ 9:00 am  
Friday at Westview - English  
@ 10:00 am

## HOLY MYSTERIES

### Confession:

Sunday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday @ 8:00-9:00am

Tue & Wed 8:30am-9:00am  
or by appointment

### Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation- Eucharist, Funerals:

Arrangements with the office

### Anointing of the Sick:

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### Divine Liturgy Intentions:

Arrangements with the office

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## LITURGICAL HELP

### SEPTEMBER 3RD

#### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin  
10:30 am: Walter Machny  
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

#### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vince Letwin  
10:30— Walter Machny

**ROSARY** 10:00 am: David McMillan

**ARK STORE:** Chelack

### SEPTEMBER 10TH

#### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela  
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura  
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

#### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Myron & Larysa Gellela  
10:30— Dave Wandzura

**ROSARY** 10:00 am: Donna Korchinski

**ARK STORE:** Lewchuk

### UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES 2017 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH:

**Beginner** - Class time will be distributed evenly among reading, conversation and grammar.  
(Tentative) Wednesday evenings, commencing Sept 13, 2017: 7:00 to 8:15 pm

**Higher Levels of Ukrainian Language Classes** - (Tentative) Tuesday evenings, commencing Sept 12: 6:30 - 7:45 pm & 7:45 - 9:00 pm

**FEES/STUDENT:** Adults \$140.00; Youth \$80.00

**Registration and info :** <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html>

During the **month of September**, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual **VOCATIONS AND SEMINARY COLLECTION**. "It takes a whole village to raise a child." It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry. The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 per family. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

**THE ANNUAL SYNOD OF BISHOPS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** will take place from September 3-12 in Lviv (Briukhovychi); and the annual plenary meeting of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops from September 25-29 in Cornwall, Ontario. Please pray for our bishops that the Holy Spirit may grant them wisdom and guide and bless their episcopal pastoral ministry, at service to the Church and for God's greater glory.

## SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>3 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li><li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy</li><li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li><li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li></ul> <p><b>READINGS OF THE DAY:</b> 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42</p> <p><b>SAINTS OF THE DAY:</b> Holy Priest-Martyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia (303); Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, Fellow-Ascetic of the Great Euthymius (467)</p>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li></ul> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>2 Corinthians 12:10-19; Mark 4:10-23</p> <p>Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch (250); Holy Prophet Moses Who Saw God</p>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li><li>♦ 6:30 pm Festival of the Mother of God Mtg</li><li>♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice</li></ul> <p>2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2; Mark 4:24-34</p> <p>Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elisabeth, Parents of John the Baptist</p>
<b>10 SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li><li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy</li><li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li><li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li></ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li><li>♦ 6:30pm Festival of the Mother of God planning meeting</li></ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li><li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li><li>♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg</li></ul>

## SAVE YOUR CLOTHES TO PASS IT ON!

Volunteer Sign Up will start Sunday September 10. This clothing giveaway is a partnership between St. Stephen's and the Calgary Catholic School District and is a great way to help Calgary families in need receive free winter clothing!



The Giveaway is on Saturday October 14, 2017 at Father Lacombe High School.

We will be looking for clean and gently used clothing donations, with a focus on winter items and boots. We will also need volunteers to help with St. Stephen's clothing collection on Sunday Oct.1, the clothing sort day on Monday Oct. 2, event set up on Friday Oct. 13 and the Giveaway day on Saturday Oct. 14. Please consider volunteering for this event as last year we helped make winter bearable for over 800 people in 4 hours! More information will be coming soon. For more details please contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 or lewchukt@hotmail.com

## ST STEPHEN'S UCWLC GENERAL MEETING

As Summer "unofficially" comes to a close this Labor Day Weekend, we are excited to invite you to our first meeting of the Fall on September 7th, 2017 at 7:00pm. Please plan on attending and hear the exciting events your NEW EXECUTIVE is putting together to reinvigorate and grow our dynamic group of ladies.

All ladies who would like in getting involved and helping out are most welcome! (including those from Assumption parishes).

The Holy Father has issued his MESSAGE FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, entitled "Let us love, not with words but with deeds," to be celebrated on November 19.

