

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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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

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PROPHET,
FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST JOHN

Antiphon

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.

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

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion. Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.

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

Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

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

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia 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: She who once was barren gives birth today to the Forerunner of Christ,* who will fulfil every prophecy.* In the Jordan he placed his hand upon the One Whom the prophets foretold,* and thus was shown to be the prophet, the herald,* and the Forerunner of the Word of God.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Ephesians 4:7-13

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and Sisters, each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

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.

verse: Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart.

verse: Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; give glory to his holy name.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

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

Marriage, Baptism-Christmation- 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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Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

and the Irmos: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love

inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn

The grace of God has appeared* bringing salvation to all. (Titus 2:11)* Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing:
All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing:
All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "May our mouths..." and "Blessed be the Name..." we sing:
All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (3)

LITURGICAL HELP

JANUARY 7

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Gerald Strashok
10:30— Donna Korchinski

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Letwin

JANUARY 14

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30 am: Darrell Maleski
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

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

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Chelack

Home Blessing at the Feast of Jordan

Having celebrated the Nativity of Emmanuel (God-with-us), and having completed the twelve days of Christmas, we now gather on the shores of the Jordan River to both encounter the Baptism of our Lord and to recall our own baptism into Jesus Christ. We are adopted sons and daughters of our Father in heaven through baptism and we need to continue celebrating this moment as a time of rebirth and renewal. But did you know that this transmission of grace is meant to extend into our homes as well?

Initial home blessing as a form of baptism: We build a church to reflect the heavenly glory of God's Kingdom and to be a special place where the angelic choirs combine with our voices to worship and praise God, living in communion with God and with our Christian family. In the same way when we build or purchase a new home we are also called to devote that structure to God so it too can also be a place where God is present as we strive daily to live a Christian life (the home church if you will). We do this by calling the presbyters of the Church to bless our home. At this initial blessing the house is *baptized* by the sprinkling of holy water (a visible sign of God's grace) and the four outside walls are *anointed* with holy oil sealing the house as a Christian home to live in communion with God and with our nuclear family. This blessing need only occur once (but can be repeated in special circumstances).

So why should I have my home blessed every year? At baptism our sins are washed away and we become united to God. But through our human weakness and under the influence of forces seen and unseen we fall into sin and need to be reconciled with God once again (that's what the sacrament of Confession is all about). In the same way we can break the bond between God and our home by turning it into a "den of thieves," bringing sin in and allowing unholy forces, seen and unseen, to dwell within its walls. Think of what we watch on television or on the computer, how we talk about others, how we treat each other as family, how we make (or do not make) God present in our daily lives. All these things can welcome unwanted guests into our homes. Recall Matthew 12:43-45 - "*When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first.*" The passage speaks of the human soul but spirits can lie in wait as well. So we need to be vigilant and clean our homes of such spirits at least once a year by the waters of the Jordan.

What I need to prepare for the Jordan blessing: At a central location, your prayer corner if you have one, prepare a place with your family Bible (if you have one), the new holy water (that you receive today), and a candle so that when the priest comes you will be ready to celebrate the blessing together.

HOW to Be a GREAT DAD



BE A GREAT DAD program at St. Stephens.

Increasingly Dads want to provide more than just financial support for their children. Dads also want to be active participants in their children's growth and development and "be there" to share day to day and significant life experiences.

Many of today's Dads because of separation and divorce or just handling life day to day are struggling to be the role model and have difficulty being there to play an important role in teaching them life's lessons in the way they live and work. What impact does today's Dad have on the family unit?

The 3 hour introductory session covers;

- ◆ 5 Things Great Dads do.
- ◆ Communication with your kids.
- ◆ Listening – really listening.
- ◆ Disciplining your kids
- ◆ Importance of Dad's role in healthy child development.

You can contact Tom Shindruk – Facilitator at 403-813-7730

Come and Join us for our 50th Anniversary Directory Edition

Professional photographs will conveniently be taken here at the church.

