



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

OCTOBER 16 - 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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.

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

Kontakion: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O 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.

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

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.

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

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!

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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

Fridays:
10:00am at Westview—English

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

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Saturdays at 4pm, occasionally on
Sundays from 10—11am, 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.

CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

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HALL KITCHEN

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I

came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

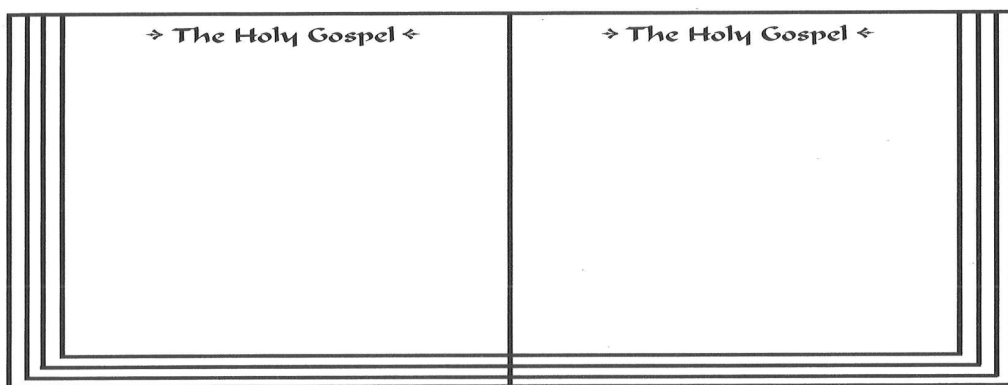


KIDS CORNER

Hey Kids—let's have some fun!
Liturgical activity sheets also on the bulletin board by the office.

We call the Holy Gospel the **WORD** of God.

The Holy Gospel is the **TRUTH** God has revealed to us. We can find joy and peace only if we follow the Gospel. There is no other way.



Let's Review: Some of the squares below contain information you will find in the Gospel. You must decide which squares contain that information. Cut out those squares and cut out the two pages from the Gospel Book. Glue the squares to the pages. Fold the pages to look like a book. Then color and decorate the outside of the book to make a Gospel Book.

Which would you find in the Gospel?

MIRACLES	LETTERS	SAINTS	PARABLES
EPISTLES	LIFE OF JESUS	KINGDOM OF HEAVEN	
STORY OF NOAH'S ARK	THE WAY TO LIVE		

CONFESSION



The Holy Mystery of Repentance, also known as the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, or simply Confession, is one of the seven Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) of the Church. In short, in this Sacrament the faithful obtain absolution for the sins committed after Baptism against God and neighbor and are reconciled with the Church.

In the celebration of the Holy Mystery of Repentance, the Church actualizes the words of the Lord to the apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (n 20:22-23). Every priest continues the apostolic ministry in the

Mystery of Repentance when he absolves the faithful of their sins and reconciles them with the Church. The priest pronounces the prayer of absolution and every penitent thereby receives Christ's forgiveness (CUCC 450).

This is a marvellous manifestation of God's love and mercy towards us sinners. This is because the Lord does not reject us and does not turn away from us when we, having been washed of our sins in Baptism and endowed with divine grace, sin again through malice or weakness. Indeed, the Lord awaits our repentance. He forgives us if we repent and confess our sins (CUCC 449).

The Vocation of the Christian to share in the life of Christ and to participate in his mission requires unceasing efforts in the spiritual struggle with passions and sins. In the spiritual struggle, the Christian is not 'left to fend for himself.' Rather, by the power of the Holy Spirit the Christian acts together with Christ (*in synergy*) under the Church's maternal care. Through human weakness we often go astray, lose hope in God's love, or freely and consciously cooperate with the powers of evil. Nevertheless, God does not turn away from the person who sinned. Instead, in his love and mercy he grants the possibility of repenting — that is, to return to the life that flows from Baptism. To repent means to come to know and confess one's own faults, and to renounce sin.

