

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MAY 1 - 2016



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## DIVINE LITURGIES

**Sundays:**  
8:30am – Ukrainian [chanted]  
10:30am – English [choir]  
1:00pm – Arabic / English [Melkite]  
5:00pm – English [recited]

**Weekdays:**  
8:00am – English  
[9:00am – on Statutory Holidays]

**Saturdays:**  
9:00am – English

**Feast Days: (subject to change)**  
9:00am – English  
7:00pm – English

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

**The Holy Prophet Jeremiah (625-585 BC); Coronation of Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1773);  
Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Klymentii (Clement) Sheptytsky,  
Archimandrite of the Studites and Confessor**

### *Paschal Troparion*

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death; and to those in the tombs giving life.

### *Troparia and Kontakia*

*Troparion:* Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

*Kontakion:* Blinded in the eyes of my soul, I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth, and I cry in repentance: You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion:* Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! and giving peace to Your Apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

### *Prokeimenon*

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

*verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

### *Epistle*

Acts 16:16-34

In those days, as the apostles were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the

Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the

## HOLY MYSTERIES

### Confession:

*Sundays and Feast days one-half hour before Divine Liturgies, and by appointment.*

**Marriage:** Arrangements with Fr. Mark.

**Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist:** Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For emergencies call 403-249-4818, press 9.

**Funeral:** Arrangements with either Pastor: Fr. Mark or Fr. Bo.

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## CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

### Pastor:

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### Assistant Pastor:

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Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

**At the end of the Epistle parents may send their children to the back of the church to get candles for the reading of the Holy Gospel.**

### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: Look upon me and have mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: Direct my steps according to Your word.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Gospel

John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus was passing by, He saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who has sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither has this man sinned nor have his parents, but the works of God were to be made manifest in him. I must do the works of the One Who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world I am the Light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the spittle, and spread the clay over the man's eyes, and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is interpreted 'sent')." So he went away, and washed, and returned seeing. The neighbours therefore and those who had seen earlier that he was blind began saying, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is." But others said, "He only looks like him." Yet, the man declared, "I am the one." They therefore asked him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "The man who is called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' And I went and washed, and I see." And they asked him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They took the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. Now, it was a Sabbath on which Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Again, therefore, the Pharisees asked him how he received his sight. But he said to them, "He put clay upon my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for

he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner work these signs?" And there was a division among them. Again therefore they said to the blind man, "What do you say of the one who opened your eyes?" But he said, "He is a prophet." The Jews therefore did not believe of him that he had been blind and had got his sight, until they called the parents of the one who had gained his sight, and questioned them, saying, "Is this your son, of whom you say he was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we ourselves do not know. Ask him; he is of age, let him speak for himself." These things his parents said because they feared the Jews. For already the Jews had agreed that if anyone were to confess him to be the Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue. This is why his parents said, "He is of age; question him." They therefore called a second time the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give glory to God! We ourselves know this man is a sinner." He therefore said, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." They therefore asked him again, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, but you did not listen. Why would you hear a second time? Would you also become his disciples?" They heaped abuse on him therefore and said, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know God spoke to Moses; but as for this man, we do not know where he is from." In answer the man said to them, "Why herein is the marvel, that you do not know where he is from, and yet he opened my eyes. Now we know God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshipper of God, and does his will, him he hears. Not from the beginning of the world has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered and said to him, "You were altogether born in sins, and do you teach us?" And they turned him out. Jesus heard they had turned him out, and when He had found him, said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He it is who speaks with you." And he said, "I believe, Lord." And falling down, he worshipped Him

**In place of: "It is truly right ..."**

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace:  
O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say,



Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

#### Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### At the end of Liturgy, after the "Amen":

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death; and to those in the tombs giving life. [3x]*

*And to us He has granted life eternal; we bow down before His resurrection, on the third day.*

**Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав,  
і тим що в гробах життя дарував. [3x]  
І нам дарував життя вічне,  
поклоняємося Його тридньовому  
воскресінню!**



### 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE SATURDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 8:30AM— NOON PRINCE'S ISLAND PARK

#### What is the "Hike For Life?"

Calgary Pro-Life Association's Hike For Life brings together those who believe that Life is a Gift to be Respected and put's them right in the heart of our city at Prince's Island Park. It is always held on the Saturday before Mother's Day. The hike financially supports the Respect Life programs and a booth at 5 trade shows per year. You will enjoy a 10 kilometers' walk of beautiful scenery around Prince's Island Park.

