

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY VENERABLE-MARTYR ANASTASIA (249-51);  
THE PASSING OF OUR VENERABLE FATHER ABRAHAM,  
ARCHIMANDRITE AND WONDERWORKER OF ROSTOV (11TH C.)

### *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*

*Galatians 2:16-20*

**B**rothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a

servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### *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*

*Luke 8:5-15*

**T**he Lord told this parable, "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that 'looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.' "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time



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**Parish Website:**  
www.saintstephencalgary.ca

**Facebook:**  
St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian  
Catholic Church

**Eparchy Website:**  
www.edmontoneparchy.com

### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

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

### **Weekday Services:**

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

## HOLY MYSTERIES

### Confession:

Weekdays: Before or after  
Liturgies or by appointment.  
Sundays: Before and during  
liturgy

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

Arrangements with the office

### Anointing of the Sick:

For emergencies call  
403-249-4818, press 9

### Divine Liturgy Intentions :

Arrangements with the office

## CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

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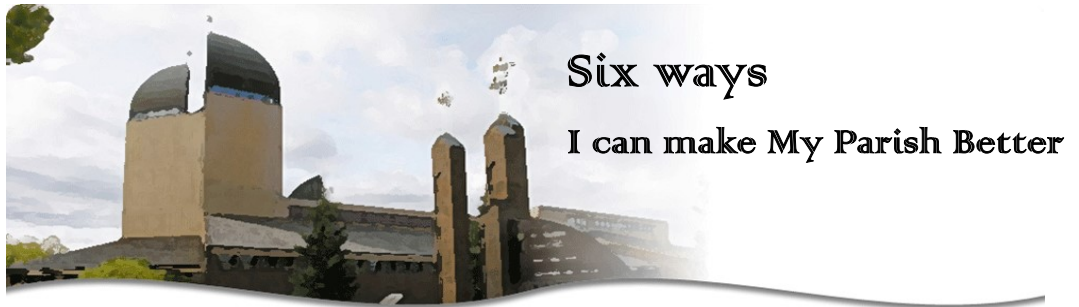
## HALL RENTAL INQUIRIES

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of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

### Communion Hymn

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



## Six ways

### I can make My Parish Better

Today, parishioners are expected to feel a true sense of ownership in their parish. That means looking at your parish as more than just a place where you go to Liturgy. A parish can be:

A sacred place where the human and the divine meet, where people of all ages grow in the knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

A place where people receive spiritual nourishment, guidance, inspiration, and strength — not just from the priests but from other members of the parish as well.

A spiritual home where people share in each other's joys, support each other in times of sorrow, offer encouragement to those who are struggling, and help to heal anyone who feels battered or broken by life's trials and tragedies.

A social place where people make new friends, reach out to those less fortunate, and invite others to become part of a community of believers who try their best to live the Gospel message.

Maybe our parish is already all of this and more, but even the best parishes can become even better when parishioners take an active interest in making the parish grow and prosper. Here are six ways to do just that!

**1 Think of yourself as part of a parish family.** Family members share a common heritage and history. They are grounded in the same beliefs, values, and traditions. They embrace new members of the family with a spirit of love and acceptance. Family members don't always agree, but they do feel a strong commitment to one another and to the family as a whole.

**2 Be welcoming.** When you come together on the weekend for Liturgy, think of it as a large family reunion — with people you know well, know slightly, and don't know at all. Introduce yourself to people you don't know, especially if they are sitting alone in church or standing by themselves at the coffee-and-donut hour. If they're new to the parish, offer to give them a tour, introduce them to other parishioners, or simply tell them why you love the parish. Enthusiasm is catching! Watch your nonverbal communication, too. Remember to smile; take the time to compliment the people sitting around you on everything from their singing ability to the cuteness of their kids.

