

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 17-2017

## SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

HOLY MARTYR SOPHIA, AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS  
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

There will be no 8:30 am or 10:30 am Liturgies on Sunday, September 24th due to the Festival of the Mother of God.

We will celebrate Liturgy at Glamorgan park at 11:00 am with Bishop David Motiuk

5:00 pm Liturgy will be celebrated at St Stephen church as usual.

### Antiphon

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me? The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen; and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

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

Only-begotten Son and Word of God, You are immortal, and You willed for our salvation to be made flesh of the Holy Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and without change you became man. You were crucified, O Christ our God, and trampled death by death. You are One of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

### Troparion and Kontakia

*Troparion:* Angelic powers were upon Your tomb\* and the guards became like dead men;\* Mary stood before Your tomb\* seeking Your most pure body.\* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.\* You met the Virgin and granted life.\* O Lord, risen from the dead,\* glory be to You!

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

*Kontakion:* With His life-giving hand\* Christ our God, the Giver of life,\* raised all the dead from the murky abyss\* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.\* He is for all the Saviour,\* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

### Prokeimenon

Exalt the Lord our God,\* and bow in worship at the footstool of his feet, for it is holy. verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble.

### 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.

### Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

verse: But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

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St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian  
Catholic Church

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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

### Anointing of the Sick:

For emergencies call  
403-249-4818, press 9

### Divine Liturgy Intentions :

Arrangements with the office

## CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

### Pastor :

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## Gospel

Mark 8:34-9: 1

At that time, Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

### Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

### And the Irmos

You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore, today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

### Communion Hymn

Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord,\* shine upon us.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia

### At the end of Liturgy, we sing

To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection. (3)

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## LITURGICAL HELP SEPTEMBER 17TH

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Sam Bulych  
10:30 am: David McMillan  
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Sam Bulych  
10:30— Ambrose Comchi  
**ROSARY** 10:00 am: Bill Lewchuk  
**ARK STORE:** Bobyn

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## Righteousness Through Faith in Christ

Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax raised many an eyebrow at the 1965 World Series when he refused to pitch at the opening game because it was Yom Kippur. He remains a model for countless observant Jewish athletes, debaters, spellers and other competitors who decline to practice or compete on the Sabbath, even if it means forfeiting a championship. As one Jewish teenager put it, "Shabbat is not at all voluntary and not something you can compromise on."

Observant Jews do not see the Law as arbitrary but as the rational will of God for them. When the Hellenistic king Antiochus commanded the priest Eliazar to eat pork, the priest replied "We believe that the law was established by God... He has permitted us to eat what will be most suitable for our lives, but he has forbidden us to eat meats that would be contrary to this" (4 Maccabees 5:25, 26).

This fidelity to a religious Law is something many – perhaps most – in our society find hard to understand. Many observant Christians would not hesitate to participate in similar activities on a Sunday, even if it meant missing church. For many even shopping is a higher priority than worshipping, and they regularly skip the Liturgy to go to the mall.

Yet the Lord Jesus was just as adamant as any other observant Jew about keeping the Law. "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets," He insisted. "I did not come to destroy but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Unlike today much of the Law in Jesus' day was made up of precepts concerning the temple and its worship. Christians taught that the Lord had indeed fulfilled the Law. He had come "when the fullness of time had come" (Galatians 4:4). He was the great High Priest offering the new and perfect sacrifice, His own blood instead of the blood of animals. This is why St. Paul would say that Christ is the "end," meaning the fulfillment of the Law.

Once the temple had been destroyed by the Romans in AD 70, Jews have focused on the more personal precepts of the Law. Of the 613 precepts traditionally revered by Jews, 477 concern things like personal purification for worship, study of the Law, daily prayer and the like.

## The Law of Righteousness

Obviously as Christians we have our own religious practices: our holydays, fast days, rules about the mysteries and the like. We keep them as best we can and encourage their observance by our young.

In times of trial maintaining our prayer rule helps maintain our balance. As Christian activist and concentration camp survivor Corrie Ren Boom remarked, "We did not keep the Sabbath, the Sabbath kept us." What, then, is different in the attitude of observant Jews to the Law and the Church's attitude to its precepts?

The key is found in the concept of righteousness: the state of being holy, being one with God. For the observant Jew keeping the Law was the way to attain righteousness. As St Paul observed, "For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, 'The man who does those things shall live by them'" (Romans 10:5). Spiritual life, for the keeper of the Law, comes from his observance of its commandments.

