

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

JULY 17 - 2016

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

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

Kontakion: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

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Epistle

Hebrews 13:7-16

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and

imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-34

At that time when Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and cross the sea ahead of him, while he dismissed the crowd. And when he had dismissed the crowd, he went up the mountain alone to pray. And when it was



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sundays:

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

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat:

9:00am – English

Fridays:

10:00am at Westview - English

Feast Days: (subject to change)

9:00am – English
7:00pm – English

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

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

Marriage: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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

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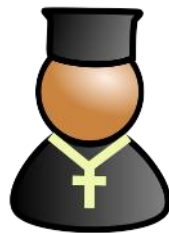
late, he was there alone, but the boat was in the midst of the sea, buffeted by the waves, for the wind was against them. But in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking upon the sea. And the disciples, seeing him walk upon the sea, were greatly alarmed, and exclaimed, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." But Peter answered him and said, "Lord, if it is you, order me to come to you over the water." And he said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to come to Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid; and as he began to sink he cried

out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And Jesus at once stretched out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind fell. But those who were in the boat came and worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And crossing over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



CHURCH FATHERS SPEAK

----- It ought to be as easy to pray as to think. -----

St. John of Kronstadt

For Pondering...

When I began to pray with all my heart, everything around me seemed delightful and marvelous. The trees, the grass, the birds, the earth, the air, the light seemed to be telling me that they existed for man's sake, that they witnessed to the love of God for man, that everything proved the love of God for man, that all things prayed to God and sang his praise. Thus it was that I came to understand what the Philokalia calls "the knowledge of the speech of all creatures."----- *The Way of a Pilgrim*



Why do we have a different style Bulletin??

As a cost saving effort we have decided to try a less costly "summer bulletin" in the style you see today - using half the paper and in black & white instead of color. In this effort we estimate our savings will be 80-90% LESS than our regular bulletin expenditures. We expect that we may change styles again once the busier months start back up in the fall but will assess accordingly. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have!

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30am - Darrell Maleski
5:00pm - Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30am - Darrell Maleski

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE - Chubaty family



A HUGE
THANK YOU!



Thank you to Lynsey Lowey and all her volunteers and crew (you know who you are!!) for making our 2016 Summer Bible Camp a tremendous success! Your tireless hours of planning, organizing, decorating, and leading our children on a week long adventurous Cave Quest following Jesus, the Light of the World, are so appreciated! May you all be blessed with many more years of enthusiastic energy to keep the children of our church thirsting for more spiritual knowledge. **Mnohaya lita!**



Liturgy Intentions

for this week:

Sunday, July 17 - NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
10:30am – for blessings on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Steve & Irene Groch
5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Monday, July 18:

9:00am – in memory for the repose of the soul of +Arnie Harrison

Tuesday, July 19:

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

Wednesday, July 20:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 21:

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

Friday, July 22:

10:00am (Westview) – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, July 23:

9:00am – in memory for the repose of the souls of +Roman Drynych and +Michael & +Anne Rebenchuk w/ Panakhyda

Sunday, July 24 - TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Zabinsky
10:30am – for the repose of the soul of Ann Ogenchuk
5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Want to help out your Church AND make some extra \$\$? Can you mix a Caesar AND stay up late cleaning? **WE NEED YOU!!**














Parish Hall Management is looking for people to bartend for future hall events (weddings, etc.). This involves responsibly serving liquor and staying after hours for full hall cleanup. ProServe certification preferred. If you are under 18 or not up for the bar, we also need people to clear tables and wash dishes for these events. If interested please contact Brett Bernakevitch at blebernak@gmail.com or 403-615-9561.

Please join us for a “Gerdan” (Traditional Ukrainian Seed Beading) Workshop Saturday, Sept 10, 2016 from 1:30 – 4:30pm at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church. Cost \$20.

Registration deadline August 1st. Space is limited to 15 so register early!! For more info please contact Rayn Boyko at 403-804-9133. Sponsored by St. Stephen UCWLC and Parish Council.

JULY / AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP IN CENTRE	18 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20 No Divine Liturgy	21 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	22  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	23 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
24 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	25 No Divine Liturgy	26 No Divine Liturgy	27 No Divine Liturgy	28 No Divine Liturgy	29  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	30 No Divine Liturgy
 FR. BO ON HOLIDAYS 						
31 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	AUGUST 1 No Divine Liturgy HERITAGE DAY	2 No Divine Liturgy	3 No Divine Liturgy	4 No Divine Liturgy	5  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	6 FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 7:00 pm Festal Liturgy
 FR. BO ON HOLIDAYS 						
7 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	8 No Divine Liturgy	9 No Divine Liturgy	10 No Divine Liturgy	11 No Divine Liturgy	12  10:00 am Westview Liturgy 4:00 pm Prospora Baking	13 No Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Prospora Baking
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14 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	15 FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD 9:00 am Festal Liturgy 7:00 pm Festal Liturgy	16 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	17 No Divine Liturgy	18 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	19  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	20 9:00 am Divine Liturgy