**3 Use your gifts and talents for the good of the parish.** God has given each person unique gifts and talents that are intended to be shared. Like public speaking? You might get involved as a lector. If you're friendly and outgoing, you could be an usher or a greeter. You can share your deep devotion to the Eucharist by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or an adult altar server. If you play an instrument or sing, the music ministry might be the place for you. Maybe you're a teacher and could help in religious education; if you love children, you could assist in the babysitting room. Any expertise — business, finance, public relations, photography, grant writing, engineering, carpentry, building maintenance, or even such skills as cooking, baking, cleaning, or gardening — can find a place in the parish. Maybe your greatest gift is time; if you're already an Extraordinary Minister, you can take Communion to the sick and homebound. Or you can help with your parish outreach ministry to the poor.

**4 Attend parish events.** Although Liturgy is our central focus, other parish ministries, activities, and events help to increase spirituality and build community as well. Whether it's a mission, a lecture, a lawn fête or a spaghetti dinner, take advantage of opportunities to meet new people, feel more connected, and affirm your fellow parishioners who work hard to plan and execute these events. Invite family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you — especially those who are not Catholic or may have stopped practicing their Faith. These folks may not be ready to attend Liturgy, but they might enjoy coming to a parish event, meeting other parishioners, and seeing some of the good things that the Catholic Church has to offer.

**5 Support your parish financially.** You know how expensive it is to run your own home. Parishes face even higher costs — and depend on parishioners to help meet them. Take a serious look at the money you give to your parish each week. Do you increase your contributions each year as the cost of living rises? Giving to the Church is more than just a financial obligation. Once you recognize that everything you have is a gift from God, you see that giving generously to continue God's work in the parish is an essential part of your spirituality.

**6 Pray for your parish.** Keep your pastor, parish staff, and fellow parishioners in your daily prayers. Saying a Rosary, spending time in Adoration, fasting, or offering up any suffering, annoyance, or inconvenience you experience for the well-being of your parish will bring rewards not just for the parish but for you personally. You will begin to see yourself as spiritual support for all the good work being done in and through your parish. Pray also for the return of Catholics who have strayed from the practice of their Faith, people raised with no faith, and people searching for meaning and purpose in life. No parish is perfect, and even the best parishes can improve. Imagine what would happen if every person in your parish did one little thing to make the parish better!

## Four Things that Hurt Parishes

**Negativity** usually starts with a few disgruntled people who complain about virtually everything, then can spread like wildfire. The best way to deal with negativity is to address it head-on by asking some key questions. Is what this person saying true? If yes, what needs to be done to address the problem? If no, the person must be confronted and the negativity exposed.

**Gossip** is negativity directed at a person or a group of people in the parish. Every parish has gossipmongers whose own insecurity drives them to put others down as a way of feeling better about themselves. The best way to deal with them is directly: ask why others really need to know the things they share, or how others can help the person whose reputation is at stake.

**Cliques** Sadly, people involved in a clique usually don't think of themselves as "cliquish." They've just been running things for so long that they automatically rely on the same people over and over to help. Sometimes they just need a friendly reminder to invite others. Newcomers also often benefit — and help the parish — by starting their own new ministries, organizations, and events.

**Refusal to change.** Tradition is good, but when parishioners become rigid about the way things have "always been done," a parish can quickly begin to decline. Change is never easy, but talking about it will help. Try to find a balance that will maintain some time-honored traditions, while incorporating new ways of doing things and involving new people in doing them.

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap." — Lk. 6:38

What shall I render to the LORD for all his bounty to me? — Ps. 116:12

"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." — Jn. 13:35

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 29: 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am — in memory of the repose of the soul of +Julia Hataley

10:30am — for the repose of the soul of +Lorne Michael Procyk

5:00pm — for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Monday, October 30:

9:00am — NO Divine Liturgy — Clergy Study Days

### Tuesday, October 31:

9:00am — NO Divine Liturgy — Clergy Study Days

### Wednesday, November 1:

9:00am — NO Divine Liturgy — Clergy Study Days

### Thursday, November 2:

9:00am — NO Divine Liturgy — Clergy Study Days

### Friday, November 3:

10:00am — WestView — NO Divine Liturgy — Clergy Study Days

### Saturday, November 4:

9:00am — for blessings and congratulations to Dan and Teresa Lebsack on their 40th Wedding Anniversary — Mnohaya Lita!

