



# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR

## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 5TH-2017

### Sunday of Orthodoxy

Holy Martyr Canon

#### Changeable Parts for Today's Divine Liturgy:

*The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated today.*

**Troparion:** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:\* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of mankind.

**Troparion:** We bow before Your most pure image, O kind Lord,\* and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God.\* Of Your own will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy.\* In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You:\* by coming to save the world, our Saviour, You filled all things with joy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion:** The uncircumscribed Word of the Father\* became circumscribed when He took flesh of you, O Mother of God,\* and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory,\* He suffused it with the beauty of God.\* Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word,\* we portray it in images.

#### **Prokeimenon**

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

verse: For You are righteous in everything You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26,27)

#### **Epistle**

Hebrews 11:24-26,32-40; 12:1-2



Brothers and Sisters, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered

justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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#### **Eparchy Website:**

www.edmontoneparchy.com

#### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

##### **Sundays:**

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

#### **WEEKDAY SERVICES:**

See Lenten Schedule inside

**Confessions:**

Saturdays at 4pm,  
occasionally on Sundays from  
10-11 and/or by appt.

**Marriage:**

Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

**Sacraments of Initiation  
(Baptism-Chrismation-  
Eucharist):**

Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

For emergencies call  
403 249-4818, press 9

**Funerals:**

Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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*Please gather your children at the altar to hold  
candles and meet with their Sunday School  
teacher.*

**Alleluia**

verse: Moses and Aaron are among His  
priests and Samuel among those who call  
upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord, and He heard  
them. (Psalm 98:6)

**Gospel**

John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee.  
He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."  
Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of  
Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and  
said to him, "We have found him about whom  
Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote,  
Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."  
Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good  
come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him,  
"Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael  
coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is  
truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"  
Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to  
know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under

the fig tree before Philip called you."

Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of  
God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus  
answered, "Do you believe because I told you  
that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see  
greater things than these." And he said to him,  
"Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven  
opened and the angels of God ascending and  
descending upon the Son of Man."

**Hymn to the Mother of God**

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices:  
the angelic ranks and all the human race.  
Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,  
virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is  
made flesh and became a little Child; and He  
who is our God before all ages, He made your  
womb a throne, and He made it wider that all  
the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all  
creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him  
in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)\* Rejoice in the  
Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous.\*  
Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

**Lectures and**

**Seminars:** These  
events are available  
at [cpcassoc.ca](http://cpcassoc.ca)

(Christian Pastoral  
Caregivers Association)

•**"Christian perspective  
on Medical Assistance in**

**Dying"** (MAID) Monday, March 13, at 5:30  
at Colonel Belcher, dinner included, \$35.00

Dr. Falk will be speaking from a "Christian  
perspective on Medical Assistance in Dying"  
(MAID)

•**"May I Sit With You Awhile?"** \$65.00

Friday, April 21st evening and Saturday,  
April 22nd all day, location: TBA

•**"Love At Last Breath"** \$65.00 Friday, May  
26 evening and Saturday, May 27 all day,  
location TBA.

**GOD SQUAD CANADA** – 2017 Annual Men's  
Conference, March 17 – 18, 2017

The 20th Annual God Squad Men's  
Conference will be held this year at St. Mary's  
Cathedral.

Any man who is grandfather, father, son  
should attend this event. There is also a

youth stream for teenagers,  
young adults.

For more information and  
online registration please  
visit <https://godsquad.ca/>



You Can Help Your Marriage.

\* Do you Feel Alone?

\* Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

\* Do you argue... or have you stopped talking to each  
other?

\* Does talking about it only make it  
worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through  
difficult times in their marriages. This  
program has helped 10's of 1000's of  
couples experiencing difficulties in  
their marriages. For confidential  
information about or to register for an  
upcoming weekend call 403.879.7893  
or email

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - for Adult Confession -Second Commandment****3. Remember to keep Holy the Lord's Day.**

Have I deliberately missed Divine Liturgy on a Sunday or a holy day of obligation? Have I engaged in unnecessary work on the Lord's day? Have I asked others to do the same? Did I fail to get a dispensation from the priest? Have I failed to fast one hour before Divine Liturgy? Did I fail to keep the strict fast on the first day of Lent and Holy Friday? Did I eat or serve meat to my family on Friday?



# GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!

## LITURGICAL HELP

	TODAY, March 5th	NEXT WEEK, March 12th
<b>EPISTLE READERS</b>	8:30 am - Knights of Columbus 10:30 am - Knights of Columbus 5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus	8:30 am - Knights of Columbus 10:30 am - Knights of Columbus 5:00 pm - Knights of Columbus
<b>HOSTS/USHERS</b>	8:30 am - Knights of Columbus 10:30 am - Knights of Columbus	8:30 am - Knights of Columbus 10:30 am - Knights of Columbus
<b>ROSARY</b>	10:00 am - Knights of Columbus	10:00 am - Knights of Columbus
<b>ARK STORE</b>	Popel Family	Lewchuk Family



**Happy Ordination  
Anniversary Fr. Bo!**  
**Mnohaya  
Lita!**



### Prayer & Catechesis

**\*\*Sunday School Today\*\***  
There will be Sunday School next week too!

*For the duration of lent  
weekday Divine Liturgies  
will be replaced by the  
Presanctified Gifts  
Service on Wednesdays  
and Fridays.*

#### CONFESSIONS

at 4:00 pm every Saturday.  
However, there will be no confessions on March 11th and 18th.

#### GREAT VESPERS

at 5:00 pm every Saturday

#### CARDS & DIVINE LITURGY

If you know someone in our Parish Family who the Love & Care Committee should be attending to, please contact Anne Lozinski at 403-241-8905.

#### ALL SOUL'S SATURDAY

We have two coming up, March 11th and March 18th. We will celebrate Divine Liturgy on these

dates followed by a sorokousty.

#### NEXT BAPTISMAL PREP COURSE

will take place on Saturday, March 25th. If you know of anyone who would like to present their child for the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist, please have them call the office.

#### CHOIR PRACTICE

We love to sing! Next practice is at 7:00pm, March 8.

#### LENTEN MISSION

The next Lenten Mission begins at Assumption March 24th with Father Gregory Hrynkiw. More on this pg. 6.

### Parish Meetings & Events

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March 2nd, 3rd Degree Meeting 7:00pm  
March 9th, 4th Degree Meeting 7:00pm

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Participate in your parish! Sunday March 19th. Knight's of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast after 8:30am and 10:30am Divine liturgies.

#### PASS IT ON

(St. Stephen's Clothing Giveaway) is happening this year on October 14th. **Please start saving your winter clothing and footwear!** Clothing Collection Day is Sunday, Oct. 1, Sort Day is Monday October 2nd.

#### ST. BASIL'S SANDWICHES

Can you turn down a hot lunch? I'd be hard pressed! March 12th, after all Divine liturgies, dine in at the hall, courtesy of our Melkite women's league. Prepared with love, Falafel Sandwich \$5.00 and soft drink \$1.00.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For your parish as of December 31, 2016 are available in the atrium. Prepare for the AGM!

### Divine Liturgy Intentions

#### Sunday, March 5: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – for health and wellbeing for Walter Mucz

10:30am - for blessings for full and speedy recovery from surgery for Ted Josephs

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

#### Monday, March 6:

No Divine Liturgy

#### Tuesday, March 7:

No Divine Liturgy

#### Wednesday, March 8:

7:00pm - Pre-sanctified Liturgy – for peace and comfort for Dave Ewanchyna and family

#### Thursday, March 9:

7:00pm – 40-day Memorial service for +Joe Ewanchyna

#### Friday, March 10:

10:00am (Westview) – blessings and keeping you in our prayers for Dennis Yurkiw

7:00pm – Pre-sanctified Liturgy

#### Saturday, March 11: ALL SOULS SATURDAY

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Mike Markewich

#### Sunday, March 12: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – for health and wellbeing for Walter Mucz

10:30am - for blessings for comfort and peace for Victoria Burlack

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

## CHARITABLE COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### Charity Subcommittee:

Coordinate & 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  
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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@mnp.ca

