

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

OCTOBER 30 - 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305); Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying it s powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying: "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,* for you have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

Prokeimenon

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

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

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace..

Epistle

Ephesians 2:14-22

Brothers and Sisters, Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the

hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for 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: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 8:41-56

At that time behold, there came a man named Jairus to Jesus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at the feet of Jesus, he begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age,

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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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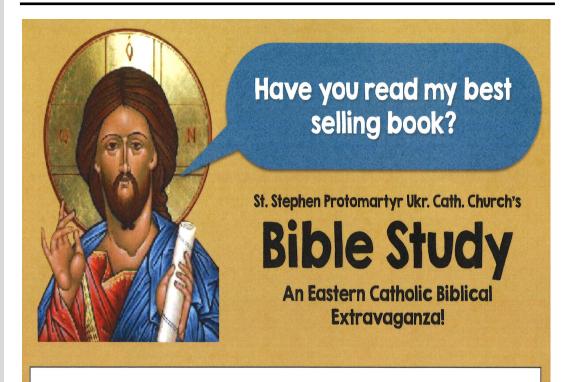
and she was dying. And it happened as he went that he was pressed upon by the crowds. And a certain woman who for twelve years had had a loss of blood, and had spent all her livelihood on physicians, but could not be cured by anyone, came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak; and at once her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus asked. "Who touched me?" But as all were denying it, Peter, and those who were with him, said, "Master, the crowds throng and press upon you, and you ask, 'Who touched me?' " But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceived that power had gone out from me." But the woman, seeing she had not escaped notice, came up trembling, and falling down at his feet, declared to him in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been healed instantly. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace.") While he was yet speaking, there came one from the house of the ruler of the synagogue, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble him." But Jesus on

hearing this word answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only have faith and she shall be saved." And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and James and John, and the girl's father and mother. And all were weeping and mourning for her. But he said, "Do not weep; she is asleep, not dead." And they laughed at him, knowing she was dead. But he, making them all get out, and taking her by the hand, cried out, saying, "Girl, arise!" And her spirit returned, and she rose up immediately. And he directed that something be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



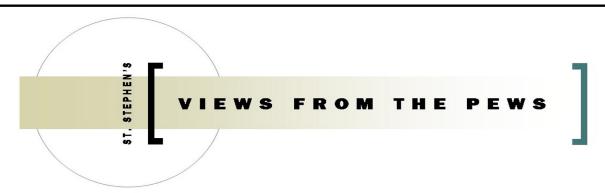
Jesus is the Living Word of God, and He speaks to us all through His Sacred Scripture. We all know some stuff about the Bible, but do we understand how it all fits together? How it all points to Christ? How it affects us personally and directly?

Invite your friends. Invite your neighbours. Even Invite your in-laws! and come for this 100% Catholic, totally Eastern, fully engaging, life changing and mind blowing adventure.

Most Mondays* at 7pm

* Most Mondays November 7 through to June 12

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PASTORAL CARE—WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

On Saturday, October 22, five members of St Stephen's Pastoral Care Team attended a workshop entitled "*Creating Space To*

Become a Healing Presence" given by a member of the Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association - CPCA.

Throughout the session, one message was repeated – the power of silence. It is key to creating space – space for self-contemplation, space for others, and space for God. It is difficult to create space if our minds are busy with all the noise and problems of daily living. Even Christ created space by withdrawing to pray and when speaking to his apostles and followers. He created space with pauses while teaching – pauses which allowed for reflection. Also at times we need to just BE...to create a space that is full of potential. When we are still, we can hear God's voice and his promptings.



We need to have God guide and direct us so that we are powered not by self-propulsion but by the Holy Spirit. We need to be aware that we each carry God within us, and we take God wherever we go and into every interaction we have with every other human being. We know ourselves to be children of God, and we see God in every person we meet. Healing takes place when we create space for God to work in each and every interaction.

CPCA will be presenting a workshop, "May I Sit With You Awhile?" in the evening on Friday, November 4th (6:30—10:30pm) and all day on Saturday, November 5th (8:00am—4:30pm—lunch provided) at St Stephen's in which we will be sensitized to the many issues in walking with each other in both the good times and the bad. Some spots are still available.

The Pastoral Care Team consider all parishioners to be part of Pastoral Care at St Stephen's. It is the responsibility of every single member of our parish to reach out to each other and to new-comers. It is up to all of us to contact those we have not seen for a while to say, "Hello, I've missed you." We must look out for one another. That is what a caring community is all about; that is what St Stephen's is all about and that's what being a Christian is all about.

Marilyn Comchi Pastoral Care Director – St. Stephen's

INVITATION:

Please join us next Sunday, November 6th at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy, when Father Bo will be blessing the Pastoral Care Volunteers & Commissioning the Eucharistic Ministers.



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE:

"Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble. It is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey."