### Sunday, November 5: 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am — in memory of the repose of the soul of +Myroslaw Hataley

10:30am — for the repose of the soul of +Lorne Michael Procyk (w/ panakyhda)

5:00pm — for the intentions and needs of all parishioners



**ST. STEPHEN CHARITABLE  
COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES  
& ORGANIZATIONS**

**Charity Subcommittee:**

*Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity.  
Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn  
587-891-9898;  
eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com*

**Pass It On:**

*Donates clothing to needy families  
Contact: Theresa Lewchuk  
403-208-0850; lewchukt@hotmail.com*

**Men's Dinner:**

*Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus Inn From the Cold endeavors. Contact: Greg Bobyn  
403-271-0011; greg.bobyn@mnpc.ca*

**The Helping Others Network:**

*Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.  
Contact: send an email to  
connect@helpingothersnetwork.com  
or call Des Peplinski at 403-238-0804*

**Art Committee:**

*Studies and plans new religious artwork for parish. Contact: Jim Ochitwa  
jim.ochitwa@maryngroup.com*

**UCWLC:**

*Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid.  
Contact: Joanne Heuser  
403.987.9724  
jheuser@shaw.ca*



**Knights of Columbus:**

*Provide financial aid & support for members and their families, and help the sick, needy and disabled in our parish, city and abroad. Contact: Earle Kowalewich at 403-831-5503,  
earlekoko@shaw.ca*

**Plus 50 Club:**






*Provides social interaction for parish seniors, promotes Ukrainian cultural events, and raises funds for the parish.  
Contact: Ed Tysowski  
403-547-3226; tysow@shaw.ca*

# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p><b>29 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> <li>♦ 6:00pm Pumpkin Carving event</li> </ul>  <p><b>Family Pumpkin Carving Event</b></p> <p><b>READINGS OF THE DAY:</b> Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15</p> <p><b>SAINTS OF THE DAY:</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 4; The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia (249-51); the Passing of Our Venerable Father Abraham, Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Rostov (11th c.)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 9:00 am Cabbage Roll workbee</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg</li> </ul> <p>No Bible Study</p> <p>Colossians 2:13-20; Luke 9:18-22</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305); Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Card games and Mtg</li> <li>♦ 6:00 pm Halloween kids party</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>  <p>Colossians 2:20-3:3; Luke 9:23-27</p> <p>The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias and others with them; the Holy Martyr Epimachus (250)</p>
<p><b>5 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul> <p>Art Committee unveiling of church model after 3 liturgies</p> <p>Fr. Bo teaches Retreat at St Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ No Bible Study</li> </ul>	<p><b>7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 9:00 am Prosphora prep workbee</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm PPC Meeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>12 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School Remembrance Day Ceremony</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy Prep Workbee</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study</li> </ul>	<p><b>14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy Pinching Workbee</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>
<p><b>19 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School Remembrance Day Ceremony</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:30 pm 4th Degree Exemption Mtg</li> <li>♦ No Bible Study</li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>



# NOVEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>◆ 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 9:30 am Light Weigh</li> <li>◆ 7:00 pm KofC combined 3rd and 4th degree Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
Study days — No 9:00 am Liturgy —————>			
<i>Colossians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:44-50</i>  <i>The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenary Cosmas and Damian; Passing into Eternal Life of Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky, 1944; Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, and Martyr</i>	<i>Colossians 4:2-9; Luke 9:49-56</i>  <i>The Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphtonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus</i>	<i>Colossians 4:10-18; Luke 10:1-15</i>  <i>The Holy Martyrs Acepshmas the Bishop (378), Joseph the Priest and Aithalis the Deacon (379); the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda, Where His Precious Body is Entombed</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 5:1-10; Luke 7:1-10</i>  <i>Our Venerable Father Joannicius the Great (846); the Holy Martyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra and the Priest Hermas</i>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 9:00 am Prospora prep workbee</li> <li>◆ 7:00 pm Choir practice</li> <li>◆ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 9:30 am Light Weigh</li> <li>◆ 6:30 pm UCWLC meeting</li> <li>◆ 7:30 pm Dare to Care : Bully Proofing your kids</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> Remembrance Day  
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 9:30 am Light Weigh</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview</li> <li>◆ 5:00 pm UCWLC Movie Night</li> <li>◆ 5:00pm Altar Boys Floor Hockey &amp; Pizza</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>◆ 8:00 pm Choir Practice</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 9:30 am Light Weigh</li> </ul>	<b>24</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>

