

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

>>WE WELCOME ALL WHO JOIN US TODAY IN WORSHIP!<<

AUGUST 27-2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VENERABLE FATHER PIMEN

Troparion and Kontakia

Troparion: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.
verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Psalm 46:7,2).

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers and Sisters, I would remind you of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least

of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel

Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

Communion Hymn

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



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:
8:30am - Ukrainian
10:30am - English
1:00pm - Arabic / English [Melkite]
5:00pm - English

Weekday Services:

Monday - Saturday - English
@ 9:00 am
Friday at Westview - English
@ 10:00 am

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Sunday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday @ 8:00-9:00am

Tue & Wed 8:30am-9:00am
or by appointment

Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist, Funerals:

Arrangements with the office

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LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Sam Bulych
10:30 am: Linda & Clayton Woitas
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Sam Bulych
10:30— Linda & Clayton Woitas

ROSARY 10:00 am: Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Chelack

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES 2017 for adults and youth

BEGINNER - Class time will be distributed evenly among reading, conversation and grammar. (Tentative) Wednesday evenings, commencing Sept 13, 2017: 7:00 to 8:15 pm.

HIGHER LEVELS OF UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES - (Tentative) Tuesday evenings, commencing Sept 12: 6:30 - 7:45 pm & 7:45 - 9:00 pm.

FEES/STUDENT: Adults \$140.00; Youth \$80.00

Registration and info :<http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html>

Knights of Columbus
St. Nicholas Council #7659
Fund Raiser

Saturday Sept 23rd 2017
St. Stephen's Ukrainian Cultural Centre
4903 - 45th Street SW

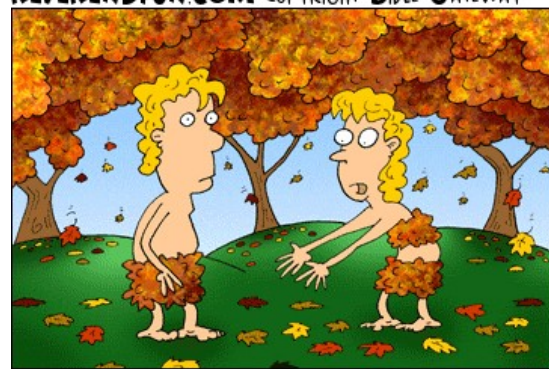
9th Annual Ukr Fall Supper
Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls and Much More!

For Tickets Contact
Terry Stychyshyn 403-540-0411 Ron Gayra 403-239-5555
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Time:
1st Seating 5:00 PM 2nd Seating 7:00 PM

Cost:
\$20 / Adult \$10 / 6yrs - 12yrs Free / Under 6yrs

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?

AUGUST/SEP

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
27 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 10:30 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>12th Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 3; Venerable Father Pimen</p> <p>READINGS OF THE DAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11; MATTHEW 19:16-26</p>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30pm Festival of the Mother of God Mtg <p>Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (c. 400); Our Holy Father Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430); the Holy Martyr Gebre Michael, Illuminator of Ethiopia 1855</p> <p>2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 3:6-12</p>	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <p>The Beheading of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John</p> <p>Acts 13:25-32; Mark 6:14-30</p>
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PIE AND ICE CREAM SALE AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY
Ice cream cone for \$1 and pie for \$3
After 8:30 am and 10:30 am liturgies.



Start saving to **PASS IT ON!**



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

This clothing giveaway is a partnership between St. Stephen's and the Calgary Catholic School District and is a great way to help Calgary families in need receive free winter clothing! The Giveaway will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017 at Father Lacombe High School. We will be looking for clean and gently used clothing donations, with a focus on winter items and boots.