There will be free donuts, hotdogs, refreshments, music and prizes.

#### Who can attend?

Everyone can attend! Bring your family, bring your friends! You can walk at your own pace and you don't have to walk the full 10 kilometers. If you don't want to walk come join us!

#### Why Walk?

You walk to be a witness for Life! Let us be a peaceful community who believes that life begins at conception and ends at natural death.

#### What to do?

Register using the pledge form. Ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you. Bring your pledge forms and money collected to the registration table at the Enmax stage area on May 7th at 8:30am.

I will be going on the Hike this year and ask for your pledges! Unlike last year I hope to do the entire 10km, bringing with me a satchel of bandages, talcum powder, ointment, fresh socks, elastic knee supports, raisins, and a walking stick! God bless! -Fr Mark



### Liturgy Intentions for this week:

Sunday, May 1 – Sunday of the Man Born Blind:

8:30am – for strength and comfort for Ann

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +William Lewchuk, Sr.

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

Monday, May 2:

8:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Sandra Boyda

Tuesday, May 3:

8:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Sandra Boyda

Wednesday, May 4:

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 5 – FEAST of ASCENSION:

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

7:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Friday, May 6:

No Divine Liturgy

10:30am – Funeral Vigil (+Zazula)

Saturday, May 7:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Sandra Boyda

Sunday, May 8 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of Nicea:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ellen Lukey

10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

5:00pm – in memory for the repose of the souls of +Mike and +Marie Plishka

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

**Charity Subcommittee:** Coordinate and market 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 in Calgary.

Contact: Theresa Lewchuk  
403-208-0850;

<lewchukt@hotmail.com>

**Men's Dinner:** Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus Inn From the Cold endeavours.

Contact: Greg Bobyn  
403-271-0011; <greg.bobyn@mnpc.ca>

**The Helping Others Network:** Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.

Contact: Des Peplinski  
403-238-0804; <dlp238@shaw.ca>

**Art Committee:** discusses 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: Stacey Bobyn  
403-860-2185  
<sbobyn1@telusplanet.net>

**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: David McMillan  
<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

