

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 8th-2017

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VENERABLE MOTHER PELAGIA

Troparion and Kontakia

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.

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

Kontakion: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy.* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!'* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by

always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time, Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners

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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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Arrangements with the office

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with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Communion Hymn

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

ICON CORNERS

The Altar is to a church what an Icon Corner is to a home. The home is our domestic Church. The mother and father are the head of the church, with the children as their congregation.

The parents have an important role to play in leading their church. Their responsibility is to bring themselves and their children closer to God. They are able to accomplish this by learning more about Him and living life as He would choose. It is also their job to bless their children. They are to encourage their children to pray, fast, read about God and the history of His people. They are the first catechists to their children.

The children also have important roles in the domestic Church. They should learn all the lessons that their parents teach them. They can read the scripture passages, light the candles, prepare and participate in the family prayer time. The domestic Church is the basic building block of the larger Church. It is the desire of the larger Church to strengthen the domestic Church because this is its foundation.

What is in an Icon Corner?

The icon corner is a reminder of who we are and serves to provide us with a place to pray. We are children of God. Just as we have photo albums full of family members we should also have pictures of our God and the saints to remind us who we are and who we are to become. The icon corner also provides a place where the family can come together to pray. The family that prays together, stays together. Each icon corner will be set up to reflect the family and their needs. An icon corner can be made up of a single icon or it could include any number of other items: additional icons, a cross, a bible, a candle or lamp, holy water, holy oil, rushnyk, parents' wedding crowns, (symbol of the marriage commitment), prayer book, incense, prayer beads, etc.

- **Icons:** Every icon corner will be different in the kinds and number of icons present. It would be appropriate to have an icon of Jesus Christ or of the Mother of God or both. Patron saints of each member of the family may be added. Icons of special feast days or any other icon that has significance to the family may be added. We do not pray to or honor the icon itself. We look through the icon, like looking through a window. We pray to the person that is represented. Icons are not life like. They do not show the present reality of humanity, rather they depict the reality of the person having been changed by sharing in God's divine nature.
- **Shelf:** The shelf has a practical purpose. It is where we place the other items. It is the altar of our domestic church.
- **The Cross:** The cross is the symbol of the resurrection. It is the sign of the victory over sin and death.
- **Bible:** This is the Word of God. It should be left open on the shelf to let the Word of God pour out. It is important not just to leave the Bible in the corner.
- **Candle or Lamp:** The candle shows us that God is the light of the world. The candle can be lit all the time or just during the time of prayer.
- **Holy Water:** This is the water that is blessed at the Feast of Jordan. The water can be drunk or sprinkled during time of illness or whenever blessings are needed.
- **Holy Oil:** The Holy Oil may also be used for an anointing during time of illness or when blessings are needed.
- **Rushnyk:** There maybe a rushnyk (an embroidered cloth) draped over the icon or cross. This is to show the honor and respect that we place on the icon. This could be the rushnyk that was used for the parents' wedding. The rushnyk should be taken off during Lent.
- **Parents' Wedding Crowns:** The crowns are a symbol of the consecration of the parents at their wedding. This is only possible when the crowns were woven from myrtle as part of the wedding preparations. If there are no wedding crowns, include some other symbol of the wedding.
- **Incense:** Just as we use incense in church, we could also have incense present in the domestic Church. We ask that our prayers rise like incense to our God.

Prayer Beads: A set of chotky (Jesus prayer beads) or a rosary.

..... To be continued



For my last article in the parish bulletin, as pastor — and Christian friend to many in the parish — I pondered what kind of reflection this should be. Friday afternoon it came to me. “Why not speak about baptism? After all, that is where everything sacramental starts in the church!”

I don’t remember anything about my own baptism, naturally. I was seven months old, and according to my certificate, it was celebrated by the late Father Greschuk (who later became bishop). I do know it must have been celebrated by either of three canonical methods, “aspersion” (sprinkling with holy water), “immersion” (immersed in holy water), or pouring (holy water poured over forehead), but exactly which of these three I do not know. Further, the “Didache”, an early Christian document from the first century, suggests living or running water. And cold water at that! (I do not like cold water.) You may ask, do those details matter now, anyways? What matters is my baptism (and ordination) paved the way to come to you in this parish.

Thinking it through further, I just read this again today:

In baptism a person through washing with natural water with the invocation of the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is freed from sin, reborn to new life, puts on Christ and is incorporated in the Church which is His Body.