"Those who confess their sins and accuse themselves for them already work with God. God accuses your sins: and if you also accuse them, you are united to God ... The confession of evil works is the beginning of good works: You are doing the truth and coming to the light" (Augustine of Hippo).

Ongoing repentance is not about focusing on one's own faults and offences. Rather, it is about discovering God's love. In the light of God's love we realize to what extent sin separates us from him and prevents us from abiding in his love. Frequent Confession allows us to know not only our faults and offences, but also our weaknesses and inclinations to sin. Through the grace of the Mystery of Repentance, the Christian overcomes sins and the tendency to sin. The closer we come to God, we see our own weaknesses and sinfulness more clearly and thus feel the need for more frequent Confession. Appropriate occasions for Confession are the four fasts of the liturgical year (Nativity Fast, Great Lent, Apostles' Fast and Dormition Fast), during which, according to Church custom, the whole family approaches the Mystery of Confession.

An important condition of Confession is sincere repentance, the desire to change one's life. This means having contrition, or sorrow for sins, and a resolution to make amends. An important requisite is also reconciliation with one's neighbour. If a person has no desire to repent, and refuses to amend the damage caused by sin, he or she thereby becomes incapable of receiving forgiveness of sins, even if they have come to Confession: the priest can refuse him or her absolution; otherwise it will be considered a sacrilege.

Confession is made before a priest, who is a witness of the sinner's repentance and a mediator of God's forgiveness. In the Byzantine tradition Confession takes place normally in the main part of the church before the icon of Jesus Christ, rather than in a confessional. It is a reminder that the confession is not made to the priest, but to Christ, and the priest stands only as witness and guide. The priest helps penitents to know the state of their soul, confirms their faith in God's forgiveness, offers spiritual counsel, designates an appropriate spiritual remedy (*penance*), and gives the absolution.

The priest is absolutely bound by the Seal of the Confessional, which means that the priest may not reveal anything, under any circumstances, of what was talked about during the Confession. By the grace of God most priests do not even have any recollection of most of the confessions that they hear.

At our parish Fr. Bo has made himself available to hear confessions every Saturday from 4:00 pm till 5:00 pm, and beyond, as needed. We encourage everyone to use this opportunity and any opportunity to be sanctified through the Mystery of Repentance.

Every Saturday at 4:00 pm the Church is open and Fr. Bo is ready to minister the Confession. Afterwards, we also invite you to pray Vespers with us, every Saturday at 5:00 pm.

[The information on the Confession has primarily been taken from the *Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Christ – Our Pascha*]

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

Charity Subcommittee: Coordinate and market the efforts of all parish charitable activity.

Contact: Eugene Woychysyn
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<eugene.woychysyn@gmail.com>

Pass It On: Donates clothing to needy families in Calgary.

Contact: Theresa Lewchuk
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<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
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Plus 50 Club: Provides social interaction for parish seniors, promotes Ukrainian cultural events, and raises funds for the parish.