For the Christian, as St Paul insisted, righteousness does not come from the observance of precepts. It comes through Christ restoring our nature and making of it a new creation. We participate in His work through faith that He had truly renewed creation through His death and resurrection. As St Paul insists, "...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

Keeping our Christian precepts – for example, worshipping together on the Lord's Day – is praiseworthy, but **we do not observe them to produce righteousness in us; we do so to respond to the holiness that is granted us in Christ.** We can spend all day lighting candles, venerating icons, praying and attending divine services – but if we do so to generate holiness in us, we have completely missed the message of the Scripture. We do such things in gratitude to God for what we could not do for ourselves but for what has been done for us in Christ.

In the Divine Liturgy as the priest prepares the Holy Gifts for distribution to the people he exclaims, "The Holy Gifts for the holy!" to which the people respond "One is holy, one is Lord – Jesus Christ..." We do not produce our own holiness. In we can be considered as "saints" or "holy ones" as St Paul described believers it is because we have received a share in the righteousness of the one truly Holy One, the Lord Jesus.

## Our Own Profession of Faith

The first Christians made their climactic profession of faith in Christ at their entry into the Church. By virtue of this faith publicly professed – confessed with the mouth, in St. Paul's words – they were baptized into Christ. The profession of faith is still recited just before baptisms. However, when the infant children of Christians became the greater number of people being baptized, the Nicene Creed, was also added to the Divine Liturgy so that we, baptized as infants, could profess our faith as adults and thereby join in the sacrifice of praise.

Increasingly local Churches are insisting that infants may only be baptized because of the faith of their parents, with the expectation that they be raised as Christians, allowing the seed of faith to mature in their hearts. People who bring their child to be baptized out of some social convention (such as to please grandma) are often displeased to be questioned about the state of their own faith. To clean the house of an infant's soul and then leave it empty is an invitation to even greater evil, as Christ said (see Matthew 12:43-45).

## Faith and Baptism

In c. 350 AD St Cyril of Jerusalem preached a series of catechetical lectures to the newly-baptized which included the following:

"After these things, you were led to the holy pool of Divine Baptism, as Christ was carried from the Cross to the Sepulcher which is before our eyes And each of you was asked, whether he believed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and you made that saving confession, and descended three times into the water, and ascended again; here also hinting by a symbol at the three days burial of Christ. ... And at the self-same moment you were both dying and being born; and that Water of salvation was at once your grave and your mother. ...

"O strange and inconceivable thing! We did not really die, we were not really buried, we were not really crucified and raised again; but our imitation was in a figure, but our salvation in reality....

"For in Christ's case there was death in reality, for His soul was really separated from His body. There was a real burial, for His holy body was wrapped in pure linen; and everything happened really to Him; but in your case there was only a likeness of death and sufferings, whereas of salvation there was not a likeness but a reality."

Source: Eparchy of Newton

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 17: SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

8:30am – *in memory of the repose of the souls of +Mary Bociuko and +Dennis Gardzilewich (w/ panakhyda)*

10:30am – *for the intentions and needs of all parishioners*

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

### Monday, September 18:

9:00am – *for blessings for health and healing for Nestor Shular*

### Tuesday, September 19:

9:00am – *for blessings for a full and speedy recovery from surgery for Yvonne Philippot*

### Wednesday, September 20:

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

### Thursday, September 21:

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

### Friday, September 22:

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

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

### Saturday, September 23:

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

### Sunday, September 24: 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am – **FESTIVAL of the MOTHER of GOD** – *for the intentions and needs of all the faithful in God's family*

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



**ST. STEPHEN CHARITABLE  
COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES  
& ORGANIZATIONS**

**Charity Subcommittee:**

*Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity.*  
Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn  
587-891-9898;  
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**Pass It On:**

*Donates clothing to needy families*  
Contact: Theresa Lewchuk  
403-208-0850; lewchukt@hotmail.com

**Men's Dinner:**

*Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus Inn From the Cold endeavors.* Contact: Greg Bobyn  
403-271-0011; greg.bobyn@mnpc.ca

**The Helping Others Network:**

*Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.*  
Contact: send an email to  
connect@helpingothersnetwork.com  
or call Des Peplinski at 403-238-0804

