

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SEPTEMBER 24-2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY FIRST-MARTYR AND EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES THEKLA

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.

Troparion and Kontakia

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

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

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

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

Prokeimenon

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.
verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Brothers and Sisters, as we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments,

riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

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

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of God is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two

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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

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

Monday, September 25:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
of +Donna Allen

Tuesday, September 26:

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

Wednesday, September 27:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul
of +Donna Allen

Thursday, September 28:

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

Friday, September 29:

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

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

Saturday, September 30:

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

Sunday, October 1: PROTECTION OF
THE MOTHER OF GOD

8:30am – in memory of the repose of
the soul of +Walter Dowhaniuk

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

5:00pm – for the intentions and

talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Communion Hymn

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



Bible Study will start on Monday, September 25th at 7:00pm



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



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.**

PASS IT ON is looking for volunteers for Collection Day: Sunday Oct. 1, Sort Day: Monday Oct. 2

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE ATRIUM.

Sign up online at www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ NO 8:30 am or 10:30 am Liturgies ♦ 10:00 am Rosary ♦ 11:00 am FESTIVAL OF THE MOTHER OF GOD—Liturgy at Glamorgan park ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English	25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study (First Class)	26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg & potluck ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Art Committee Mtg	27 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class	28 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	29 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	30 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
1 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English PASS IT ON COLLECTION DAY	2 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study PASS IT ON SORT DAY	3 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	4 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg	5 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm UCWLC Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree Mtg	6 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	7 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy