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DIVINE LITURGIES**Sundays:**

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

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat:

9:00am – English

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (c. 400); Our Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430); the Holy Martyr Gebre Michael, Illuminator of Ethiopia (1855)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

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

Kontakion: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: 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

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence .

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Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brothers and Sisters, it is the God who said,

not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – "I believed, and so I spoke" – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of 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: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:35-46

At that time one of the doctors of the Law,

before Divine Liturgies, and by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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

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

Funeral: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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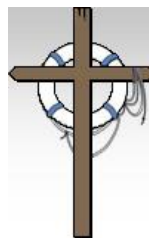
the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "David's." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand till I make thy enemies thy footstool?' If

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessings to Bremer and Bodnarchuk on their upcoming wedding on Sept 3...



RETROVAILLE (A lifeline for marriages) FALL SESSION takes place September 9-11 with followup in September, October and November. For more information please visit: helpourmarriagecalgary.com



UCU FUNDRAISING BANQUET: on Thursday, October 12. Special guest, the

PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!
Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава назавжди!



GREAT VESPERS: will begin again on Saturday, Sept. 3 at 5:00pm. Come join us in this hour of beautiful prayers.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD: on Thursday, Sept. 8. Festal Divine Liturgies at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: begins Sunday, Sept. 11 during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy. All children aged 3 to Gr. 2 are welcome!

FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION: classes begin Sunday, Sept. 18 from 4:00-6:00pm. Please sign up with the parish office.

PASTORAL WORKSHOP - "MAY I SIT WITH YOU AWHILE?" Training Program for Pastoral Care Volunteers. Open to all St Stephen's Parishioners. Usually this program is held over 3 Saturdays but presenters have collapsed it into one weekend especially for us. Please join us Friday, Nov 4, 6:30 – 10:30 pm and Saturday, Nov 5, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

PARISH NOTICES

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: from Aug. 23 - Sept. 6. Please call the main office line at 403-249-4818 and dial 202 to reach Fr. Bo with any office related items.

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 3rd DEGREE Meeting: on **Thursday, Sept. 1** at 7:00pm in the Knights room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: on **Tuesday, Sept. 6** at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

PASS IT ON COMMITTEE MEETING: on **Wednesday, Sept. 7** at 6:00pm in the boardroom.

K of C 4th DEGREE MEETING: on **Thursday, Sept. 8** at 8:00pm following Festal Liturgy in the Knights room.

UCWLC REGULAR GENERAL MEETING: on **Thursday, Sept. 8** at 8:00pm following Festal Liturgy in the hall.

PASS IT ON: Clothing collection and sort days on Sunday, Sept. 18 & Monday, Sept. 19; Set up and giveaway on Friday, Sept. 23 & Saturday, Sept. 24. Volunteers needed! Please contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 or lewchuk@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

10:30am – for blessings and congratulations on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dianne & Nestor Shular

5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Carl and +Olga Rutco

Monday, August 29:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Pat Helten

Tuesday, August 30:

9:00am – for blessings for good health for Doris Walter and family

Wednesday, August 31:

9:00am – No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 1:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Julian Furmaniuk

Friday, September 2:

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

Saturday, September 3:

9:00am – for blessings for good health for Mabel

Sunday, September 4 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for blessings and good health for Ann Kostich

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,