



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

OCTOBER 23 - 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James

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.

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

Epistle

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and Sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us

up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

Luke 8:27-39

At that time when Jesus came to the country of the Gerasenes there met him a certain man from the town who for a long time was possessed by a devil, and wore no clothes, and lived in the tombs, not in a house. And when he saw Jesus, he fell down before him, and crying out with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with you, Jesus, Son of the most high God? I pray you, do not torment me." For he was forcing the unclean spirit to go out from the man. For many times it had laid hold of him; and he was bound with chains and ropes, and kept under guard, but he would break the bonds asunder, and be driven by the devil into

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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.

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the wilderness. And Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many devils had entered into him. And he begged him not to command them to go into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was there, feeding on the mountainside. And they kept begging him to let them enter into them. And he did. And the devils came out from the man and entered into the swine; and the herd rushed down the cliff into the lake and were drowned. And when the swineherds saw what had happened, they fled and reported it in the town and in the country; and people came out to see what had happened. And they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the devils had gone out sitting at his feet, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those also who had seen it

reported to them how the demoniac had been saved. And all the people of the Gerasene district asked him to go away; for they were seized with great fear. And he got into a boat and went back. But the man from whom the devils had gone out prayed him that he might remain with him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your house, and tell all that God has done for you." And he left proclaiming throughout the whole town all that Jesus had done for him.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

LAST WEEK IN OUR PARISH...



Most Rev. Bishop Peter Stasiuk, C.S.S.R., Bishop of the Eparch of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, graced our parish by celebrating last week's Sunday Divine Liturgies with us as well as performing two baptisms. We are so blessed to have had Bishop Peter in our parish—we hope you had a chance to meet him!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to the **Bentley** family, the **Woychyshyn—Li** family and the **Kwon** family on the recent Baptism and Chrismation of the servants of God, **Victoria Marie**, daughter of Christopher and Amanda Bentley, **Leisha Victoria**, daughter of Eugene Woychyshyn and Na Li, and **Kai Byeong-Woo**, son of Sung-Sik and Beverly Kwon.

We welcome Victoria, Leisha and Kai into the family of God. Mnohaya Lita! Many Happy Years!

THANK YOU

The **Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)** express a sincere thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to the success of our eighth annual fundraiser on October 13 in support of UCU and its active exchange program with St. Mary's University in Calgary. The special guest of honour was the Most Rev. Bishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop of Paris and President of UCU who spoke eloquently about the role of UCU and its impact on Ukraine and beyond. Calgary's Korinnya Folk Ensemble directed by Iryna Kalinovich sang several selections. We express a special thank you to St. Stephen's for being the host venue for the dinner.



WHERE ARE THE “VIEWS FROM THE PEWS”??

I am certain that many of you have been wondering what has happened to St. Stephen's “VIEWS FROM THE PEWS”?

Well the good news is that it is coming back, starting next week! I am honoured to be entrusted with sharing, with all of you, the good news from our St. Stephens' Parish.

Time goes by so quickly, and although some things remain the same, many things change. We now have a new Website www.saintstephencalgary.ca of which I have been given editors rights. Simply put, it's my job to keep our website current. This has been a huge learning experience to be sure, but under the brilliant guidance of Father Bo (and he is patient to say the least), I'm getting the hang of things. We are close to being able to take down our old site so that you will no longer be directed there when you google St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church.

I am thrilled to be back on Parish Counsel in my previous role of Director of PR & Communications. Of course there have been changes within the directorships (you can only serve a maximum of a 3 year term), so we have new directors and existing directors working together for the great good of St. Stephen's. I have to say it's an exciting place to be on the 2nd Tuesday of every month!

With all this being said, this is also true of our “VIEWS FROM THE PEWS” publication. Some things have stayed the same but we wanted to make it more current, to touch you more often, to encourage you to visit the website but also be sensitive to the needs of our parishioners who do not feel comfortable exploring our website. ***So here is the scoop:***

VIEWS FROM THE PEWS will have this page of the Sunday Bulletin every week unless something within our Eparchy or St. Stephen's needs the space. We will publish everything current and everything that you, as parishioners of our parish, want to share. I am asking that you send me your articles in a few short paragraphs including pictures you would like published. I may edit slightly but your name will be attached as it is important that you take credit for your story.

I will also direct you to the website for stories that could not be included on the weekly edition of VIEWS FROM THE PEWS.

Please contact me with whatever you would like to have me publish. Pictures are a beautiful way to tell or add to the story so I welcome them.

