

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?

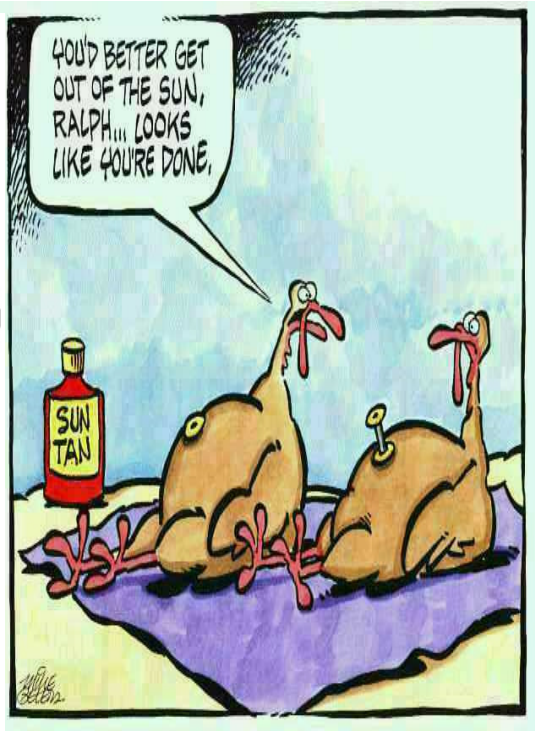
Byzantine Christians are those whose traditions, theology and spirituality flow from the early Church in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Most Eastern Christians are commonly called Orthodox.

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.



KIDS CORNER

Hey Kids—let’s have some fun!
Liturgical activity sheets also on the bulletin board by the office.
Solve the puzzle and give it to Fr. Bo.
He would love to see it!

The Holy Gospel

After the Epistle, Father says:

“Wisdom! Attend! Let us hear the Holy Gospel.”

He opens the Gospel Book and reads the Holy Gospel to us.
Fill in the letters that are missing.

From the Holy Gospel we learn about the life of Jesus. We learn that He w__s crucified on the Cr__ __ __ and that He r__se fr__m the d__ __d.

From the Gospel we learn about the miracles of Jesus.

He cured the s__ck.
He m__de bl__nd men s__ __.
He brought d__ __d people b__ck to life.
He w__lk__d on w__t__r.
He blessed f__v__ loaves of b__ea__ and two f__sh and f__d 5,000 people.



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www.edmontoneparchy.com

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

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

OCTOBER 9 - 2016

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion: Holy apostle, James, intercede with the merciful God* to grant our souls* forgiveness of sins.

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

Kontakion: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades,* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: With praises let us all extol James as a herald of God;* he firmly planted the doctrines of wisdom in the souls of the godly.* For he stands before the Master’s throne of glory* and rejoices with all the angels* unceasingly praying for all of us.

Prokeimenon

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

Epistle

Galatians 2:16-20

Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but

through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: God is glorified in the assembly of the saints.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Priest and Administrator: Fr. Bo (Bohdan) Nahachewsky 403-249-4818, ext. 202 <FatherBo@Protomartyr.ca>

Deacon and Intern:

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HALL RENTAL INQUIRIES

Brett Bernakevitch Director, Parish Centre Management 403-615-9561 <blebernak@gmail.com>

HALL KITCHEN

403-249-4818, ext. 204

Gospel

Luke 8:5-15

The Lord told this parable: "The sower went out to sow hisseed. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside and was trodden underfoot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell upon the rock, and as soon as it had sprung up it with-ered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. And other seed fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit a hundredfold." As he said these things he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" But his disciples then be-gan to ask him what this parable meant. He said to them, "To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this : the seed is the word of God. And those by the wayside are they who have heard; then the devil comes and

takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Now those upon the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, but believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And' that which fell among the thorns, these are they who have heard, and as they go their way are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen. But that upon good ground, these are they who, with a right and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bear fruit in patience." When he had said this, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.*

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



JOIN US IN OUR NEWEST INITIATIVE to share our rich Byzantine Catholic Faith and Tradition. It is an amazing oppor-tunity for you to deepen your understanding of this Faith and Tradition. Have you ever wondered why certain things in the Church are done the way they are (i.e. the Divine Liturgy, Pros-komedia, Anaphora, Matins, Vespers, Creeds, Scriptures, Sacra-ments, etc.)? How Christian East differs from Christian West in its worship, Spirituality and practice?