### The Helping Others Network:

*Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.*

Contact: Des Peplinski

403-271-0804

dlp238@shaw.ca

**UCWLC:** Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid.

Contact: Stacey Bobyn

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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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## St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

### March & April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>5 First Sunday of Lent:</b> Sunday of Orthodoxy Beginner Icon Workshops with Fr. Bo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: English with Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Melkite</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul>	 <b>6</b> No Meat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eparchial Presbyteral Council Meeting</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> <li>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:45 Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm PPC Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm SAGA Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>12 Second Sunday of Lent:</b> Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>Summer Camp Meeting after 10:30 am Liturgy in Classroom #1</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy English</li> </ul>	 <b>13</b> No Meat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> <li>7:00 pm 50th Parish Anniversary Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting</li> <li>7:45 Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>
<b>19 Third Sunday of Lent:</b> Sunday of the Holy Cross KofC Pancake Breakfast after 8:30am + 10:30am DLs <b>PARISH AGM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy English</li> </ul> SANDWICHES FOR DROP-IN CENTRE	 <b>20</b> No Meat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> <li>7:00 pm Bible Study</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>Regnum Christi 1-3pm</li> </ul>
<b>26 Fourth Sunday of Lent:</b> St. John Climacus (of the Ladder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy with no Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy English</li> <li>Eparchial Youth Retreat</li> <li>Lenten Mission at Assumption Parish</li> </ul>	 <b>27</b> No Meat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eparchial Youth Retreat</li> <li>Spring Break for CCSD</li> <li>10:00 am open iconography studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> <li>No Bible Study</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break for CCSD</li> <li>11 am Plus 50 Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>2 Fifth Sunday of Lent:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy with no Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy English</li> </ul>	 <b>3</b> No Meat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am open iconography studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> <li>No Bible Study</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 Newman College Course</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm PPC Meeting</li> </ul>

For the most up to date calendar please go our website; [www.protomartyr.ca](http://www.protomartyr.ca)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>7:00 Choir Practice</li> <li>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4rd Degree Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm 40-day Memorial Service for +Joe Ewanchyna, all welcome. (No complines)</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Westview Community</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>8:00 pm Akathist to the Mother of God in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <p>All Soul's Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy With Sorokousty</li> <li>* 1:00 pm PLAST</li> </ul> <p>NO CONFESSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm Property Management Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am South RC Pastoral Zone Meeting at Holy Spirit Church</li> <li>7:00 pm "Evening with Bishop" Fundraiser Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Westview Community</li> <li>Wedding Rehearsal in Banff</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>8:00 pm Akathist to the Mother of God in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <p>All Soul's Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy With Sorokousty</li> </ul> <p>9:00 am Eparchial Youth Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:00 pm PLAST</li> <li>Wedding in Banff</li> <li>NO CONFESSIONS</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>22</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm Choir Practice</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>24</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Westview Community</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>8:00 pm Akathist to the Mother of God in Arabic</li> <li>Eparchial Youth Retreat</li> <li>Lenten Mission at Assumption Parish</li> </ul>	<b>25 Annunciation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Baptismal Prep Course</li> <li>1:00 pm PLAST</li> <li>Babka Boot Camp #1</li> <li>No confessions or Vespers</li> <li>Eparchial Youth Retreat</li> <li>Lenten Mission at Assumption Parish</li> </ul>
<b>29</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break for CCSD</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break for CCSD</li> <li>Babka Boot Camp #2</li> <li>7:00 pm Great Complines in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>31</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Break for CCSD</li> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Westview Community</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>8:00 pm Akathist to the Mother of God in Arabic</li> </ul>	<b>April 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm PLAST</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> <li>* 7:00 pm Ukrainian language Class</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 7:00 pm Knight's of Columbus 3rd Degree</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy: Westview Community</li> <li>7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy in English</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm PLAST</li> <li>4:00 pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.

