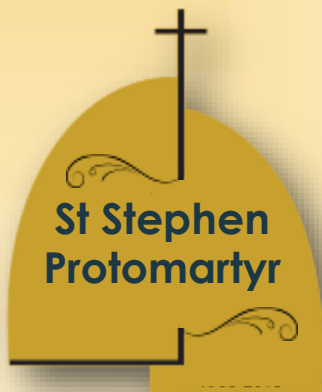


# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine. The Holy Venerable-Martyr Febronia

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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** at 9:00am  
**Thursday** Divine Liturgies are  
canceled for July and August

### Troparia and Kontakia

*Troparion, Tone 3:* Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

*Troparion, Tone 4:* O you, who glorified Christ:\* princes and bishops,\* monastics and martyrs,\* and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times,\*pray Christ God to look with favour on our people\* and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith\* that the souls of prayerful faithful\* who revere your sacred memory\* may be saved.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 3:* You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,\* and led us out from the gates of death.\* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,\* and the prophets together with the patriarchs\* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 4:* You shine as bright beacons,\* O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church.\* By your encouraging example,\* you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world.\* Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you\* thanking our great and all-gracious God\* Who has made you our intercessors in heaven\* where you pray for our souls.

### Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

*verse:* Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Psalm 46:7,2)

### Prokeimenon, Tone 7

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

*Epistle—Romans 6:18-23; Romans 8:28-39*

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

Brothers and sisters, having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more

lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Brethren, we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Alleluia, Tone 3

*verse:* In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

*verse:* Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. (Psalm 30:2,3)

*verse:* Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. (Psalm 111:1)



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### 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 – in thanksgiving and celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Kelly and Celeste Bernakevitch. Mnohaya Lita!

### Wednesday, June 28:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +David & +Jerry Jumaga

### Thursday, June 29:

#### FEAST OF STs PETER & PAUL

- ❖ 9:00am – Festal DLiturgy – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Alicia Machny
- ❖ 7:00 pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

### Saturday, July 1:

- ❖ 2:00pm – special blessing in thanksgiving, gratitude and celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Stan and Mary Jane Tysowski. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Sunday, July 2:

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings and good health for Don Jumaga
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Helen Martin and peace and comfort for her family

### Gospel—Matthew 8:5-13; Matthew 5:1-16

At that time, when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”

And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I

have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Welcome to Fr. Anton Tarasenko** this Sunday, June 25th. A reminder that there are no confessions this Saturday, June 24 during Fr. Mike’s absence. Saturday confessions will resume on July 1st. Наступної суботи, 24 Червня, сповіді не буде, оскільки о.Михайло буде у відраджженні. Суботня сповідь відновиться 1 Липня!
- ❖ **Divine Liturgies on Thursdays** at 9am are CANCELED for the summer months of July and August. Wednesday morning Liturgies at 9am will continue to be celebrated.
- ❖ **\*\*UPDATE:** Due to the weather forecast for next week, the **Festal Divine Liturgy** originally scheduled for Thursday, June 29 in Edworthy park has been changed to take place at St Stephen’s at 7pm with Assumption Parish joining us.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **UCWLC Meeting dates:**
  - September 13th, 2023: 7:00 pm - Please note this is a Wednesday
  - October 5th, 2023: 7:00 pm
  - November 2nd, 2023: 7:00 pm
  - December 7th, 2023: 6:30 pm - Annual meeting
  - Snowflake Bazaar: December 3, 2023
- ❖ **15th Annual Gala Banquet—October 19, 2023** in support of UCU scholarships and exchange program with St. Mary’s University. **Registration** [tinyurl.com/Calgary-Friends-of-UCU](https://tinyurl.com/Calgary-Friends-of-UCU)



REGISTRATION

## 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!**

## ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT

