

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 18TH, 2023



St Stephen
Protomartyr



Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Leontius (69-79) Apostles' Fast.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unending hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (Psalm 117:14,18)

Epistle—Romans 5:1-10

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more

then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

Gospel—Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Bilingual
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am – English
Vigil Liturgy, **Saturday** at 5:00 pm

Weekday Services:

Wednesday and Thursdays
9:00am



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17:

- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, June 18:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Rev. Fr. John Adamyk
- ❖ 10:30am – in thanksgiving and blessings for Michael Rawlyk as he celebrates his 95th birthday Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 12:00pm – special blessing in thanksgiving and celebration of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Sam and Verna Bulych. Mnohaya Lita!

Wednesday, June 21:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Marianne Buck and peace and comfort for her family

Thursday, June 22:

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

Saturday, June 24:

- ❖ 4:00pm – NO Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – Typika

Sunday, June 25:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – blessings in thanksgiving and celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Kelly and Celeste Bernakevitch. Mnohaya Lita!

ST. STEPHEN'S



UKRAINE SUPPORT COMMITTEE (USC)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ There will not be **confessions** available next Saturday, June 24, as Fr. Michael will be away. Saturday confessions will resume on July 1st. Наступної суботи, 24 Червня, сповіді не буде, оскільки о.Михайло буде у відражданні. Суботня сповідь відновиться 1 Липня!
- ❖ Please join us at Edworthy Park, Picnic Site #2, on Thursday June 29th for a procession and outdoor **Festal Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**. The procession will begin at 5:30 PM and the outdoor liturgy at 6:30 PM. We will be joined by the faithful of Assumption Parish and the KofC will be providing a picnic supper. Please stay tuned for further information in the next bulletin regarding alternative plans if we are rained out (in that even we will have the joint liturgy at St. Stephen's at 7 PM that evening)
- ❖ **Bible and Byzantine Learning Fun—July 24-28:** Every morning follow Jesus through bible adventures, making new friends, incredible music, wild games, amazing crafts and snacks. Every afternoon explore our Byzantine Catholic faith through dance, music, church exploration crafts and games.
 - Children Ages: 4 - 12 years
 - Youth entering grade 7 or older & adults are encouraged to volunteer
 - Fees: \$100 / child or \$50 / child for half-day program Family rate (3 or more children) \$250
 - Camp Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/2wwhjcu>
 - Volunteers Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/52brc32a>
 - Payments accepted by the church office.
 - **For more information or volunteering**, please contact Lynsey Lowey: Childrensprogram@protomartyr.ca or Kathryn Livesey: kalivesey@shaw.ca
- ❖ **Angelo Zidan, CCO**, a member of St. Stephen has been working for 2 years with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) at the University of Saskatoon. Through his work with CCO, He has touched the lives of many young students and has inspired them to follow Jesus Christ. He will be available after the liturgies on Sunday, June 18th to share his stories, raise the awareness of the importance of his work and seek your support for his ongoing mission.
- ❖ UCWLC will be hosting a **Food Bank Drive** from June 18, 2023 – July 16, 2023 in support of the Calgary Food Bank, as they are in desperate need of Food items. We will also be accepting donations for the "Calgary Food Bank". Should you have any questions or would like to support the Calgary Food Bank with a Donation, please contact: Nettie Kost - 403-829-3235 email: nettiekost@gmail.com or Val Strashok – 403-477-2693 email: strash2@shaw.ca



Happy Father's day

To our Heavenly Father and our Earthly Fathers; Dads, Grandpas, Godfathers, Foster fathers, stepfathers and all our Spiritual fathers and Priests!

YEE HAWWW! You are invited to our 26th ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST!

Please join us for our annual stampede breakfast co-hosted with good friends and neighbor, Glamorgan church of God. This is a community outreach event that feeds over 1000 people each year and we hope you can join in on the fun!

When: Saturday, July 8, 2023

TIME: 9:00 am – 11:00 am FREE – no cost

WHERE: Glamorgan church of God parking lot

ACTIVITIES: live band, food, ponies, petting zoo

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, cooking, serving and clean up.

Volunteer signup sheets are posted in the atrium.

See all you cowpokes there!