Contact: Gene Woychysyn  
587-891-9898

#### 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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**Parish Library:** A great place to borrow great books about our faith.

Contact: Olga Kizlyk-Scarpari  
[ststephens.library@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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#### Knights of Columbus:

Provide financial aid & support for members & their families, and help the sick, needy & disabled in our parish, city & abroad.

Contact: Earle Kowalewich  
403-831-5503



**Mothers and Fathers in Action (M.A.F.I.A.):** A group for parents and little ones from 'in utero' to Preschool. Contact: Zenon Berg zenonberg@gmail.com

**Sunday School:** A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers through grade 2 children. Contact: Lynsey Lowey lklowey@hotmail.com

**First Solemn Communion (FSC):** Sacramental Classes for children in and 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 philipdbird@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 philipdbird@gmail.com

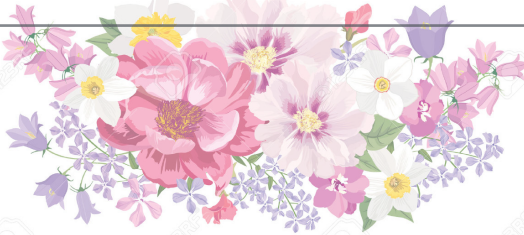
**Adult Catechism (RCIA):** This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the sacraments or just understand the faith. Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com

**Bible Study:** On many Mondays we study our faith through Sacred Scripture. Join us. Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com



LUZNEY,  
Joseph "Joe"  
October 4,  
1928 –  
February 27,  
2017  
It is with deep  
sadness that  
we announce  
the passing of  
Joseph Luzney,

age 88 years. He was a founding member of our church and much beloved by our St. Stephen Protomartyr Community. Vichnaya Pamyat, Everlasting Memory.



Thank you Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky for preaching our Lenten Mission. What a beautiful and appropriate way to begin Lent 2017.  
God Bless.

# LENTEN MISSION 2.0!

**Parish Great Fast Mission –  
Assumption Parish Calgary  
March 24 to 26, 2017  
By Father Gregory Hrynkiw  
ALL WELCOME!**

**Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH**, has been a Byzantine-Catholic monk since 1989. While serving as Protohegumenos of the Basilian Order in Ukraine from February 2004 to July 2007, he fought on the front lines against systemic corruption. After suffering threats to his life, he was ordered to return to Rome, and in 2010 professed his solemn monastic vows into the Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs. In 2014, Hieromonk Gregory obtained a doctorate from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He now lives in Saskatoon, preaching and teaching, and publishes *The Asketerion*, the journal of the Hermitage of the Three Holy Hierarchs.



## 2017 LENTEN GREAT FAST MISSION SCHEDULE

Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church  
704 6<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Calgary

### Friday, March 24, Fore-feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God

6 pm Confessions  
6 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Sorokoysty (Ukr/Eng), homily to follow, *"Jesus Christ - The Apostle of the Eternal Father"*

### Saturday, March 25, Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God

9:30 am Confessions  
10 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng), homily, *"Mary - Full of Grace"*  
5 pm Confessions  
5 pm Vespers (Ukr/Eng), homily to follow, *"Family - An Icon of the Trinity"*

### Sunday March 25, Fourth Sunday of Lent St John Climacus

8:30 Confessions  
9 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr)  
10:30 Confessions  
11 am Divine Liturgy (Eng), homily *"The Life of Christ - Our Life"*

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS ... THE MARY GARDEN

We love and venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary because she is the Theotokos which means the Mother of God. The Mary Garden is another way of honouring her through reflecting on flowers named after her, and in legends that tell us of her attributes and significant moments in her life and that of her child, Jesus.

The garden design of St. Stephen's Mary Garden represents the four sets of the mysteries of the rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. The garden has a stepping stone to the bronze statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition, a pebbled stone rosary is implanted on the sidewalk as you approach the statue.