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CELL: 403-614-5581

Laurie Kindrachuk, Director of Communications & Public Relations



INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

“Hope is a golden cord connecting you to heaven. This cord helps you hold your head up high, even when multiple trials are buffeting you ... Hope lifts your perspective from your weary feet to the glorious view you can see from the high road. You are reminded that the road we're traveling together is ultimately a highway to heaven.” Taken from: Jesus Calling, Jesus Today

**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
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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: Earle Kowalewich
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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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OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>SAINT: The Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James</p>			
<p>23 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <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> 	<p>24</p> <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 	<p>25</p> <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 6:00 pm First Solemn Communion Meeting 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 Website Meeting 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	<p>26</p> <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
<p>30 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <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) Faith Friday Meeting 	<p>31 HALLOWEEN</p> <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) 	<p>NOVEMBER 1</p> <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) 	<p>2</p> <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
<p>6 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <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. 	<p>7</p> <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 	<p>8</p> <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 	<p>9</p> <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
<p>13 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:00 pm Choir CD Launch & Celebration 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. 	<p>14</p> <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 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 	<p>15 BEGINNING OF ADVENT</p> <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 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	<p>16</p> <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

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>No Divine Liturgy</p> <p>9:00 am Cabbage Roll Workbee</p> <p>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting 	<p>28 (DAY OF FASTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>No Divine Liturgy</p> <p>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting 	<p>4 (DAY OF FASTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 6:30 pm Pastoral Course "May I Sit With You Awhile?" 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>No Divine Liturgy</p> <p>7:00 am Perogy Workbee—Pinching</p> <p>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm KofC 3rd & 4th Degree Meeting 	<p>11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (DAY OF FASTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY?? 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>No Divine Liturgy</p> <p>7:00 am Perogy Workbee—Pinching</p> <p>7:00 pm Property Management Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	<p>18 (DAY OF FASTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development 4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Vespers

St. Stephen's Choir: Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
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 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.
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International Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd world countries.
 Contact: Steve Groch
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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.
 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

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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.

Contact: Karen McMillan

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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.

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.

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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 - Dianna Rygiel

10:30am - Darrell Maleski

5:00pm - Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Dianna Rygiel

10:30am - Darrell Maleski

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE— Chelack Family

PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY during 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL next week, Oct. 30**

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 MEETINGS & EVENTS

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: TODAY after 8:30 and 10:30am Divine Liturgies. Please join us in the hall!

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

PLUS 50 Luncheon and Meeting: on Tuesday, **Oct. 25 at 11:00am** in the hall. Part 2 of the video "Journey of Hope" will be shown at 11:00am.

FSC COMMITTEE MEETING: on Tuesday at **6:00pm** in the Knights room.

WEBSITE MEETING: on Tuesday at **7:00pm** in the Knights room.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE: on Wednesday, **Oct. 26 at 7:00pm** in the choir loft.

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

FAITH FRIDAY: this Friday, **Oct. 28 at 6:00pm** in the hall for potluck dinner and all church rooms thereafter. It's new and exciting and we hope you can come! Something for all ages.

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING: next Sunday, **Oct. 30 at 12:00 noon** in the boardroom. Please see announcement for more details and consider joining this important committee in recognizing 50 years of our beloved St. Stephen's parish.

PUMPKIN CARVING: next Sunday, **Oct. 30 at 6:00pm** in the hall. See announcement for more details and come on down to join the fun!

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: on Tuesday, **Nov. 1 at 7:00pm** in the Knights room.

UCWLC GENERAL MEETING:: on Thursday, **Nov. 3 at 7:00pm** in the hall.



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

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

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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

November 13, 2016

JOIN US

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH AND
CELEBRATION
OF THE CHOIR'S LATEST CD
"Magnify The Lord"**

**CDs will be available for purchase
after
all liturgies)**

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**"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my
spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."**

Luke 1:46,47



**WHEAT WEAVING
WORKSHOP**

SATURDAY, NOV. 19

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 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

Monday, October 24:

9:00am – for the intention of
keeping Fr. Mark in our prayers

Tuesday, October 25:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
of +Jennifer Boyko

Wednesday, October 26:

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 27:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
of +Stephen Ruff

Friday, October 28:

10:00am (Westview) – for the
repose of the soul of +John Fesyk

Saturday, October 29:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
of +Louise Onushko

**Sunday, October 30 – TWENTY-
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:**

8:30am – for the repose of the soul
of +Stephen Ruff

10:30am – for blessings for good
health and healing for Harry Kozicki

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

UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

Now Accepting Registrations from Crafters/Vendors

DATE: Sunday November 27th, 2016

TIME: 9:30am – 1:30pm

FEE: \$30

Includes 10' X 10' space + one table & chair
Additional Tables available for \$25 each

Registration Forms available at the entrance to the church

Or by emailing sbobynd@telus.net

Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2016

Limited Space and Tables Available

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.

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parish and Office Support will now be provided by two part-time roles. We are seeking to fill these two new roles within our Parish community:



Office Administrator — This role will work 4 days/week and 7.5 hours/day. The primary responsibilities include general office and parish administration, and accounting duties.

Sacramental Coordinator — This role will work 27 hours/week, with some regular office hours, and some evening and weekend hours as needed. The responsibilities include assisting with documentation and administration for Sacraments, communicating with parishioners by preparing the weekly bulletin and updating the website, and assisting with various parish programs.

Further details on these roles can be obtained by contacting Father Bo at (403) 249-4818 or FatherBo@Protomartyr.ca, and also Mark Ewanchyna, PPC Chair at (403) 880-0905 or mark.ewanchyna@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cleaning Services for St. Stephen's Parish Facilities



An employment opportunity is being offered to all our 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.



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



ST. STEPHEN'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE



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