**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>

# APRIL / MAY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>Sixth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Man Born Blind; The Holy Prophet Jeremiah (625-585 BC); Coronation of Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God (1773); Passing into Eternal Life (1951) of Blessed Klymentii (Clement) Sheptytsky, Archimandrite of the Studites and Confessor</b>	<b>The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark (54-68)</b>	<b>The Holy Priest-Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasia (c. 322)</b>	<b>The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew (100)</b>
<b>01 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND</b> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:00 am Elementary School Catechesis 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 10:30 am Sunday School <b>First Solemn Communion 2016 Reunion following 10:30 Liturgy'</b> 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy w/ Bishop Ibrahim 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	<b>02</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	<b>03</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Soup-Making Workbee	<b>04</b> No Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm
<b>08 SUNDAY OF THE NICEAN FATHERS MOTHERS' DAY</b> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:00 am Elementary School Catechesis 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 10:30 am Sunday School 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	<b>09</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Open Icon Studio 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>10 EPARCHIAL CLERGY CONFERENCE</b> No Divine Liturgy	<b>11</b> No Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>15 PENTECOST!</b> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:00 am Elementary School Catechesis 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 10:30 am Sunday School 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.  <b>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Open Icon Studio 10:00 am M.A.F.I.A. Play-date 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>17</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Summer Camp Meeting	<b>18</b> 8:00 am 1:00 pm
<b>22 PENTECOST!</b> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:00 am Elementary School Catechesis 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 10:30 am Sunday School 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.  <b>KoFC SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFASTS</b>	<b>23 Victoria Day</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>24</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm UCEF Meeting	<b>25</b> 8:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Holy Priest-Martyr Stephen, Relative of the Holy Prophet Isaiah; Our Venerable Father Stephen, Bishop of Trier in Volhynia (c. 44)</b>	<b>The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater; the Holy Martyrs Dadas, Maximus and Quintilianus (286-305); Our Father among the Saints Cyril of Turau (1183)</b>	<b>The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzicus (313-24); the Venerable Memnon the Wonderworker</b>	<b>The Holy Apostle James, Brother of Saint John the Theologian (c. 44)</b>
Divine Liturgy pm LightWeigh Program	<b>05 FEAST OF ASCENSION</b> 9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Festal Divine Liturgy	<b>06</b>  10:00 am Westview Liturgy 10:30 am Funeral Vigil	<b>07</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <b>HIKE FOR LIFE</b> 9:00AM PRINCES ISLAND  
Divine Liturgy pm LightWeigh Program pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	<b>12</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm UCWLC General Meeting 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting	<b>13</b>  8:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Westview Liturgy	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am M.A.F.I.A. Executive Meeting 5:00 pm Vespers
am Divine Liturgy pm LightWeigh Program	<b>19</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting <b>7:00 pm M.A.S.I. Presentation</b> <b>"THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS BIGGER THAN YOU THINK."</b>	<b>20</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Westview Liturgy 4:00 pm Prospora Group - Prep 7:00 pm Youth Meeting	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy w/ Sorokousty 9:00 am Prospora Group - Baking  <b>BLESSING OF GRAVES</b>
am Divine Liturgy pm LightWeigh Program pm Property Management Meeting	<b>26</b> 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Retreat	<b>27</b>  8:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Westview Liturgy	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <b>PASTORAL CARE COURSE AT ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH</b>

**St. Stephen's Choir:** Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.  
Contact: Linda Dudar  
403-238-0461; <linda.dudar@stmu.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  
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**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:** Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to parishioners in need.  
Contact: Eugene Woychysyn  
587-891-9898;  
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**Calgary Pro-Life Association:** Raises funds for educational awareness programs.  
Contact: John Siroishka  
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**Snowflakes for Zambia:** Raises funds to build schools for orphaned/at risk children in developing countries.  
Contact: Jeanette O'Reilly  
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**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

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**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: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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**Junior Youth & Senior Youth:** This is an active group of Jr. & Sr. High School students who work, play and grow together in Christ.

Contact: Philip Bird

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**Young Adults:** Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith.

Contact: Philip Bird

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**Adult Catechism (RCIA):** This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the sacraments or just understand the faith.

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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**Bible Study:** On many Mondays we study our faith through Sacred Scripture. Join us.

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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## **KHRISTOS VOSKRES! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

### **LITURGICAL HELP**

#### **EPISTLE READERS**

8:30am - UCWLC

10:30am - UCWLC

5:00pm - UCWLC

#### **HOSTS/USHERS**

8:30am - UCWLC

10:30am - UCWLC

**ROSARY** (10:00am): UCWLC

**ARK STORE** - OPEN: Popel Family

### **PRAYER & CATECHESIS**

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CATECHESIS CLASS:**

**today** from 10:00am - 10:25am in the boardroom.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY:** at 10:30am in the classrooms.

**BIBLE STUDY:** next session on **Monday, May 9** at 7:00pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

**FEAST OF ASCENSION:** Festal Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on Thursday, May 5 at 9:00am and 7:00pm. **This is one of the twelve Great Feasts of the liturgical year and a Holy Day of Obligation (fast).** All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**NO MORNING DIVINE LITURGIES** on Wednesday, May 4 and Friday May 6 (funeral)

**GREAT VESPERS:** next on **Saturday, May 14** at 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** will take place on Saturday, May 21 at St. Mary's, Queen's Park and Edenbrook Cemeteries. More details will follow as to specific times for each location.