**Art Committee:**

*Studies and plans new 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 at 403-831-5503,  
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  
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# SEPTEMBER /

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>17 SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul> <p><b>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</b></p> <p><b>READINGS OF THE DAY:</b> Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1</p> <p><b>SAINTS OF THE DAY:</b> Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross; Octoechos Tone 6; Holy Martyr Sophia, and her three daughters Faith, Hope and Love</p>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 6:00 pm Pass it on Mtg</li> <li>♦ 6:00 pm Festival Planning Mtg</li> <li>♦ 7:00pm Property Management Mtg</li> <li>♦ 7:00pm 50th Anniversary Mtg</li> <li>♦ 7:30pm KofC 4th degree Exemplification Mtg</li> </ul> <p><i>Galatians 4:28-5:10; Mark 6:54-7:8</i></p> <p><i>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; Our Venerable Father Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna</i></p>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Malanka Mtg</li> </ul> <p><i>Galatians 5:11-21; Mark 7:5-16</i></p> <p><i>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius and Dorymedontus (276-82)</i></p>
<b>24 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>NO 8:30 am or 10:30 am Liturgies</b></li> <li>♦ 10:00 am Rosary</li> <li>♦ 11:00 am FESTIVAL OF THE MOTHER OF GOD—Liturgy at Glamorgan park</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul> 	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Bible study (First Class)</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg &amp; potluck</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Art Committee Mtg</li> </ul>
<b>1 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul> <p><b>PASS IT ON COLLECTION DAY</b></p>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Bible study</li> </ul> <p><b>PASS IT ON SORT DAY</b></p>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>
<b>8 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School and Farewell to Fr. Mark</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Bible study</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Choir Mtg</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg</li> </ul>

# OCTOBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul> <p><i>Galatians 6:2-10; Mark 7:14-24</i></p> <p><i>Post-feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; Holy Great-Martyr Eustathius and those with him (276-82); Holy Martyrs and Confessors for the Faith</i></p>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>9:00 am Cabbage Rolls Workbee</li> <li>7:00pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg</li> <li>7:30pm Men's dinner Mtg</li> </ul> <p><i>Ephesians 1:1-9; Mark 7:24-30</i></p> <p><i>The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross; Holy Apostle Codratus of Magnesia (249-52)</i></p>	<b>22</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview</li> </ul> <p><i>Ephesians 1:7-17; Mark 8:1-10</i></p> <p><i>Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (98-117); Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46 BC); Venerable Jonah the Presbyter, Father of Theophanes, Composer of Canons, and Theodore the Branded</i></p>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine</li> <li>5:00 pm and 7:00 pm KofC Fall Supper</li> </ul>  <p><i>Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 1:5-25</i></p> <p><i>The Conception of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John</i></p>
<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>29</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<p>Fr Bo is leading a retreat for the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth ministers Thursday to Sunday</p>			
<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 pm UCWLC Mtg</li> <li>7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Property management Mtg</li> <li>7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> <p>PASS IT ON SETUP DAY</p>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00am Light Weigh orientation</li> </ul> <p>PASS IT ON GIVEAWAY DAY</p>

## St. Stephen's Choir:

Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.  
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## Prayer & Support Group:

Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners. Contact: Marilyn Comchi  
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## 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> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.  
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## Family Support Trust Fund:

Provides temporary financial support to parishioners in need. Donations to this fund are always welcome.  
Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn  
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## Calgary Pro-Life Association:

Raises funds for educational awareness programs. Contact: John Siroishka 403-271-2128;  
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## Parish Library:

A great place to borrow great books about our faith. Contact: Olga Kizlyk Scarpari  
ststephens.library@gmail.com

## ARK Store:

Looking for the perfect religious item? Check it out at the entrance to our hall. Open most Sunday mornings after Liturgy. Contact: Donna Chelack  
403-764-0811; dchelack@shaw.ca

**Mothers and Fathers in Action  
(M.A.F.I.A.):**

A group for parents and little ones from 'in utero' to Grade 6.