Contact: Ed Tysowski
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SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
SAINT: The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion			
16 COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. Melkite Fundraising Event after Liturgy 10:00 am Pre Baptismal rites 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School Melkite Fundraising Event after Liturgy 12:00 pm CHOIR SUNDAY Committee Meeting 12:00 pm Beading Workshop 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 3:00 pm Melkite Baptism 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. 6:30 pm Faith Friday Meeting <p>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</p>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 am Liturgy and Interment for +Dennis Gardzilewich 9:00 am Perogy Workbee—Prep 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions without clergy 7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Perogy Workbee—Pinching 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions without clergy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Diocesan Pastoral Care Course 7:00 pm Bishop's Sobor in Edmonton 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
23 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. K of C Pancake Breakfast after Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School K of C Pancake Breakfast after Liturgy 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. <p>BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS</p>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting 1:00 pm Regnum Christi 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 Website Meeting 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
30 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:00 noon St Stephen's 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. Pumpkin Carving (by K of C) 	31 HALLOWEEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions No School (CCSD) 	NOVEMBER 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class No School (CCSD) 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">
6 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School Blessing of Pastoral Care Volunteers & Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers Remembrance Day Celebration, followed by coffee and presentation in the hall 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 7:00 pm Bible Study 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 am Perogy Workbee—Prep 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class PPC Meeting 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Property Management Meeting</p>	<p>20 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 12:30 Eparchy Investment Meeting</p>	<p>21 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ No Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>22 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy?? ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers</p>
ANNUAL CLERGY STUDY →			
<p>No Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Cabbage Roll Workbee 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>27 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting</p>	<p>28 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY</p>	<p>29 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 Baptism ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers</p>
<p>No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</p>	<p>3 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting</p>	<p>4 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 6:30 pm Pastoral Course "May I Sit With You Awhile?"</p>	<p>5 ♦ 8:00 am Pastoral Course "May I Sit With You Awhile?" ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers</p>
<p>No Divine Liturgy 7:00 am Perogy Workbee—Pinching 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>10 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd & 4th Degree Meeting</p>	<p>11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY??</p>	<p>12 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Baptism ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers</p>



St. Stephen's Choir: Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
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Prayer & Support Group: Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners.
Contact: Marilyn Comchi
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Support Network: Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need.
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International Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd world countries.
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Family Support Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to parishioners in need.
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Calgary Pro-Life Association: Raises funds for educational awareness programs.
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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
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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
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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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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.

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

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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Gerald Strashok

10:30am - Dave Wandzura

5:00pm - Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Gerald Strashok

10:30am - Dave Wadzura

ROSARY (10:00am): Donna Korchinski

ARK STORE— Letwin Family

PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY during 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

RCIA/ADULT CATECHESIS: most Saturdays at **12:00 noon** in the boardroom. Please check the calendar.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Begin in January, but you can sign up your child today. Just call or email the office.

REGNUM CHRISTI: is gathering for prayer and reflection on our Holy Hours on October 25 and November 29 with more sessions scheduled in 2017. See calendar.

PASTORAL WORKSHOP - "MAY I SIT WITH YOU AWHILE?" Training Program for Pastoral Care Volunteers. Open to all St Stephen's Parishioners and others too. Usually this program is held over 3 Saturdays but presenters have collapsed it for us into one weekend. Please join us:

Friday, Nov 4, 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm; and
Saturday, Nov 5, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

CARDS AND DIVINE LITURGIES: The Pastoral Care Committee sends cards and makes requests for Divine Liturgies on behalf of St. Stephen's parishioners for all of our parishioners. If you know of someone in our Parish Family who the committee should be attending to, please contact Anne Lozinski at 403-241-8905.

PARISH NOTICES

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR WEEKDAY LITURGIES this week while Fr. Bo and Dcn. Andrij are away for the Annual Eparchial Clergy Study Days.

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP IN CENTRE: collected **TODAY!** Thank you for your help!

CHOIR SUNDAY COMMITTEE MEETING: **TODAY at noon** in the boardroom.

BEADING WORKSHOP: **TODAY at noon** in the Knights room.

FAITH FRIDAY MEETING: **TONIGHT at 6:30pm** in the boardroom.

MELKITE FUNDRAISER EVENT: **TODAY after the 8:30am and 10:30am Divine Liturgies** in the hall. All welcome for some delicious traditional food!

****NOTE CHANGE** UCWLC PEROGY WORKBEE—PREP:** on **Monday, Oct 17 at 9:00am** in the kitchen. All welcome!

****NOTE CHANGE** UCWLC PEROGY WORKBEE—PINCHING:** on **Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 9:00am** in the kitchen and hall. Again, all welcome!

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING: on **Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7:00pm** in the boardroom.