**NOTE: EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, REGULAR WEEK-DAY MORNING DIVINE LITURGIES (M-F) WILL CHANGE TO 9:00AM.**

## **PARISH MEETINGS & PROGRAMS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** on Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

**LIGHTWEIGH MEETING:** on Wednesday, May 4 at 1:00pm in the boardroom.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP!** This year camp will run July 11th to 15th. The theme this year is *Cave Quest: Following Jesus The Light of The World*. Registration information is in the Atrium.

### **PARISH NOTICES**

**HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE:** On May 15, Pentecost Sunday, all donations collected from our parish for the annual eparchial "Aid to the Missionary Church in the World" will be sent to the eparchy by May 31, 2016. In turn, the chancery office will forward the entire eparchial collection to his beatitude patriarch Sviatoslav for humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine.

*"Christ died for our sins on the life-giving wood of the Cross. His message of love, mercy and forgiveness is needed ever more in our broken world. As Christians, we are called to continue Jesus' mission of spreading the Good News, each according to our ability and means. Concretely, the Church invites us to collaborate in the mission of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, by giving generously...."*

*May the Risen Lord bring about peace in Ukraine and in all places of conflict and war."*

*God bless.  
Bishop David*



## **PARISH PASTORAL CARE DIRECTORATE**

**Pastoral Care Needs Your Help.** Join our Pastors at the regular Friday **Ukrainian Catholic Liturgy** at Westview Seniors Lodge #5033 - 45 Street SW and stay for coffee afterwards to visit with St Stephen's and Assumption's seniors who live there. They will be delighted to see you.

**Consider becoming a member of the St. Stephen's Pastoral Care Team. We invite you to start by taking part in the excellent program - "May I Sit With You Awhile? The Basic Arts of Pastoral Care" - from the Christian Pastoral Care Association.** It will be offered at St Bernard's Church (711 37 St NW, Calgary) on three successive Saturdays - May 28, June 11 and 18 (9:00am to 1:00pm each day). St Stephen's Parish will cover registration costs. To learn more, please contact Marilyn Comchi, Pastoral Care Director, at 403-220-9624 or <marilyncomchi@shaw.ca>.



## INCOMING CLERGY!

Bishop David has appointed Deacon Andrij Nykyforuk to our parish to assist Fr. Bo and to begin his pastoral internship starting September 1st. He and his wife, Maria, and family will be living in the rectory while Fr. Mark is on sabbatical. Note: Fr. Mark's sabbatical will start on July 1st.

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### St. Stephen Property Management Team

The Property Management team is once again looking to hire up to two summer students to help out on a number of maintenance jobs around the Church. Duration of the work term is expected to be between 5 - 8 weeks starting mid-May.

#### Work involved:

- > Gardening (including lawn mowing, trimming and weeding).
- > Painting - interior and exterior.
- > General maintenance and cleaning (facilities, floors, kitchen, church).
- > Documentation - preparing maintenance procedures documentation.

#### Applicant - Student Eligibility:

- > At least 15 years of age.
- > Attending high school or a post-secondary institution (Note: you must be returning to school full-time in the fall).
- > Available to work 30 hours per week for a minimum of four weeks during the period starting mid-May until the end of August.

If interested, please submit your resumé (in confidence) before May 9, 2016 by email to Mark Ewanchyna at <mark.ewanchyna@gmail.com>. To find out more or if you have any questions contact Pierre Loczy, Director - Property Management at 403.804.7554

## SAVE THESE DATES!!!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

Calgary is celebrating two huge anniversaries: 125 years of Ukrainian settlement in Canada and 25 years of Ukraine's Independence! Gala Banquet and Dance/Zabava with live dance music by "Tut i Tam" of Saskatoon and much more, will be held at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish Hall. Tickets: \$75/person. Proceeds are in support of the Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta (UCAMA) and the Guardian Angels-Ukraine Project. Organized by the League of Ukrainian Women in Canada, Calgary Branch, aka the Holodomor "Hungry Lunch" ladies. **Watch for posters with more details coming in May!**

St. Stephen parish contact: Eileen Boyko (403-607-7927) or LUWC president, Oksana Kuzyshyn (403-685-1030) or Maria Shysh (403-288-5981).