Contact: Zenon Berg  
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**Sunday School:**

A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers age 4 through grade 2 children. Contact: Lynsey Lowey  
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  
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**Children of Mary & Altar Servers:**

Elementary school children who have completed their FSC, are encouraged to get involved by serving at the Altar, learning, playing and growing together. Contact parish office

**Junior Youth & Senior Youth:**

This is an active group of Jr. & Sr. High School students who work, play and grow together in Christ. We are currently looking for a youth group leader, so if interested, please contact parish office

**Young Adults:**

Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith. We are currently looking for a young adults leader, so if interested, please contact parish office

**Adult Catechism (RCIA):**

This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the



Thanks for those who have been donating, picking up and distributing the sandwiches for the drop-in center. Your help is greatly appreciated!  
**Sandwiches for the drop-in center** are accepted on Sunday, September 17

**Upcoming Safer Environments Training Sessions** on Sunday, September 17 from 4:00-6:30 pm and again on Monday, September 18 from 6:30 -9:00 pm at Assumption parish



**for the Festival of the Mother of God!**

Looking for volunteers to help with site setup. Please come to Glamorgan Park at 5 pm on Saturday September 23rd if you can help.

We are also looking for volunteers for Sunday starting 9:00 am to finalize site setup, help with ushering, provide information about our parish at the information booth, sell refreshments, assist audio technician...etc. We also need volunteers to cleanup and return things to the church after the Festival about 7:00 pm

Please sign up in the atrium or contact the office if you can help!



St Stephen is proud to offer **LOVE AT LAST BREATH**. Sessions will be held on Friday, Oct 20 6:30 pm and Saturday, Oct 21 8:30 pm. The cost of registration is \$65.00. Please contact Marylin Comchi or office for details. Bursaries are available



**Plus 50 meeting** is on Sept. 26th, Card games begin at 11:00am followed by a Potluck Luncheon. **See you there!**

***Father Mark's Farewell***

will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 am liturgy. There will be a short program with a few presentations along with cake and coffee.

**Upcoming Worbees — Volunteers Needed!**

The UCWLC will be preparing cabbage rolls and perogies for the Fall Supper and Christmas, so please mark these dates down and consider coming out to help. Many hands (including men's hands) make lighter work! Hope to see you there!

- ❖ **Thurs, Sept 21, 9:00-12:30** - cabbage rolls for Fall Supper
- ❖ **Tues, October 24, 9:00-12:00** - perogy work bee prep
- ❖ **Wed, October 25, 9:00-1:00** - make perogies
- ❖ **Tues, November 14, 9:00-12:00** - perogy work bee prep
- ❖ **Wed, November 15, 9:00-1:00** - make perogies



**The Divine Soccer Game**

Looking for youth (boys and girls) 13+ years to play in the **Divine Soccer game** on the Festival of the Mother of God on September 24th at Glamorgan park.

Please contact the office to register before September 21!

**Praznyk Feast Day & 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Michael Bohun**

Sunday October 15, 2017 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church

- Divine Liturgy at 10 am, followed by Dinner at 12 Noon.
- Dinner tickets by advance sale only: \$15 for adults; \$10 seniors and youth 6-16 \$10.
- To purchase tickets please call Luba Welke 403-256-0076 or Anne Ilnyckyj 403-241-8288.





## ST. STEPHEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY!

At the 10:30 Liturgy bring your young children to hold candles at the reading of the Gospel, then the children will proceed to an exciting faith and fun filled class.

Children aged 4 & 5 (preschool & Kindergarten) will be taught by Lynsey Lowey, a kindergarten teacher who has been running our Sunday School and Children's Summer Day Camp with great Success for years.

Children in grades 6 & 7 (grades 1 & 2) will be taught by the mother daughter team of Wendy and Larkin Jovenazzo, a teacher and education student. In January students in grade 2 will be strongly encouraged to join the First Solemn Communion program.

At this time there is no class for children 3 and under. If you are interested in helping us set up such a class please contact Karren McMillan our Religious Education Director.

Children who have completed their First Solemn Communion are encouraged to attend Divine Liturgy, and to become Altar Servers and Children of Mary.



Are you familiar with my bestselling book?

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukr. Cath. Church's

## Bible Study

Classes Start September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

This year we will be studying the "Acts of the Apostles" using **The Great Adventure Bible Study Series** with **Jeff Cavins**. It is a fascinating, informative Catholic Video Bible Study Program that will take us on a journey through this adventurous New Testament Book.

Everyone is welcome to join us, whether you can make a regular commitment to each Monday class, or if you can only pop in for a class here and there. There is no cost to the program, but the benefits of it are profound, and if applied well... heavenly.

Classes begin on Monday after the Festival, and continue most Mondays at 7pm till June. See the full schedule sheet on the table in the atrium, or get one at next Monday the 25th's first class.