## St. Stephen's Choir:

Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.  
 Contact: Linda Dudar  
 403-238-0461; lindadudar@shaw.ca

## Prayer & Support Group:

Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners. Contact: Marilyn Comchi  
 403-220-9624;  
 marilyncomchi@shaw.ca

## Support Network:

Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need.  
 Contact: Marilyn Comchi  
 403-220-9624  
 marilyncomchi@shaw.ca

## International Trust Fund:

Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.  
 Contact: Steve Groch  
 403-239-4699; swgctc@aol.com

## Family Support Trust Fund:

Provides temporary financial support to parishioners in need. Donations to this fund are always welcome.  
 Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn  
 587-891-9898;  
 eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com

## Calgary Pro-Life Association:

Raises funds for educational awareness programs. Contact: John Siroishka 403-271-2128;  
 johnsiroishka@shaw.ca

## Parish Library:

A great place to borrow great books about our faith. Contact: Olga Kizlyk Scarpari  
 ststephens.library@gmail.com

## ARK Store:

Looking for the perfect religious item? Check it out at the entrance to our hall. Open most Sunday mornings after Liturgy. Contact: Donna Chelack  
 403-764-0811; dchelack@shaw.ca

### **Mothers and Fathers in Action (M.A.F.I.A.):**

*A group for parents and little ones from 'in utero' to Grade 6.*

Contact: Zenon Berg  
zenonberg@gmail.com

### **Sunday School:**

*A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers age 4 through grade 2 children. Contact: Lynsey Lowey  
lklowey@hotmail.com*

### **First Solemn Communion (FSC):**

*Sacramental Classes for children around GRADE 2 who are ready to approach for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist on their own. Contact: Karen McMillan  
s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com*

### **Children of Mary & Altar Servers:**

*Elementary school children who have completed their FSC, are encouraged to get involved by serving at the Altar, learning, playing and growing together. Contact parish office*

### **Junior Youth & Senior Youth:**

*This is an active group of Jr. & Sr. High School students who work, play and grow together in Christ. We are currently looking for a youth group leader, so if interested, please contact parish office*

### **Young Adults:**

*Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith. We are currently looking for a young adults leader, so if interested, please contact parish office*

### **Adult Catechism (RCIA):**

*This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the*



## **First Solemn Communion**

We are accepting FSC online registration for children in Grade 2 until November 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are starting Sunday Jan 14 at 9 AM with FSC on Sunday April 15th. Our teacher this year is Kathy Livesey [kalivesey@shaw.ca](mailto:kalivesey@shaw.ca). Please view our website for more info.



## **Bully Proofing Your Child**

A Free Session for Parents and Grandparents

Sponsored By **St. Stephen's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**



**Topic: Dare to Care: Bully – Proofing Your Child**

**Date:** November 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

**More info:** <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/upcoming-events.html>

## *Join St Stephen Religious Art Committee*

On November 5th after all three liturgies

As they unveil the Scale Model of the Parish Church with the present artwork in place and suggested artwork, yet to be addressed. This will give everyone an appreciation of the overall vision.

Comment cards will be available

## **A Free FAMILY GREYCUP TAILGATE and GAME VIEWING PARTY!**



Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm - Immediately following the Semi Annual Parish Council Meeting @ St Stephen's parish hall

♦ St. Stephens 50th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring this free family fan event.