-#675, Code of Canon Law for Eastern Churches

I can’t help thinking that it is the “incorporation” into the Church — our parish — that makes me and you part of the vibrant parish of St Stephens in Calgary. We belong mystically to each other and are connected. It’s really almost that simple.

I received the following email from the Esposito family:

... I wanted to extended our warmest thank you for celebrating Benson’s baptism. All five of our children were baptized at Saints Peter and Paul in Saskatoon, as well we have witnessed many other family baptism but never have we been so spiritually moved by a baptism like Bensons. The way the baptism was celebrated through out the mass and how beautifully you churchd him and how engaged he was is a true testament of the Holy Spirit ... after Benson’s baptism the kids were saying how beautiful own faith is and how they would like to attend the Ukrainian church again. If that isn’t the Holy Spirit at work. Thank you for restoring the beauty on our Ukrainian Catholic faith.

I take little credit. It’s our parish Choir, Lectors, Altar Servers, Altar Guild, Men, Women, Babinos, Babas—you name it, everyone! You are the Holy Spirit at work. And it’s been an absolute pleasure serving you as parish priest. -Fr MARK

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 8: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Peter Lotocky

10:30am – for blessings for health and healing for Anne Sembrat

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

Monday, October 9:

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

Tuesday, October 10:

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober

Wednesday, October 11:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Barry Korchinski

Thursday, October 12:

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

Friday, October 13:

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

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

Saturday, October 14:

9:00am – for congratulations and blessings to Dan and Teresa Lebsack on their 40th Wedding Anniversary – Mnohaya Lita!

Sunday, October 15: FATHERS OF THE 7th COUNCIL

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Jerry Halisky

10:30am – for private intentions
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
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eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com

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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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
8 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School and Farewell to Fr. Mark ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>Fr. Mark's Farewell</p> <p><i>READINGS OF THE DAY:</i> 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-11; LUKE 5:1-11</p> <p><i>SAINTS OF THE DAY:</i> Venerable Mother Pelagia;</p>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ No Bible study  <p><i>1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Luke 10:16-21</i></p> <p>† The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus</p>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg <p><i>Philippians 1:8-14; Luke 5:12-16</i></p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia (305-13)</p>
15 COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 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 <p>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</p>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study ♦ 7:30 pm 4th degree Exemplification Mtg 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class
22 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - English ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>FR. GREG'S WELCOME</p>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy workbee ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study ♦ 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy workbee ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class
29 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 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 ♦ 6:00pm Pumpking Carving event 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Cabbage Roll workbee ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg <p>No Bible Study</p>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class

NOVEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property management Mtg 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Mtg <p><i>Philippians 1:12-20; Luke 5:33-39</i></p> <p><i>The Holy Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons; Our Venerable Father Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons (845)</i></p>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg <p><i>Philippians 1:20-27; Luke 6:12-19</i></p> <p><i>The Holy Martyrs Probus, Tarachus and Andronicus (284-305); Our Venerable Father Cosmas of Jerusalem, Bishop of Maium and Composer of Canons (760); Our Holy Father Martin the Compassionate, Bishop of Tours (397)</i></p>	13  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <p>PASS IT ON SETUP DAY</p> <p><i>Philippians 1:27-2:4; Luke 6:17-23</i></p> <p><i>The Holy Martyrs Carpus, Pappylas and Agathonius (249-51)</i></p>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Light Weigh orientation <p>PASS IT ON GIVEAWAY DAY @ FR. LACOMBE SCHOOL</p> <p><i>1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3; Luke 5:17-26</i></p> <p><i>Our Venerable Mother Parasceva of Ternovo (11th c.); The Holy Martyrs Nazarius, Gervasius, Protasius and Celsus (64-68); Passing into eternal life of Blessed Roman Lysko, Pastor of Youth and Martyr of L'viv</i></p>
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	20  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Love at last Breath presentation 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Love at last Breath presentation
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Light Weigh Orientation 5:30 pm UCU Fundraiser 	27  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Baptismal Prep
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Light Weigh 5:00 pm Pass it On Wrap up 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree Mtg 	3  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

St. Stephen's Choir:

Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
Contact: Linda Dudar
403-238-0461; lindadudar@shaw.ca

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 2nd and 3rd 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.
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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
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
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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

THE CALGARY UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

will award four \$500 scholarships recognizes those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community. Awards are open to Calgary youth 16 to 24 years of age planning to attend post high school educational or apprenticeship training programs.

Application forms are available on the bulletin board at the front of the church or you may contact Ron Gnyra at CUCF@shaw.ca for an application form. **Applications are due by October 31, 2017.**

Awards will be presented mid-November at either St Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church or Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church.



