

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 5TH 2017

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY MARTYRS GALACTION AND EPISTEMIS

### *Troparion and Kontakia*

*Troparion:* Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

*Kontakion:* You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion:* Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!\* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,\* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!\* Fail not to intercede for those\* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

### *Prokeimenon*

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us\* from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

### *Epistle*

*Galatians 6:11-18*

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

*Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.*

### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared

### *Gospel*

*Luke 16:19-31*

The Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

### *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 - Thursday & Saturday  
English @ 9:00 am

Friday at Westview - English  
@ 10:00 am

## HOLY MYSTERIES

### Confession:

Weekdays: Before or after  
Liturgies or by appointment.  
Sundays: Before and during  
liturgy

### Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation- Eucharist, Funerals :

Arrangements with the office

### Anointing of the Sick:

For emergencies call  
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### Divine Liturgy Intentions :

Arrangements with the office

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## “O Heavenly King!": teachings on the Holy Spirit revealed in prayer

by Rev. Fr. Andrew Jarmus,

Director of Missions and Education, UOCC, Winnipeg, Manitoba

One of the best-known prayers in our Church is the prayer to the **Holy Spirit**, which begins every rite and service known to Orthodoxy: "O Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things. Treasury of blessings and Giver-of-Life: come and abide in us, cleanse us of every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One."

This prayer to the Spirit opens every order of service because we believe that it is only through the Holy Spirit that our life as Christians is effective for our healing and sanctification. It is the Holy Spirit who guides us, who encourages us, and who fills us with the life-giving grace of God the Son and the love of God the Father. It is for this reason that during the Divine Liturgy, we pray that we may be partakers in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

The Orthodox Church does not have a great deal of doctrine concerning the Holy Spirit, because it is the function of the God the Spirit to make us understand the teachings of God the Son. In turn the teachings of the Son reveal to us the will of God the Father. In other words, we do not know much about the Spirit because little has been revealed about Him. Nevertheless, much of what we do believe about the Holy Spirit is found in the first half of the prayer "O Heavenly King." Let us take a quick look at the various ways that we call upon the Holy Spirit in this prayer, and we will begin to understand better His importance in our life.

**"O Heavenly King":** This statement affirms that the Holy Spirit is God, since God alone is the King of Heaven. This relates to the words of Jesus in John:4, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

**"Comforter":** This is the title of the Holy Spirit given by Jesus in the Gospel of St. John, chapters 15 and 16; in Greek it is "Paraclete." In English editions of Scriptures "Paraclete" is sometimes translated as "Helper". Who does the Holy Spirit comfort or help? The Spirit offers comfort/help to us, the Christian peoples. Why? Because Christians need comfort, help and encouragement in the face of the many trial and tribulations that we face both as individuals and collectively as the Church.

**"Spirit of Truth":** This again is a title given by Jesus in John 15 and 16. In these chapters, which come from His mystical supper before His death and third day rising, Jesus speaks of the function of the Holy Spirit. He says that there are many things that Jesus still has to teach His followers which they are not yet ready to bear. However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide them into an understanding and an embracing of these teachings. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, because He reveals to us throughout history the Truth of Jesus' Good News, and how we can apply this Gospel to our contemporary lives.

**"Everywhere present and filling all things":** Psalm 139 affirms these two attributes of the Spirit most eloquently: "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Hades, behold, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb."

**"Treasury of blessings":** St. Paul, in Galatians 5:22&23, says, "When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." In 1 Corinthians 12, the Holy Apostle Paul asserts that "there are many kinds of spiritual gifts, but it is the same Holy Spirit who is the Source of them all."

**"Giver of Life":** In Romans 8:11 we read that "the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living in you." The Holy Spirit is the giver of life everlasting to all who place their hope in the Son of God. Also, in a universal way, the Holy Spirit is the One who holds all that exists together; thus, the Spirit is the giver, not only of eternal human life, but of all life.

It is on the foundation of these beliefs that we continue the prayer "O Heavenly King": "come and abide in us, cleanse us of every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One." It is not just any spirit that we invite to live within us, but the Spirit of God. It is not just any teaching in which we place our hope, but the Truth which is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. It is not just any philosophy, movement or person that can grant us cleansing, healing and salvation, but only God the Holy Spirit who is the Source of all that is good, of all that gives life, and of all that is true.



## Join St Stephen Religious Art Committee

On November 5th after all three liturgies

As they unveil the Scale Model of the Parish Church with the present artwork in place and suggested artwork, yet to be addressed. This will give everyone an appreciation of the overall vision.