♦ We are bringing back the Ole' UFL – Ukrainian Football League Grey Cup Party to the parish hall.

**Wear your favorite team jersey and bring your best noise maker.**

A family CFL fan orientated event offering tailgate type cuisine and beverages (real cheap), a mini Grey Cup Parade, UFL - Ukrainian Football League skill activities for kids, 50/50 Draw, Grey Cup Pool, Bench style stadium seating, Gigantic screen TV, Prizes for the best dressed fan! A Stampeder/Rider/Eskimo Win?!

**Volunteers required!!** Please contact: Ukrainian Football League Commissioner and ex UFL Player Mike (Perogie Pounder) Siroishka c. 403.990.8299 [mikes@zazula.com](mailto:mikes@zazula.com)



## **FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT**

Sunday Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6PM (after 5PM liturgy)

All families in the Parish are welcome.

Pumpkins and pizza provided by the KofC.

Please come and join the fun!

***This event is sponsored by the KofC***

## LITURGICAL HELP (THIS WEEK)

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw

10:30 am: Darrell Maleski

5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw

10:30— Darrell Maleski

**ROSARY** 10:00 am: Glen Kulak

**ARK STORE:** Letwin

## OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellea

10:30 am: David McMillan

5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Myron & Larysa Gellea

10:30— David McMillan

**ROSARY** 10:00 am: Bill Lewchuk

**ARK STORE:** Chelack

## Upcoming Workbees -Volunteers Needed!

The UCWLC will be preparing cabbage rolls and perogies, so please mark these dates down and consider coming out to help. Many hands (including men's hands) make lighter work! Hope to see you there!

- ❖ **Monday Oct 30: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Monday Nov 13 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy prep workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 14: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy pinching workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 28: 9:00 am -11:00 am** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Sunday Dec 3:** Snowflake bazaar



Catholic Education Sunday is November 5, 2017  
Support quality Catholic education in your community  
Parish Collection : November 5, 2017

**FRIDAYS DIVINE LITURGY AT ST STEPHEN:** Effective Nov 1<sup>st</sup> we will no longer be celebrating the Friday 9:00am. You are all invited to attend the 10:00 liturgy at Westview.

## BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE :

A Spiritual Journey following a martyr's life—July 8-29 2018

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl—visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered.

**Pilgrimage includes :** Lviv, Ternopil, Lvano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsky, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia and other points of interest such as Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, Villages & an orphanage

**Cost :** 4,500 CDN includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations and travel throughout Ukraine

**Deadline for registration:** March 1, 2018 (limited to 17 pilgrims)

**For more information and registration contact :** Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr John Sianchuk, 204-338-7321 email : [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)



## All Saints Children Costume Party (Halloween)

Saint Basil's Parish is inviting all kids  
to celebrate All Saints Day  
and participate in the Best Costume Competition  
On October 31st, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Kids are invited to dress-up as Angels and Saints

Stay in touch with Fr MARK on ..

**address :** 4823-53A Street, Camrose, AB, Canada T4V 1Z8

**email** <[frmarkbayrock@mac.com](mailto:frmarkbayrock@mac.com)>

**rectory phone** <1-780-679-0975> goes to cellphone

P.S. Personal blog says I am still somewhere in Winnipeg.

I will be updating my blog in a week's time. Please check back for more details



*To the parents of our young children  
may we suggest...*

*Relax! God put the wiggle in children;  
don't feel you have to suppress it in  
God's house. But do prevent them from  
kicking people in the pews.*

*Sit towards the front where it is easier to  
see and hear.*

*Quietly explain the parts of the Liturgy  
to your children.*

*Sing the hymns, pray and voice the re-  
sponses. Children learn liturgical  
behaviours by copying you.*

*If you need to leave Liturgy with your  
child, please feel free to do so, but  
please come back. You can also take  
advantage of the "cry room".*

*Remember that the way we welcome  
children in church directly affects the  
way they respond to Church, to God and  
to Christ. Let them know that they are  
at home in this sacred space.*

