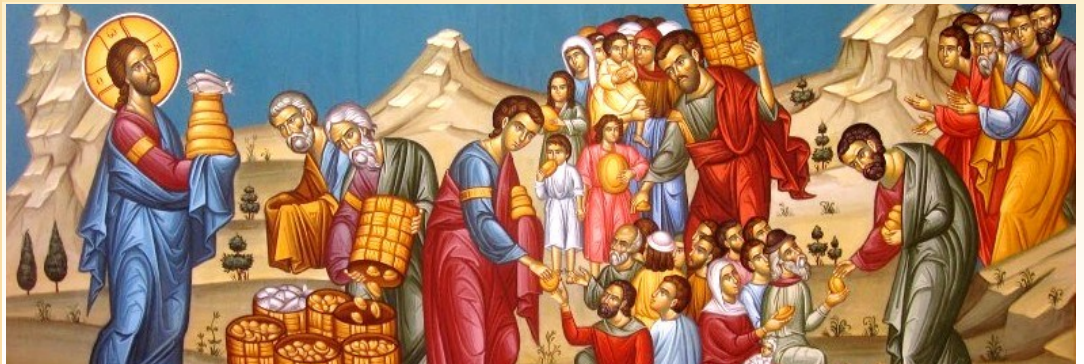


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23RD, 2023



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and those with them (284-305);
Miracle of the Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God against the Invaders (1675)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: 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, Tone 7: 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, Tone 7: 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, Tone 7

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. (Psalm 28:11,1)

Epistle—1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been

declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's *household*, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Alleluia, Tone 7

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

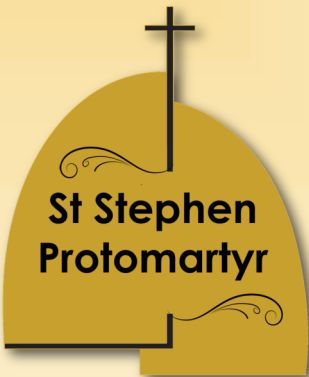
verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night. (Psalm 91:2,3)

Gospel—Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."

But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."



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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



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22:

- ❖ 1:00pm – WEDDING: Dymyd / Kuchabskyi – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, July 23:

- ❖ 8:30am – in thanksgiving and congratulations to Gerard and Carol Charanduk in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Julian Sanchez Amador and +Eustacio Sanchez Munoz

Wednesday, July 26:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Walter and +Ann Jumaga

Thursday, July 27:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 29:

- ❖ 1:00pm – WEDDING: Pichach / Dugas – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, July 30:

- ❖ 8:30am – for good health and a safe visit to Canada for Myroslava
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Ben and +Adrian Sakundiak

He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Communion Hymn

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



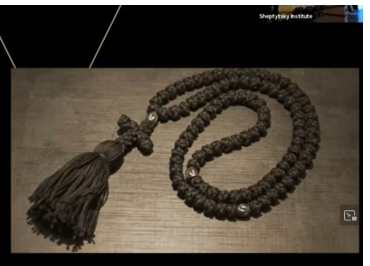
Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ Anna Lizak, a member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is currently a student at St. Mary's University and is taking a year off to do missionary work in the United States. She will be at St. Stephens' on Sunday, July 25th to raise the awareness of the importance of her work and seek your support for her missionary activities.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Saturday evening liturgical schedule is changing...** Starting Saturday August 5th Confessions will start at 3pm (instead of 4pm) and then there will be Great Vespers at 4pm (instead of a Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 5pm). Please see <https://tinyurl.com/vm9y4z39> for more information.
- ❖ **Setup for the Kids Camp** will start after the 10:30 am Liturgy. All are welcome to help!
- ❖ Thank you to those that brought sandwiches and snacks in for the **UCWLC Street Sister initiative**. Sandwich & Snack Sunday is always on the second Sunday of the month.
- ❖ **Sunday School** runs on Sundays at 10:15 am. Please check the church calendar <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html> for the schedule.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ Consider joining Fr Mike and Fr Roman at a movie about the moral issues of child sex trafficking called **"Sound of Freedom"**, showing in Calgary for a short time only. Preview: <https://tinyurl.com/yck7mxsh>
 - Where: Scotiabank Theatre Chinook
 - When: Tuesday, July 25
 - Time: 6:55pm
 - Please be aware that the movie is rated 14A. It relates to sensitive and mature subject matter and is intended for adults. Viewer discretion is advised.
- ❖ There is a possible **marriage prep workshop** running this August for those of you hoping to be married in the fall 2023 or upcoming winter 2024. The workshop consists of four sessions running in the evenings of August 11/12 and August 18/19. If you are able to commit to these dates, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can decide if we have enough interest to run the program. Please contact KIM at sacraments@protomartyr.ca if you are interested in registration.
- ❖ У Серпні цього року відбудеться можливий семінар з **підготовки до шлюбу** для тих пар, які планують одружитися восени 2023 року або цієї зими 2024 року. Семінар складається з чотирьох сесій, які відбуватимуться ввечері 11/12 та 18/19 Серпня. Якщо ці дати вам підходять, будь ласка, повідомте мені про це якомога швидше, щоб ми могли вирішити, чи достатньо у нас зацікавлених пар для запуску програми. Якщо ви зацікавлені в реєстрації, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з КІМ Бомбак за електронною адресою sacraments@protomartyr.ca
- ❖ **Check Fr. Michael Bombak's talk—The Name Above All Names : Living the Jesus Prayer in the Modern World here** : <https://tinyurl.com/35aercm2>



The Name Above All Names:
Praying the Jesus Prayer in the Modern World

FR. MICHAEL BOMBAK
JUNE 24, 2023



- ❖ Rev Fr. Dr. Paul Babie with Rev. Fr. Michael Bombak, Pastor of St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church Calgary, Canada, following Divine Liturgy 16 July 2023.

Fr. Paul is currently on leave with his family visiting family and friends in Canada. We wish Fr. Paul and family a wonderful holiday and a safe return back to Adelaide.

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