First Solemn Communion

We are accepting FSC online registration for children in Grade 2 until November 19th.

We are starting Sunday Jan 14 at 9 AM with FSC on Sunday April 15th. Our teacher this year is Kathy Livesey kalivesey@shaw.ca. Please view our website for more info.



ONE WORLD GALA ~ Sat. October 28, 2017

Heritage Park's grand Gasoline Alley sets the stage for an evening to celebrate cultural diversity and raise money for Medical Mercy Canada, a local charity that has global impact in countries like Ukraine.

Tickets: \$160 (\$70 tax deductible receipt will be issued)

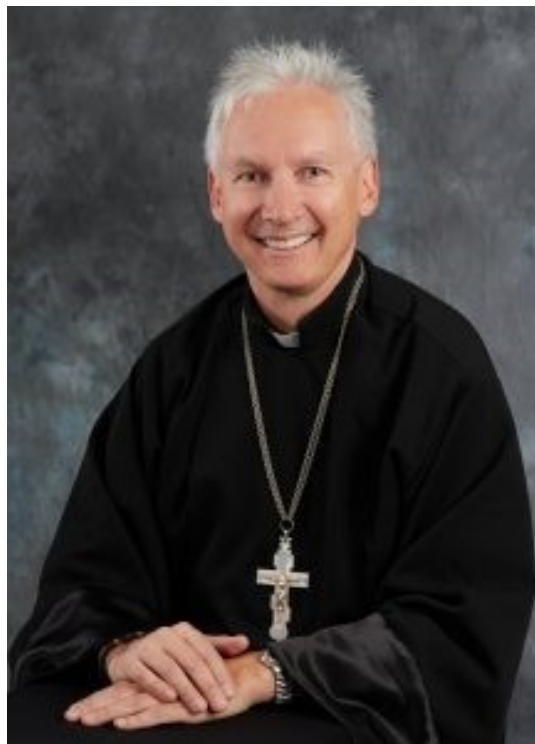
Welcome Reception (5:30 p.m.), Culturally-rich entertainment, 3-course dinner, Silent / Live Auctions

Purchase tickets in advance at MedicalMercyCanada.org, or call 403-717-0933

Father Mark's Farewell

we will gather to honor Fr. Mark and thank him for his service on October 8th following the 10:30 am liturgy. There will be a short program with a few presentations along with cake and coffee.

Goodbye Fr. Mark. We will miss you !



Today we celebrate our final Sunday Divine Liturgy with Fr. Mark Bayrock, our pastor for 9 years.

We thank you, Fr. Mark for your leadership and prayers over the past years, and we wish you all the best in your new assignment.

May God continue to bless you and guide you in your ministry. **Mnohaya Lita!**

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Gerald Strashok
10:30— Mark Ewanchyna

ROSARY 10:00 am: Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Siroishka

OCTOBER 15TH

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Mothers and Fathers in Action
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY 10:00 am: Glen Kulak

ARK STORE: Dwulit

We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to **John Kowal** and the family for the loss of their mother + Emily Kowal. May her soul rest in peace !

Praznyk Feast Day & 30th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Michael Bohun

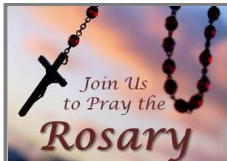
Sunday October 15, 2017 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church

- 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 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. Register at : <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/love-at-last-breath-2/>

Father Greg's Welcome will be on October 22nd following the 10:30 am liturgy.
There will be a short program with cake and coffee.



As human efforts fail to solve Canada's key problems, we turn to God through his Holy Mother, asking His urgent help. Join us for a Rosary Rally Saturday, **October 14th at noon**. Two locations available: Edworthy Park SW Site #6 and St. Mary's Cathedral 219 18th Ave SW.



Family pumpkin carving event, sponsored by the KofC – Sunday Oct. 29th at 6PM (after 5PM liturgy). All families in the Parish are welcome. Pumpkins and pizza provided by the KofC. Please come and join the fun!



Upcoming Workbees — Volunteers Needed!

**** Change of dates ****

The UCWLC will be preparing cabbage rolls and perogies, 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!