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@mnp.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: Earle Kowalewich <earlekoko@shaw.ca>

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>

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	MONDAY	TUESDAY	W
SAINT: The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305); Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr	24		2
30 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 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. 6:00 pm Pumpkin Carving (by K of C) 6:30 pm Faith Friday Meeting	 HALLOWEEN 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Perogy Workbee—Prep 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions No School (CCSD) 	NOVEMBER 1 • 8:00 am Divine Liturgy • 9:00 am Perogy Workbee—Pinching • 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions • 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class • 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class • No School (CCSD)	* * *
6 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • 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 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop • 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions • 7:00 pm Bible Study	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm PPC Meeting 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	9 • • •
13 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • 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.	 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 	15 BEGINNING OF ADVENT • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions • 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class • 7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting • 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	16
20 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School Parish SAGM after 10:30 Divine Liturgy K of C Pancake breakfast after each Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	21 FEAST DAY: ENTRANCE OF MOTHER OF GOD INTO TEMPLE • 9:00 am Festal DLiturgy • 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop • 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions	22 ◆ 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	23

7:00 pm Festal DLiturgy

SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE

EDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir practice 7:00 pm Property Management Meeting	3 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting • 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting	4 (DAY OF FASTING) • 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge • 6:30 pm Pastoral Course "May I Sit With You Awhile?"	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
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	10 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 7:00 pm KofC 3rd & 4th Degree Meeting	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (DAY OF FASTING) • 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	12
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No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property Management Meeting 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice	17 → 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 (DAY OF FASTING) ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	19
No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class	24 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	25 (DAY OF FASTING) • 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge • 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY	26

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 <marilyncomchi@shaw.ca>

International Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd 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 Woychyshyn
587-891-9898;
<eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com>

funds for educational awareness programs.
Contact: John Siroishka
403-271-2128;
<johnsiroishka@shaw.ca>

Calgary Pro-Life Association: Raises

Snowflakes for Zambia: Raises funds to build schools for orphaned/at risk children in developing countries.

Contact: Jeanette O'Reilly 403-826-5481 </br>
kjhendrickson689@gmail.com

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 <zenonberg@gmail.com>

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 </klowey@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

Children of Mary & Altar Servers:

<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

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 <fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

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 <philipbird@gmail.com>

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

Contact: Philip Bird <philipbird@gmail.com>

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

<fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

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

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky <fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Vince Letwin 10:30am - Linda & Clayton Woitas 5:00pm - Karen & Brad Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Vince Letwin 10:30am - Linda & Clayton Woitas

ROSARY (10:00am): Craig Pichach

ARK STORE - Popel Family

PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY, October 30.

**Please note that Divine Liturgy this Tuesday, Nov. 1 will be celebrated at 8:00am instead of 9:00am.

**Please note that Divine Liturgy next Friday, No. 11 will be celebrated at Westview at 9:30am instead of 10:00am due to Westview Remembrance Day celebration.

BIBLE STUDY: starts on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:00pm in the hall. Please join us in this wonderful journey

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

REGNUM CHRISTI: gathered for prayer and reflection on our Holy Hours on October 25 and will be meeting next on November 29 with more sessions scheduled in 2017.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING: TODAY, 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: TONIGHT, Oct. 30 at **6:00pm** in the hall. See announcement for more details and come on down to join the fun!

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

Note date change PEROGY WORKBEES: on Monday, Oct 31 for prep and Tuesday, October 1 for pinching, both sessions at 9:00am in the kitchen and hall. All hands welcome!

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE: on ALL Wednesdays in November at 7:00pm in the loft.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING: on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:00pm in the Knights room.

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

Note date change FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

Pastoral Care Course: on Friday, Nov. 4 at 6:30pm and Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8:00am in the hall.

COMMISSIONING OF PASTORAL CARE EUCHA-RISTIC MINISTERS: on Sunday, Nov. 6 during 10:30am Divine Liturgy.

REMEMRANCE DAY CELEBRATION and PRESENTATION on Sunday, Nov. 6 during 10:30am Divine Liturgy and in the hall afterwards. Please join us, lest we forget.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



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



FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING, sponsored by the KofC TONIGHT. 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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ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ANNOUNCING

OFFICIAL LAUNCH
AND RECEPTION CELEBRATION
November 13, 2016

CHOIR'S LATEST 2-DISC CD
"Magnify The Lord"



(CDs will be available for purchase after all liturgies)

"My soul magnifies the bord, 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.

Save these dates for upcoming UCC events:

November 26th, 11 am—Holodomor Commemoration St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cultural Centre

December 4th, 3 pm - 20th Anniversary of our Ukrainian Carol Festival this year at the Bella Concert Hall Mount Royal University, call Halya 403-276-1835 or ucc.update@shaw.ca

Liturgy Intentions for this week:

Sunday, October 30 – TWENTY-THIRD 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

Monday, October 31:

9:00am – for good health and healing for Adele Hilkewich

Tuesday, November 1:

8:00am – Memorial for the repose of the souls of +Maria and +John Perhac w/ Panakhyda

Wednesday, November 2:

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 3:

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

Friday, November 4:

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

Saturday, November 5:

9:00am – for good health and healing for Harry Kozicki

Sunday, November 6 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for good health and healing for Sam Bulych

10:30am – 1 year Memorial for the repose of the soul of +Noella Joy Ostash w/ Panakhyda

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

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS cont'd...

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.



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



Sunday November 27th, 2016 9:30am – 1:30pm

Now Accepting Registrations from Crafters/Vendors

REGISTRATION 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 sbbynl@telus.net

Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2016

Limited Space and Tables Available