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2016

The **Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)** announce that their 8<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser in support of UCU will be held on Thursday October 13, 2016, with the participation of a special guest, the Most Reverend Bishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop for Ukrainian Catholics in France and also the President of UCU.

More details to follow.

*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.*

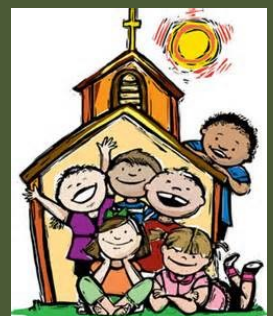
*We love pew art! Please use the blank  
papers and colouring sheets provided in  
the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for  
your child to draw us some  
beautiful art. We can hang them on our  
parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.*

*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.*





*At St. Stephen Protomartyr we know that we are not perfect, but we strive to grow closer to God in all that we do.*

*Our faith is Christ-Centered, saturated with sacred scripture, holy Tradition, authentic, profound, and ancient - yet completely relevant.*

*As a community we understand that we must know, love and serve God and all people in order to become balanced and complete. This call to profound personal intimacy is beautiful and real; both solemn and joyful at the same time.*

*What's a Byzantine - Ukrainian Catholic Church?*

*Byzantine Christians are those whose traditions, theology and spirituality flow from the early Church in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Most Eastern Christians are commonly called Orthodox.*

*Byzantine Catholics are those who proudly maintain their rich Eastern (Orthodox) liturgical, spiritual and theological ways, and yet are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We recognize the leadership of the Pope of Rome, but are not ourselves Roman Catholic.*

*Our liturgical life is rich with meaning and actions, that speak to our whole beings. Much of our worship remains unchanged from that of our Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries of Christianity.*

*At St. Stephen Protomartyr, ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME who wish to live a Christian and Catholic way of life, regardless of their ethnic, economic, history or any other backgrounds. We are part of God's Holy Church, here to joyfully lead the life taught by the Risen Christ, reaching out with love and proclaiming His word to all people for the glory of God.*

*If you are spiritually hungry, and if you are looking for a vibrant community to grow with, we welcome you to check us out at <protomartyr.ca> or visit us in person. We look forward to getting to know you.*

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**St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukr. Cath. Church**  
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Fr. Andriy Chirovsky will present the broad reality of twenty-four Catholic Churches that are in full and visible communion with each other, all acknowledging the leadership of the Pope of Rome. Fr. Andriy will show how many of the Eastern Catholic Churches have a close twin in an Orthodox Church that is not in communion with Rome. It will be a fascinating romp through the history and geography of Christianity. The lecture will also pay particular attention to those Christians who are facing martyrdom in the Middle East and compare and contrast some major emphases of Eastern and Western Catholic traditions, showing how they are complementary, not contradictory. A question and answer period will follow.

Fr. Andriy Chirovsky is the Founder and First Director of Canada's Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies. He holds the Peter and Doris Kule Chair of Eastern Christian Theology and Spirituality.



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### FROM THE EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

**2017 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** - a 10-day Cathedral pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organized for February 12-22, 2017. The pilgrimage will focus on the ministry of Jesus in Galilee and the important events of salvation in Jerusalem and Judea. The tour includes three nights at the Rimonim Galei Kinnereth Hotel, located on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, and six nights at the Notre Dame Centre in Jerusalem (total: nine nights). Cost per person: \$1,750USD, plus airfare. The rate includes accommodation, food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), transportation, guide and entrance fees, and tips. For more, contact Fr. Peter Babej at 780-422-8131, <peterbabej@telus.net>.

**2016 JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE** to Medjugorje and Rome, October 3-16, 2016 - 7 nights in Medjugorje with daily Divine Liturgy, rosary on Apparition Hill, Stations of the Cross on Mount Krizevac, talks by Franciscan Priests, interviews with visionaries where available; and 5 nights in Rome with a visit to Saint Peter's Basilica and the Doors of Mercy, the Vatican, Papal Audience, tour of Christian Rome and main Basilicas, day trip to Assisi and Orvieto. \$3,749 double occupancy, including airfare from Edmonton.