- ❖ **Monday Oct 23 and Tuesday Oct 24: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy workbee
- ❖ **Monday Oct 30: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Monday Nov 13 and Tuesday Nov 14: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 28: 9:00 am -11:00 am** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Sunday Dec 3:** Snowflake bazaar

*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 re-
sponses. 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.*

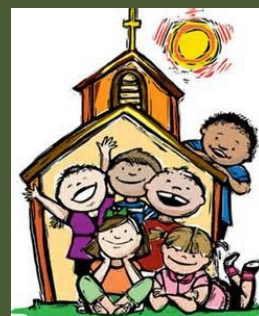
*We love pew art! Please use the blank
papers and colouring sheets provided in
the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for
your child to draw us some
beautiful art. We can hang them on our
parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.*

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.*



PASS IT ON

Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

PASS IT ON wants to thank everyone who donated their clothing and time this past Sunday and Monday. We collected and sorted over 335 bags!

Donating your time is one of the best gifts of all! We still need volunteers for our Giveaway on Saturday Oct. 14.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE ATRIUM or sign up online at www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on.

If you could bring donations of store-bought cookies and juice boxes this Thanksgiving weekend that would be great!

We will share them with our guests at the Giveaway.

For more details contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 or lewchukt@hotmail.com.



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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 arlenejfranko@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

A New Generation for a
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

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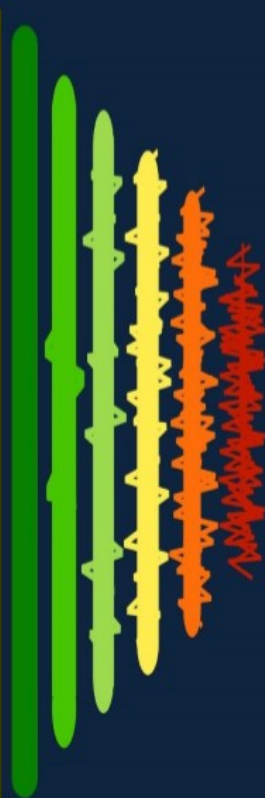
Update on upcoming Fundraising Event October 26, 2017.

The Calgary Friends of UCU announce that Yuriy Didula, a graduate of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU), has accepted our invitation to be a special guest at the upcoming Ukrainian Gala Banquet in support of UCU.

Mr. Didula, manager of the L'viv Education Foundation's eastern Ukraine portfolio, is helping to re-build damaged areas, and develop a sense of Ukrainian unity, in eastern Ukraine.

Among other things, Mr. Didula has organized volunteers to rebuild living quarters in Kramatorsk and established a badly needed community center. We also note that Ivanka Diman, an UCU graduate and former UCU exchange student in Calgary, is working with Mr. Didula. For more details, please view our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsofUCU/>.

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The [Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada \(CPAC\)](http://CatholicPsychotherapyAssociationofCanada.org) exists to serve the Church in Canada and to support our members in their professional work – work that recognizes the truths of and is informed by a Catholic anthropology. We believe that authentic Catholic teaching which encompasses an understanding of the human person, family, and society gives insight into those who suffer and who seek growth for themselves and their relationships. We invite all mental health workers and those who support them, who share in this vision, to join us actively and in their prayers.

Friday, November 3

12:00 pm registration opens
1:00 pm Rosary
1:30 – 2:30 pm CPAC Annual General Meeting
3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 – 4:00 pm The Spiritual/Psychological Mesh of Sin – Sacramental Freedom (Fr J. Lavigne)
5:30 – 6:30 pm supper
6:45 – 7:00 opening remarks & welcome (E. Peterson)
7:00 – 8:00 pm KEYNOTE: Anxiety, Courage, and Trust in the Therapist's Office (G. Lucki)
8:00 – 8:45 pm panel discussion: professional conscience rights (Dr C. Barry, J. Cameron, Fr J. Lavigne, G. Lucki)
9:00 – 10:00 pm wine & cheese reception

Saturday, November 4

8:00 am Rosary, with the parish
8:30 am Holy Mass, with the parish
8:30 – 9:00 am continental breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am The Impact of Substance Abuse in the Family (J. Pender)
10:15 – 10:45 am Witnessing the Truth About Marriage (Fr D. Dowle)
11:00 – 11:30 am Tiptoeing Between Confession and Spiritual Direction (**Fr M. Bayrock**)
11:45 am – 12:15 pm The Devil Made Me Do It (Fr C. Bouvette)
12:15 – 1:00 pm lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm Anxiety in Action (T. Tomiak)
1:45 – 2:45 pm Mindful Practices for Children and Teens (T. Smith)
3:00 – 4:15 pm small group discussions
3:30 pm Confession available, in the parish
4:15 – 4:30 pm closing remarks (W. Ottenbreit)

More details, including registration options, can be found at www.CatholicHealingCanada.ca/conference. Direct questions through email: info@CatholicHealingCanada.ca, or, text: (403) 281-2229.



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