Faith Fridays is an attempt to provide a very social, fun and interactive setting for sharing our Faith and Tradition. It is a potluck get-together, after which we break out into our various age-groups and share the faith. Our Pastors and other volunteers prepare for the particular topic of the day so that they can lead their group in sharing the Faith.

Our next topic is **Spirituality: Difference between East and West.**

When: Friday, October 14, 2016.

6:00 pm – Potluck: bring whatever food to share.

7:00 pm – meet in Church for a brief prayer and introduction to the topic.

7:30 pm – group sessions.

8:30 pm – wrap up, get-together and dismissal.

Where: at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 3W5.

Who: all parishioners and non-parishioners, friends, family, younger and older.

Why: - To deepen our understanding of the Faith and Tradition which we inherited from those who put their lives on the line to preserve it for us.

- So that we may live our Faith intentionally and consciously, and be able to pass it on to the next generations.

“Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.” But in your hearts re-vere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.** But do this with gentleness and respect.” (1 Peter 3:13-15, NIV)

UCWLC PEROGY WORKBEE—PREP: on

Tuesday, Oct 18 at 7:00am in the kitchen. All welcome!

UCWLC PEROGY WORKBEE—PINCHING: on

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 8:00am 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. All welcome!

OPEN ICONOGRAPHY STUDIO starts

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



St. Stephen’s Golden Celebration

A special committee is now being formed to begin planning for the Parish’s 50th 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



Thank you to our St Stephen's family for your generous support at my fundraiser early this summer and for your continued support and prayers for my health. Your overwhelming support is appreciated more than words can express. A big thank you to all the UHL players for donating \$6,120! To the kitchen helpers; your soup and care packages are a blessing.

May God bless all of you! Mnohaya Lita!
Carolyn Taillon & Family



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.



Ukrainian
Catholic
University

It’s not too late! Calgary Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) Fundraising Banquet this Thursday Oct 13 at St. Stephen’s Cultural Centre.

For tickets please contact: Ed Krakiwsky: 403-671-0049, Deborah Johnson: 403-201-6225 or Don Bobyn: 403-830-3515

PREPARING to celebrate the 100th ANNIVERSARY of the APPARITIONS of OUR LADY OF FATIMA in 2017 SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016

6pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 7pm - Mass and Candlelight Procession Come and Celebrate with us and en-joy Portuguese food. WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 4747 30 St. SE (industrial area)

Liturgy Intentions

for this week:

Saturday, October 8:

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

Sunday, October 9 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Victoria Lotocky

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Stephen Ruff

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

Monday, October 10:

THANKSGIVING DAY

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 11:

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

Wednesday, October 12:

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 13:

9:00am – for blessings for quick and full recovery from surgery for Millie Sakundiak

Friday, October 14:

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

Saturday, October 15:

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

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

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

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

<lklowey@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

<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

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

<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

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

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellela

10:30am - Mark Ewanchyna

5:00pm - Walter Machny

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellela

10:30am - Mark Ewanchyna

ROSARY (10:00am): Glen Kulak

ARK STORE— Dwulit Family

PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY. Classes will resume next week.

BAPTISMAL PREP COURSE: on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10:00am in the hall. Next classes are: January 21, 2017 and March 25, 2017.

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.

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



THANKSGIVING DAY is tomorrow, **October 10** and there will be **NO Divine Liturgies**.

We wish you all a safe and blessed

Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR WEEKDAY LITURGIES Monday, Oct. 17—Friday, October 21 while Fr. Bo and Dcn. Andrij are away for the Annual Eparchial Clergy Study Days. Please contact the office if you require assistance in their absence, and keep them both in your prayers for spiritual guidance and safe travels during this time.

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 6:00pm in the Knight’s room.

CHOIR PRACTICE: on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7:00pm in the loft.

Calgary Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 5:30pm at St. Stephen’s Cultural Centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE MEETING: on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 7:00pm in the Knight’s room.

NEXT FAITH FRIDAY: on Oct. 14 at 6:00pm in the hall and church. Everyone welcome!

SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP IN CENTRE: collected next Sunday, Oct. 16 after each Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your continued support!

MELKITE FUNDRAISER EVENT: next Sunday, Oct. 16 after the 8:30am and 10:30am Divine Liturgies in the hall. All welcome for some traditional food!



HOW DO WE RECEIVE COMMUNION?

In the Byzantine Catholic Church all Catholic faithful (and Orthodox faithful) in the state of Grace are encouraged to receive the Holy Communion during the Divine Liturgy. In other words, to receive Holy Communion one must be a Baptized Catholic or Orthodox believer unstained by grave sin. Regular Holy Confession is expected, although not before every reception of Holy Communion. A Christian way of life is a pre-condition as is the adherence to the Ten Commandments. Grave sin bars one from Holy Communion.

In our tradition Holy Communion is given under both species, bread and wine, which is placed in the mouth using a spoon. The spoon simplifies things for us, since we use leavened bread called **prosphora**. This is baked with a special recipe and marked with special markings (see the previous week’s bulletin). We do not use the unleavened (flat wafer) bread used by Latin Catholics.

If someone cannot receive either the bread or the wine, then arrangements can be made to receive one and not the other. For example, in our Church we have a special *celiac* chalice reserved only for consecrated wine, in which case the person will come up and the priest will offer to drink from this chalice. Likewise, we reserve a few pieces of consecrated bread which we do not put into the communion chalice, in which case the person can receive only the consecrated bread.

In the Byzantine tradition, Communion in the hand is NOT an option. To receive Communion, open your mouth wide without extending your tongue and tilt your head back so that the priest can tip the contents of the communion spoon into your mouth.

Here are some highlights:

- ◆ As you approach the chalice, cross your arms over your chest in an X to keep them out of the way. You may make the sign of the cross and bow at a safe distance from the chalice. We don’t want to accidentally send the chalice flying.
- ◆ Please tell Father (or the person distributing Communion) your Christian/Baptismal name as you approach.
- ◆ Tilt your head back and open your mouth wide (like a baby bird).
- ◆ Do NOT stick your tongue out. This is the most important one to remember.
- ◆ Do not say anything after you have received — this is to be really careful with the Eucharist particles, so as not to create opportunities for accidents to occur.

After you receive the Holy Communion you are encouraged and expected to pray the “Prayers after Holy Communion” (on p. 80/81 of the liturgy books). You may pray them while you are waiting for the rest of the congregation to receive the Communion. However, it is more important that you participate in the Divine Liturgy, even in singing the communion hymn, therefore, please reserve those prayers for the end of the Divine Liturgy.

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
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
<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>
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>

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SAINT: The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alpheus						
9 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. ♦ NO Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	10 THANKSGIVING DAY ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions ♦ No School (CCSD)  Thank You, LORD!	11 ♦ 9:00 am Prayers ♦ 1:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions ♦ 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Diocesan Pastoral Care Course ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	12 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree Meeting ♦ 5:30 pm UCU/UCEF FUNDRAISING GALA	14 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 11:00 am Baptism ♦ 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY	15 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am BAPTISMAL PREP COURSE ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers
16 COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. ♦ Melkite Fundraising Event after Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School ♦ Melkite Fundraising Event after Liturgy ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy ♦ 3:00 pm Melkite Baptism ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE	17 ♦ 9:30 am Liturgy and Interment ♦ 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions without clergy	18 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 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 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Property Management Meeting	20 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 12:30 Eparchy Investment Meeting	21 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ No Divine Liturgy	22 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy?? ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers
23 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 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. BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS	24 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop ♦ 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions	25 ♦ 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 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	27 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Pastoral Care Meeting	28 (DAY OF FASTING) ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 6:00 pm FAITH FRIDAY	29 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 12:00 noon RCIA / Adult Faith Development ♦ 4:00 pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers
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.	31 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Open Iconography Workshop ♦ 6:00 pm Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions ♦ No School (CCSD)	NOVEMBER 1 ♦ 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 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	3 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree 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

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
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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
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>

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

Snowflakes for Zambia: Raises funds to build schools for orphaned/at risk children in developing countries.
Contact: Jeanette O’Reilly
403-826-5481
<jhendrickson689@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>