

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 19TH 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Prophet Obadiah (Abdias); the Holy Martyr Barlaam, *Nativity Fast*

Troparion and Kontakia

Troparion: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,* for you have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

Prokeimenon

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.
verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:14-22

Brothers and Sisters, Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the

household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.
verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

Gospel

Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and

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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 - 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:

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Arrangements with the office

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wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her

parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

Communion Hymn

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

LITURGICAL HELP (THIS WEEK)

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Paul Kyba
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Paul Kyba
10:30— Dave Wandzura

ROSARY 10:00 am: Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Bobyn

NOVEMBER 26TH

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30— Craig Pichach

ROSARY 10:00 am: Glen Kulak

ARK STORE: Chubaty

Is it Advent or Phillip's Fast?

The short answer is ... both! For Catholics of the Latin (*Roman*) Rite the period of preparation begins four Sundays before Christmas and is known as Advent (Latin for "*coming*"). Eastern Rite Catholics, however, prepare for a full 40 days before Christmas, on November 15, and is known as St. Philip's Fast (*Slavic: Pilipiwka*). The fast doesn't really have anything to do with the Apostle Philip per say, other than the fact that it starts the day after his feast day (November 14) and runs through to Christmas Eve.

In both traditions the period is often referred to as "little Lent," because, like Great Lent, it is a time of repentance and self denial through prayer, almsgiving and fasting, emptying ourselves and being filled with Christ. It is a perfect time to offer up our sins through the sacrament of Confession, becoming reconciled again with God.

Fasting during this time used to be universal but for most Christians in the West this period is often treated as an early part of the Christmas season. The Eastern Churches, however, maintain an older tradition where the celebration of Christmas begins on Christmas Day and runs for 40 days, ending the day before the Feast of the Encounter with the Righteous Simeon (February 2).

Like Great Lent the nature Philip's Fast was also traditionally rather strict including abstinence from meat, eggs, and dairy products for the entire course of the Fast, allowing fish only on Sundays. Modern practice however is much more lenient asking us to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays and from meat and dairy products on the Eve of the Feast.

Mother Teresa Humility List

- 1) Speak as little as possible about yourself.
- 2) Keep busy with your own affairs, not those of others.
- 3) Avoid curiosity.
- 4) Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
- 5) Accept small irritations with good humor.
- 6) Do not dwell on the faults of others.
- 7) Accept censures even if unmerited.
- 8) Give in to the will of others.
- 9) Accept insults and injuries.
- 10) Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
- 11) Be courteous and delicate even when provoked.
- 12) Do not seek to be admired or loved.
- 13) Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
- 14) Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
- 15) Choose always the more difficult task.



PHILIP'S FAST (Advent) MISSION "Living Humility"

Nov. 20-22
at 7:00pm

Practicing the virtue of humility
in a fast-paced world.

By Fr. Greg Faryna



We have very exciting plans set for the rest of this year, but we need your help. Our goal is for youth to be motivated by the Gospel to live out their faith everyday. We hope that you'll join us on this goal! If you are interested,



We are inviting all kids pre-school and elementary to join our NATIVITY PLAY!

A signup sheet is available in the Atrium

- ◆ Nov 26 @ 12—Meeting & pancake
- ◆ Dec 9 @ 10 am —noon nativity practice
- ◆ Dec 17 @ noon—nativity practice
- ◆ Dec 24 @ 4:30 Family liturgy & Nativity play

NEXT SUNDAY, November 26:

You are invited to attend the **Semi-Annual General meeting** after the 10:30 am Liturgy. The Knights of Columbus are generously offering a **pancake breakfast**.

We strongly encourage you to attend and learn more about the plans and amendments for the parish. As per Clause 2 in Article XVII of the Constitution, proposed amendments to the Constitution must appear in two consecutive Sunday Parish Bulletins immediately preceding the meeting dealing with the amendments. Council has approved a number of amendments and plans to deal with these amendments at the Semi-Annual General meeting 26 November 2017.

Constitution changes will be in the atrium for pickup by anybody who would like a paper copy

- All additions to the constitution are noted with underlined text.
- All deletions to the constitution are noted with text crossed out.
- If an underlined heading is amended, then the amended portion will not be underlined.
- Notes to deletions are in italics.



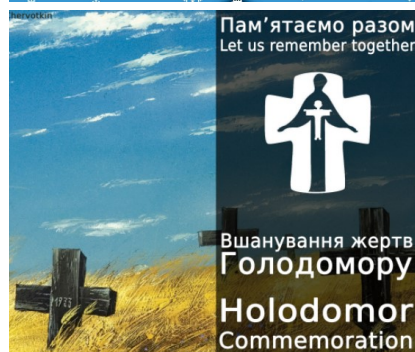
Pope Francis, at the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, announced a **"World Day of the Poor,"** to appeal to the consciences of the faithful, sensitizing them to the cries of the poor and the suffering.

This year, the World Day of the Poor will take place on Sunday, November 19. The theme of the Holy Father's Message is **"Let us love, not with words but with deeds."**



Upcoming Workbees -Volunteers Needed!

The UCWLC will be preparing cabbage rolls on Tuesday Nov 28 from 9:00 to 11:00 am, 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!



November 25, 2017

St Vladimir's Ukrainian Cultural Centre
404 Meredith Rd, NE
Calgary, AB
11:00 am

Evening Candle Light Vigil
organized by the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM)
November 24, 2017 7pm
Holodomor Monument
Edmonton Tr and Memorial Dr

For more information: ucc.update@shaw.ca or 403.276.1835



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 19: 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul +Olecia Chobych (3 yr)

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

Monday, November 20:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Emily Kowal

Tuesday, November 21: FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

7:00pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 22:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Lorne Michael Procyk

Thursday, November 23:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Fr. Peter Pidskalnyh

Friday, November 24:

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

Saturday, November 25:




9:00am – for blessings for good health for Jennifer Larkee

Sunday, November 26: 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

10:30am – for PRIVATE intentions
5:00pm – for provision, protection and safe travels for Carol and Kelly Arnold

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 10:30 am Divine Liturgy NO Sunday School 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>Sandwiches for the drop-in Centre</p>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:45 am Open Icon Studio 7:00 pm Akathist and Advent Mission 7:30 pm 4th Degree Exemplification Mtg ? NO Bible Study 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy 5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg NO Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Festal Liturgy and Advent Mission <p>Entrance of the Mother of God into the temple</p>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy NO Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Moleben and Advent Mission 7:30 pm Choir practice 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Light Weigh 	24  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
						
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AXIOS MALE ENSEMBLE MICHAEL ZAUGG † CONDUCTOR FEATURING SELECT SINGERS FROM THE BOYAN ENSEMBLE OF KYIV

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A Free FAMILY GREY CUP TAILGATE and GAME VIEWING PARTY!

Nov 26th – 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



NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FROM CRAFTERS/VENDORS AND PRE-ORDERS

Registration and order forms are available at the entrance to the church and on the website :

www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snowflake-bazaar.html.

Please send the registration forms to Stacey Bobyn sbobyn1@telusplanet.net

Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2017—Limited space and tables available

Deadline for order forms and payment is November 27th, 2017



ST. STEPHEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

PLANNED EVENTS AND SPEAKER SERIES

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

Fatherhood. Jan. 24th, 2018

Grief Share. May23rd, 2018

50th Anniversary Home Coming, Weekend June 2 and 3, 2018