*To the parents of our young children may we suggest...*

*Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. But do prevent them from kicking people in the pews.*

*Sit towards the front where it is easier to see and hear.*

*Quietly explain the parts of the Liturgy to your children.*

*Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behaviours by copying you.*

*If you need to leave Liturgy with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. You can also take advantage of the "cry room".*

*Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God and to Christ. Let them know that they are at home in this sacred space.*

*We love pew art! Please use the blank papers and colouring sheets provided in the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for your child to draw us some beautiful art. We can hang them on our parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.*

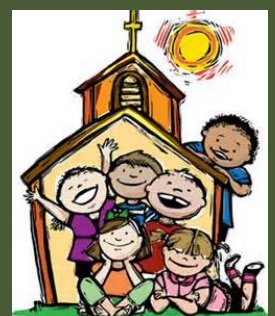
*Do your best to attend Liturgy on time.*

*In fact we'd love it if you would come up to the priests before service and give them a "high five". When kids know the priest they feel more comfortable.*

*To the members of our parish...*

*A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.*

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



**Knights of Columbus  
St. Nicholas Council #7659  
Fund Raiser**

**Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017  
St. Stephen's Ukrainian Cultural Centre  
4903 - 45<sup>th</sup> Street SW**

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukr Fall Supper**

*Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls and Much More!*

For Tickets Contact

Terry Stychyshyn 403-540-0411  
Ron Gnyra 403-239-5555

Earle Kowalewich 403-831-5503  
Glenn Kulak 403-831-3376

**Time:**

1<sup>st</sup> Seating 5:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating 7:00 PM

**Cost:**

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



Clothing Collection  
Shared with  
Calgary Families  
in Need

**PASS IT ON is now looking for volunteers!** They are needed for Collection Day: Sunday Oct. 1, Sort Day: Monday Oct. 2, Set Up Day: Friday Oct. 13, and Giveaway Day: Saturday Oct. 14. **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE**

**NOW IN THE ATRIUM or sign up online at**  
[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on).

At all liturgies on **ONLY Sunday October 1**, we will accept clean, gently used fall and winter clothing, coats, boots, mitts, hats and footwear for all ages (babies to adults) and toys. (*Gently used = freshly laundered, in good repair, no animal hair.*) **It would be wonderful if each family could also donate 1 winter coat.**

**Please package clothing and label according to gender and size (e.g. boys size 12).** We will also accept donations of store-bought cookies and juice boxes, to share with our guests at the Giveaway event. For more details contact **Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055** or



Light Weigh, a Catholic Faith Based weight loss program A 13 week program which will meet each Saturday beginning with orientation on Sat Oct 14, from 10 am till 12:00 noon. To order materials and register please call Arlene Franko (403)246-0633 [arlenefranko@gmail.com](mailto:arlenefranko@gmail.com)

Cost: one time only of \$160. Program may be repeated multiple times free of charge.

May view additional info about Light Weigh program at [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com)

We invite you to join us at the

**Catholic  
Festival  
of the Mother of God**

**Sept 24, 2017**

**Glamorgan Park,  
46 Avenue & 47 Street SW, Calgary**



- 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", "Dennis Grady" & "Ashley Rosales"
- 6:00 pm Syrian Music and Dance

**Free Admission. Food trucks will be on site**

Invite your family and friends to join us this lovely day.

The park overlooks the mountains. Bring your lawn chairs, water bottles, etc and prepare to spend the day.

Please dress according to the weather, but please observe modesty during the Divine Liturgy out of respect for the Holy Eucharist.

The program in the afternoon consists of Christian entertainers and others with a positive message regarding our faith.

Parishioners may use their regular Sunday Donation envelopes to make their offering, and this offering will be included on their year end charitable receipt.

There will be activities for the entire family, and children of all ages.

We are also looking for volunteers, to help with set up on Saturday and on Sunday morning, ushers/information persons, grounds crew (assisting folks onto and around the venue), etc.

If interested, contact the office 587-393-9042

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New Ukraine**

**Нове покоління  
для нової України**



Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)

**2017 GALA UKRAINIAN BANQUET**

Please join us for our ninth annual event on

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 at 5:30 PM**

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre  
4903 45 Street SW, Calgary

For information call:  
403-670-9145  
1-866-871-8007  
or visit [ucef.ca](http://ucef.ca)

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