EPARCHY INVESTMENT MEETING: on **Thursday, October 20 at 12:30pm** in the boardroom.

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: on Sunday, Oct 23 after 8:30 and 10:30am Divine Liturgies. Please join us!

OPEN ICONOGRAPHY STUDIO starts Monday, Oct. 24 at 10:00am in classrooms. For more information please call the office..

PLUS 50 Meeting: on **Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 11:00am** in the hall.

CABBAGE ROLL WORKBEE: on **Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 9:00am** in the kitchen. Please consider lending your hands to make cabbage rolls to sell at the Snowflake Bazaar.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING: on **Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:00pm** in the Knights room.



Faith Friday: Evaluation and Planning Meeting, today at 6:30 pm.

All those teachers, volunteers and participants who are able to come, are welcome to help plan out and give your input to improve this great program.

October 28th's Session's theme: Scripture: part 1

Our Lady of Deliverance Catholic Women League will be selling Meat (Sujuk) sandwiches On Sunday October 16th after the Divine Liturgy (2 sandwiches + 1 drink for \$6:00) Thanks for your support



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING, sponsored by the KofC on Sunday Oct. 30th at 6PM (after 5PM Div. Lit.). All families in the Parish are welcome.

Pumpkins and pizza provided by the KofC. Please come and join the fun!



ST. STEPHEN'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special committee is now being formed to begin planning for the Parish's Golden Anniversary celebration in 2018. If you are interested, please plan on attending a kick-off meeting **Sunday October 30th 12noon** (following 10:30 Liturgy) in the boardroom. If you are unable to attend but wish to be included, please contact Greg Bobyn at <gbobyn1@gmail.com> or 403.271.0011

SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 2016: Wheat Weaving Workshop 9:30-12:00 p.m.



Participants will learn basic wheat weaving skills from Instructor Maria Shysh and have the opportunity to make and take home 3 projects. Cost: \$20.00. Space limited so register soon! Workshop limited to participants age 13 and up. For more information contact Donna Chelack at dchelack@shaw.ca or 403-764-0811.



Liturgy Intentions for this week:

Sunday, October 16 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for blessings and good health for Dick Lotocky

10:30am – for blessings for a quick recovery from surgery for Sam Bulych

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

Monday, October 17:

9:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Dennis Gardzilewich (with Interment to follow)

Tuesday, October 18:

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 19:

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 20:

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, October 21:

10:00am (Westview) – No Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 22:

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

Sunday, October 23 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Dennis Gardzilewich

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober

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

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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.



Interested in Adventure? Excitement? And Growing deeper into the Life of God?

If so, join the YOUTH COMMITTEE!

The Youth Committee is open to volunteers, both youth and adults, please contact Phil Bird at 403-852-9741 or philipdbird@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cleaning Services for St. Stephen's Parish Facilities

An employment opportunity is being offered to all parishioners. The cleaning services for our parish facilities are currently outsourced to an external contractor. The Property Management Team is reviewing alternatives including reaching out to Parishioners who might be interested in taking on this important role.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, or simply want to find out more on the scope of this service, please contact Pierre Loczy, Director of Property Management, by email at <pierreloczy@gmail.com> or 403-804-7554.

Pyrogy Supper

Friday, October 21, 2016



Doors Open: 5 pm

Doors Close: 8 pm

Eat In or Take Out

Ukrainian Plate \$15

**Pyrogies, Cabbage Rolls, and Sausage
With Coffee, Tea, or Juice**

Cash only please.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church

704 – 6th Street NE

Calgary

**Also available for sale to
take home:**

Frozen Pyrogies

\$8 per dozen

Fresh Cabbage Rolls

\$15 per dozen

All guests are welcome to view the interior of our Church with its beautiful iconography and many Ukrainian religious artefacts. Free tours will be offered.

**Pre Order Home Made Ukrainian Pyrogies (Frozen) for Pick
Up by Calling Kathy Bohdan 403.560.6800**