"Garden for Mary" project was initiated and coordinated by Margaret and Larry Mandryk. We are very thankful to Margaret for her many years of tending the garden. The bronze statue of Blessed Virgin Mary, crafted by local artists Don and Shirley Beg

of Cochrane, was donated by Steve and Irene Groch Family, "in memory of our pioneer parents". The Mary Garden was blessed on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

For the past 3 years I have taken over the weeding and maintenance of the Mary Garden. I have added some large rocks, this effort showing the love and dedication to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The sun beats on the rocks giving warmth to keep the plants growing.

For me, this is a place to pray and meditate on the creation of God's finest things in life. The peace and tranquility I get from doing the landscape work on the garden grows on me from week to week. I recommend that you spend a few minutes at The Mary Garden and say, "please pick a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love".

Submitted by Adeline Simpson

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# MARY GARDEN


How to use your green thumb to honor Our Lady


Flowers such as the rose, lily, and violet have long been symbolic flowers for Mary. However, since the Middle Ages many flowers and plants have been named for Jesus' mother.


Below are some of these plants and their religious names.


<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Lily</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">The Angel Gabriel held a lily in his hands when he came to tell Mary that she was chosen to be the mother of the Savior. Lilies are often depicted in art as a symbol of purity and grace.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Rose</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">The rose symbolizes Mary as the Queen of Heaven.</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Violet</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">The violet is a symbol of modesty and simplicity. Mary shows this humble acceptance in her words to the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation: "Let it be done unto me according to Your will."</p> </div>
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 **Daisy** Mary's flower

 **Daffodil** Mary's star

 **Marigold** Mary's Gold

 **Parsley** Our Lady's Lace

 **Strawberry** Fruitful Virgin



Our Lady's Tears  
**Lily of the Valley**

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.



## Tulip

## Mary's Prayer

Symbolizes Mary's spiritual openness



Symbolizes Mary's joy in the Holy Trinity

## Pansy

Our Lady's Delight



This is your invitation to camp out with other interesting young Catholics from the exotic north. Let's all go to Lake Wabamun! Let's unwind, recharge and share some prayer time.

\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*There will be a zipline.

**Eparchial Teen Lenten Retreat**

*at Camp Oselia:*  
Lake Wabaman, AB  
Transportation provided from our parish in Calgary

**March 24-27, 2017**

For details talk to Fr. Bo, Abuna Ephrem, the Parish Office and/or Phil Bird.

*then we shall have a youth meeting with everyone interested and 'Sleep in' Millie Shitz, the Eparchial Youth Ministry Coordinator who will give us all the details.*

*Costs, if any, to be determined.*



Ukraine, Lviv July 2 - 24, 2017



Ukrainian Catholic University

Application deadline: May 1, 2017

## Teach English in Ukraine

The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv seeks volunteers for its English Summer School

### TEACH

Ukrainian Students and Seminarians

by sharing yourself, your faith, and your knowledge of English



### EXPERIENCE

Eastern Christianity within the Ukrainian Catholic Church

More information and application form [www.ess.ucu.edu.ua](http://www.ess.ucu.edu.ua)

Ukraine, Lviv July 2 - 24, 2017

Application deadline: May 1, 2017

For more information, contact: Deborah Johnson - [lornejn@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) - 403-201-6225.

## KID'S SUMMER CAMP 2017 MAKER FUN FACTORY

Created by God, Built for a Purpose

Join us July 10th-14th, (with a wrap up Sunday July 16th) this summer for our kids day camp!

We are looking for parent volunteers as well. Join us after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy March 12th in Classroom #1 to investigate our starter kit and brainstorm ideas.

Please contact Lynsey Lowey: [lklowey@hotmail.com](mailto:lklowey@hotmail.com)



A lovely couple at Tables for Two. Cheese!

A very special thank-you to our tables for two organizers Deacon Andriy and Mariya. What a beautiful evening you hosted for 16 attractive couples! We also need to thank our volunteers that served and prepared food, thank you Sera, Joseph, Fr. Bo, Donna and Sarah. Thank you for a delicious meal Chef Tony, we can't wait until next year!