We will also need volunteers to help with St. Stephen's clothing collection on Sunday Oct. 1, the clothing sort day on Monday Oct. 2, event set up on Friday Oct. 13 and the Giveaway day on Saturday Oct. 14. Please consider volunteering for this event as last year we helped make winter bearable for over 800 people in 4 hours! More information will be coming soon. For more details please contact Theresa Lewchuk at

403-815-6055 or lewchuk@hotmail.com

We invite you to
join us at the

Catholic Festival of the Mother of God



- 10:00 am Balloon Rosary
- 11:00 am Liturgy in the Park
with Bishop David Motiuk
- 1:00 pm The Divine Soccer Game
- 2:00 pm Main Concert
Featuring "Michael Chiasson" & "Janelle"
- 4:00 pm Ukrainian Dance
- 4:30 pm Concerts
Featuring "DeeDee", "Denis Grady" & "Ashley Rosales"
- 6:00 pm Syrian Music and dance

Bring your own lawn chair. Food trucks will be on site.

Sept 24, 2017
at Glamorgan Park
46 Avenue & 47 Street SW, Calgary

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27: 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of +Steve Lotocky
10:30am – for the repose of the
souls of +Rose and +Alex
Storoshenko
5:00pm – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners

Monday, August 28:

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

Tuesday, August 29:

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

Wednesday, August 30:

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

Thursday, August 31:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
(40-day) of +Lloyd Antoneshyn

Friday, September 1:

9:00am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners
10:00am – WestView – for the
intentions and needs of all
parishioners



Saturday, September 2:

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

Sunday, September 3: 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of +Rose Krysko
10:30am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners
5:00pm – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners

SEPTEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander (336), John (577), and Paul the Younger (784)</i> <i>2 Corinthians 9:12-10:7; Mark 3:20-27</i>	31 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>† The Placing of the Precious Sash of Our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God in Calcoprateia (942)</i> <i>Hebrew 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28</i>	1  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview Beginning of the Indiction/Liturgical New Year <i>† Beginning of the Indiction, that is, the New Year; Commemoration of Our Holy Father Symeon the Stylite (459) and His Mother Martha (428)</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:1-7; Colossians 3:12-16; Luke 4:16-22; Matthew 11:27-30</i>	2 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Holy Martyrs Mamas (275); Our Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople (595)</i> <i>1 Corinthians 2:6-9; Matthew 22:15-22</i>
6 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree meeting	8  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	9 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Conspiracy theories abound. If you delight in a wall of weird, from a religious point of view, it ranges from a false look-a-like pope presiding at the Second Vatican Council (instead of the real Pope Paul VI) , to the real reason for the sinking of the Titanic being the newly-formed U.S Federal Reserve and the Jesuit Order of clergy. Though incredulous, these speculations should be eclipsed by real stories that are far more interesting, and edifying.

Like the true story of a Catholic priest on the Titanic, Fr Thomas Byles.

“When the Titanic began to sink on April 15, 1912, he had two opportunities to board a lifeboat. But he forewent those opportunities, according to passengers about the sinking ocean liner, in order to hear confessions and offer consolation and prayers with those who were trapped aboard ... Helen Mocklare, a third class passenger offered more details ... She recounted that a sailor “warned the priest of his danger and begged him to board a boat.” Although the sailor was anxious to help him, the priest twice refused to leave. ‘Be calm, my good people, he said’ ... Fr Byles could have been saved, but he would not leave while one passenger was left ... after I got into the [life]boat, which was the last one to leave, and we were slowly going further away from the ship, I could hear distinctly the voice of the priest and the responses to his prayers” Pope Pius X, in a private audience with Fr Byles younger brother, declared him a martyr.

You can read more at <www.edmundianassociation.org.uk/files/Fr_Byles_article.pdf>

One of my professors during my sabbatical in Rome, Msgr. Robert Sarno, was for the past thirty-five years the leading cleric in the Congregation for the Cause of Saints. He told us the cause of canonization is simply, discernment of God’s purpose for the church. There can not be enough saints! Some people simply stand out. The three criteria are: 1-martyrdom, or 2-heroic virtue, or 3-veneration by the faithful. When a miracle occurs that is attributed to that person’s intervention, it is considered divine confirmation.

I am adding Fr Byles to my list of “adopted, unofficially declared” patron saints.

I just think heroic virtue and giving one’s life for the sake of others has got to have a place in heaven.

-Fr MARK