Comment cards will be available

### Catholic Education Sunday Parish Collection : November 5, 2017

Support quality Catholic education in your community



### Bully Proofing Your Child

A Free Session for Parents and Grandparents

Sponsored By **St. Stephen's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**



Topic: **Dare to Care: Bully – Proofing Your Child**

Date: November 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

More info: <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/upcoming-events.html>



### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On November 11th, 2017 at the Divine Liturgy our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH COMMUNITY will present memorial wreaths in honor of our Canadian military who gave their lives, and those who put their lives at risk, so that we can continue to enjoy the freedom we have today.

Please join us in remembering and honoring our military heroes. Program and refreshments in the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy.

The wreaths that we place and poppies that we wear are a symbolic gesture of respect showing that WE CARE, WE REMEMBER, and that WE WILL NOT FORGET.

### Upcoming Workbees -Volunteers Needed!

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 Nov 13 9:00 am -12:00 pm Pyrogy prep workbee
- ❖ Tuesday Nov 14: 9:00 am -12:00 pm Pyrogy pinching workbee
- ❖ Tuesday Nov 28: 9:00 am -11:00 am Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ Sunday Dec 3: Snowflake bazaar



### Tower Repair Project Information Evening:

The tower repair project has been scoped out with a cost estimate of \$660,000 projected for 2018. Please come to an information session to learn more about this important project on Wednesday **Nov 15 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall.

The project architect, builder and members from the Property Management and Finance Committees will be present to answer questions. The project will be part of the 2018 budget to be presented for approval at the Nov 26 Semi-Annual General Meeting.



### Pizza and Hockey November 17th at 5:00 pm

Altar boys grade 2-12 To come for pizza and play hockey

At St Stephen Church Please contact Glen for more information [gckulak@shaw.ca](mailto:gckulak@shaw.ca)



### First Solemn Communion

We are accepting FSC online registration for children in Grade 2 until November 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kalivesey@shaw.ca).

Please view our website for more info.

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5: 22nd  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose  
of the soul of +Myroslaw Hataley

10:30am – for the repose of the  
soul of +Lorne Michael Procyk (w/  
panakyhda)

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

Monday, November 6:

9:00am – for the repose of the  
soul of +Mabel Chupik

Tuesday, November 7:

9:00am – in memory of the repose  
of the soul of +John Weisbeck

Wednesday, November 8:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul  
of +William (Bill) Paynter

Thursday, November 9:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul  
of +Lorne Michael Procyk

Friday, November 10:

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

Saturday, November 11:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul  
of +Jennifer Miller




Sunday, November 12: 23rd  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose  
of the soul of +Julia Hataley

10:30am – for blessings for a  
speedy recover to good health for  
Nestor Shular

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

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## Parish Philip's Fast Mission - Nov 19 to 22

More information will be shared after each Liturgy this weekend



## A Free FAMILY GREYCUP TAILGATE and GAME VIEWING PARTY!

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm - Immediately following the Semi Annual Parish Council Meeting @ St Stephen's parish hall

- St. Stephens 50th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring this free family fan event.
- We are bringing back the Ole' UFL – Ukrainian Football League Grey Cup Party to the parish hall.

**Wear your favorite team jersey and bring your best noise maker.**

A family CFL fan orientated event offering tailgate type cuisine and beverages (real cheap), a mini Grey Cup Parade, UFL - Ukrainian Football League skill activities for kids, 50/50 Draw, Grey Cup Pool, Bench style stadium seating, Gigantic screen TV, Prizes for the best dressed fan! A Stampeder/Rider/Eskimo Win?!

### Volunteers required!!

Please contact: Ukrainian Football League Commissioner and ex UFL Player Mike (Perogie Pounder) Siroishka c. 403.990.8299 [mikes@zazula.com](mailto:mikes@zazula.com)



Sunday Dec 3, 2017

### NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FROM CRAFTERS/VENDORS:

Registration fee : \$30 includes 10'X10" space + one table and chair. Additional tables available for \$30 each.

Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church and on the website : [www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snowflake-bazaar.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snowflake-bazaar.html).

Please send the registration forms to Stacey Bobyn sbobyn1@telusplanet.net

Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2017—Limited space and tables available



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## ST. STEPHEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### SPEAKER SERIES

- Dare to Care: Bully proofing your child. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Fatherhood. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Grief Share . May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Grey Cup Family Day, Sunday Nov. 26., 2017 ( After Semi Annual Meeting.) About 2 p.m.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Home Coming, Weekend June 2 and 3, 2018**