The Message is available on the Holy See's website at:  
[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20170613\\_messaggio-i-giornatamondiale-poveri-2017.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20170613_messaggio-i-giornatamondiale-poveri-2017.html)

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 3: 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Rose Krysko  
 10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners  
 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Monday, September 4:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls of +Louise and +Richard St. Louis

### Tuesday, September 5:

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Wednesday, September 6:

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Thursday, September 7:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Nevan Dixon

### Friday, September 8: FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THEOTOKOS

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners  
 10:00am – WestView – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Saturday, September 9:

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Sunday, September 10: SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Emil Krysko  
 10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners  
 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

## SEPTEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>6</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <i>2 Corinthians 13:3-13; Mark 4:35-41</i>  <i>Commemoration of the Miracle Performed at Colossus in Chone by the Archangel Michael; Holy Martyr Eudoxius and His Companions (284- 305); Our Venerable Father Archipus</i>	<b>7</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree meeting ♦ 7:00 UCWLC Mtg  <i>Ephesians 6:10-17; John 15:17-16:2</i>  <i>Forefeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God; Holy Martyr Sozon the Shepherd (304). Zhyrovyski Icon of the Mother of God (On this day in 1719 Clement XI confirmed its miracles).</i>	<b>8</b>  ♦ 9:00 am Festal Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview ♦ 7:00pm Nativity of the Mother of God Festal Liturgy  <i>Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28</i>  <i>Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary</i>	<b>9</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <i>1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 10:37-11:1</i>  <i>Saturday before the Exaltation of the Cross; Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God; Holy and Righteous Forebears of God Joachim and Anna; the Holy Martyr Severian (321-23)</i>
<b>13</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>14</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Pass it on meeting ♦ 7:00pm Exaltation of the Holy Cross Festal Liturgy	<b>15</b>  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	<b>16</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy





## The Nativity of the Most-holy Theotokos

The Holy Virgin Mary was born of aged parents, Joachim and Anna. Her father was of the lineage of David, and her mother of the lineage of Aaron. Thus, she was of royal birth by her father, and of priestly birth by her mother. In this, she foreshadowed Him who would be born of her as King and High Priest.

Her parents were quite old and had no children. Because of this they were ashamed before men and humble before God. In their humility they prayed to God with tears, to bring them joy in their old age by giving them a child, as He had once given joy to the aged Abraham and his wife

Sarah by giving them Isaac. The Almighty and All-seeing God rewarded them with a joy that surpassed all their expectations and all their most beautiful dreams. For He gave them not just a daughter, but the Mother of God. He illumined them not only with temporal joy, but with eternal joy as well. God gave them just one daughter, and she would later give them just one grand-son but what a daughter and what a Grandson!

Mary, Full of grace, Blessed among women, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, the Altar of the Living God, the Table of the Heavenly Bread, the Ark of God's Holiness, the Tree of the Sweetest Fruit, the Glory of the race of man, the Praise of womanhood, the Fount of virginity and purity—this was the daughter given by God to Joachim and Anna. She was born in Nazareth and at the age of three, was taken to the Temple in Jerusalem. In her young womanhood she returned again to Nazareth, and shortly thereafter heard the Annunciation of the Holy Archangel Gabriel concerning the birth of the Son of God, the Savior of the world, from her most-pure virgin body.

*The Prologue of Ohrid*

### **Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas Council #7659 Fund Raiser**

Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017  
St. Stephen's Ukrainian Cultural Centre  
4903 - 45<sup>th</sup> Street SW

### **9th Annual Ukr Fall Supper**

Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls and Much More!

For Tickets Contact

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#### **Time:**

1<sup>st</sup> Seating 5:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating 7:00 PM

#### **Cost:**

\$20 / Adult \$10 / 6yrs - 12yrs Free / Under 6yrs

We invite you to join us at the

## **Catholic Festival of the Mother of God**

**Sept 24**, 2017

**Glamorgan Park,**  
46 Avenue S & 47 Street SW, Calgary



10:00 am  
11:00 am  
1:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
6:00 pm

**Balloon Rosary**  
**Liturgy in the Park with Bishop David Motiuk**  
**The Divine Soccer Game**  
**Main Concert Featuring "Michael Chiasson" & "Janelle"**  
**Ukrainian Dance**  
**Concerts Featuring "DeeDee", "Dennis Grady" & "Ashley Rosales"**  
**Syrian Music and dance**

**Free Admission. Bring your own Lawn chair. Food trucks will be on site**