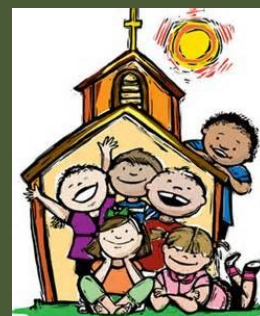
*We love pew art! Please use the blank  
papers and colouring sheets provided in  
the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for  
your child to draw us some  
beautiful art. We can hang them on our  
parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.*

*Do your best to attend Liturgy on time.*

*In fact we'd love it if you would come up  
to the priests before service and give  
them a "high five". When kids know the  
priest they feel more  
comfortable.*

*To the members of our parish...*

*A smile of encouragement is always  
welcome to parents with small, active  
children.*







## Pizza and Hockey

November 17th at 5:00 pm

Altar boys grade 2-12

To come for pizza and play hockey

At St Stephen Church

Please contact Glen for more information [gckulak@shaw.ca](mailto:gckulak@shaw.ca)



## Plus 50 Meeting

Card games begin at 11:00 am on October 31st

## Fridays Divine Liturgy at St Stephen

Effective Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

we will no longer be celebrating the Friday 9:00am Divine Liturgy at St. Stephen's

All are invited to attend the 10:00 liturgy at Westview.



The Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) express a sincere thank you to everyone who supported our ninth annual fundraiser this past Thursday in support of UCU and its programs including its very successful exchange program with St. Mary's University.

The evening was a great success! A special thank you is extended to St. Stephen's volunteers who assisted at the event.



FR. VLADIMIR'S  
INTRODUCTORY  
ICONOGRAPHY  
COURSE

**November 6-18, 2017**

All materials provided in the cost of the course! (\$650.00, incl. tax) - checkout the details on [www.saintstephencalgary.ca/icon-course.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/icon-course.html)



## CALLED TO BE HOLY

Nov 17-18, 2017

Having the Courage to be a Man of Faith



In today's culture, it takes courage to be a man of faith no matter what stage of life you are at. Men of all ages will find something in this conference that will speak to their heart and encourage them to be the man that God is calling them to be.

**Presented by The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton**

Providence Renewal centre

Before Oct 27 \$50.00 - commute \$100.00 - live in.

After Oct 27 \$55.00 - commute \$105.00 - live in.

Nov 17, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Nov. 18, 9:00 am - 4:00pm

Registration Deadline: Nov. 6, 2017. Call 780-424-5496



## ST. STEPHEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### SPEAKER SERIES

1. Dare to Care: Proving your child. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
2. Fatherhood. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018
3. Grief Share. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Grey Cup Family Day, Sunday Nov. 26., 2017  
(After Semi Annual Meeting.) About 2 p.m.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Home Coming, Weekend June 2 and 3, 2018**



## UKRAINIAN DINNER & BAZAAR

Friday, November 17, 2017  
5 pm - 9 pm

### Ukrainian Plate \$15

Pyrogies, Cabbage Rolls, and Sausage Served Fresh  
Eat In or Take Out - Cash Only Please

### Get Prepared for Christmas!

Frozen Pyrogies (Potato & Cheese)	\$8 per dozen
Frozen Cabbage Rolls (With meat)	\$15 per dozen
Frozen Cabbage Rolls (Without meat)	\$13 per dozen
Frozen Borscht (Ukrainian Beet Soup)	\$10 per litre

### Bake Sale & Gift Shop

Cookies, cakes, pies, Ukrainian sausage, and much more!



Like us on Facebook and you will be eligible to win a Ukrainian Christmas Food Basket  
[@abvmcalgary](https://www.facebook.com/abvmcalgary)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
704 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Calgary



Sunday Dec 3, 2017

We will be selling perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, poppy seed, wheat (we will be offering pre-orders as well as sale at the bazaar).

There will also be vendor tables, a bake sale table and a lunch counter.

Please contact Stacey Bobyn for details :  
[403-860-2185 sbobyn1@telusplanet.net](mailto:403-860-2185 sbobyn1@telusplanet.net)