- ◆ Week # 1 February: 6th to 10th, 2018
- ◆ Week # 2 February; 13TH to 17th, 2018
- ◆ Week # 3 February: 27th, 28th and March 01, 02 and 03, 2018
- ◆ Weekdays from: 2:00 to 9:00 PM
- ◆ Saturdays: from: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits; however, you are under no obligation. There will be a variety of portrait options offered to suit your needs. The photographer uses a fully digital state of the art system which will allow you to view your photographs right away!

Our pictorial directory will be in full-color, so for best results we recommend wearing brighter colors as well as color coordinated wardrobes with longer sleeves.

Everyone who participates in this program will receive a free pictorial directory and a free portrait!

Our Special Anniversary Directory will not be complete without your participation, so please book your appointment early ensure a convenient timeslot!

MEN'S DINNER SILENT AUCTION

It's just over 3 weeks until our parish's men's dinner fundraiser. An important part of this event is a silent auction. We are looking for donations of new items such as electronics, sporting equipment, themed gift baskets, framed artwork and gift cards. Can you help? Please contact Dave Ewanchyna (403-560-4003).

The MOST AMBITIOUS Youth Ministry project for ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN is coming January 2018.



You will need armour...
You will need a catapult...
You will need training...
because we are about to enter
... into the KINGDOM!

This program is for all Elementary aged kids, and their friends from school to learn, play and adventure together over the course of several months (on 7 different Wednesday nights).

KINGDOM QUEST REGISTRATION has just started. Check the details and register on :
<https://www.saintstephengalgar.ca/kq.html> Spaces are filling up. Book yours quickly!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7: SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Walter and +Denis Gardzeliwich

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Fr. Peter Pidskalny

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

Monday, January 8:

9:00am – for blessings for a healthy and joyful 2018 for Marilyn and Ambrose Comchi

Tuesday, January 9:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul (40-day) of +Maynard Antoneshyn (w/ Panakykda)

Wednesday, January 10:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +John Van Dyk

Thursday, January 11:

9:00am – for blessings and thanksgiving to Bill and Theresa Lewchuk

Friday, January 12:

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

Saturday, January 13:

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

Sunday, January 14: SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Fr. Peter Pidskalny

5:00pm – for special intentions for the wellbeing of Carol and her children

JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 10:30 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic 1:00 Choir Christmas Caroling 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Open Iconography 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Parish HR 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Youth Mtg 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Light Weigh 7:00 pm KofC 3rd degree & 4th degree Mtgs 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Mtg 	12  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview Malanka 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
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Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm
An evening of Ukrainian Christmas carols

"Upon a Midnight Clear"

Featuring AKOLADA Ukrainian Vocal Ensemble from Edmonton together with Surma Choir and Korinnya Ukrainian Folk Ensemble present:
At Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish church in Calgary

Admission by donation with proceeds supporting Ukrainian Orphanage Projects

Субота 20 січня 2018 р. в 6:30 год. вечора

Вечір українських коляд

«Коли ясна звезда»

у виконанні хорів

«Аколада» з Едмонтону та

«Сурма» і «Коріння» з Калгарі

в церкві Успення Пресвятої Богородиці

Вступ: добровільні пожертви для українських сиріт

St. Stephen's **MALANKA** is right around the corner on January 12th.
Get your tickets today in the atrium as they are selling fast.



This challenging and engaging youth pilgrimage across the Western Prairie Provinces will be focusing on saints of our church over the past century. This grand **YOUTH PILGRIMAGE** will take place on the extra long weekend of May 18 - 21, 2018. Youth: RSVP by contacting the parish office starting NOW. Not an option: You must bring some of your friends from school if you can. Check our website for info and registration <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pilgrimage.html>



Early Bird before Jan 19: \$500.00 After Jan.19 \$525.00

Deadline for registrations: Feb. 2, 2018.

No late registrations will be accepted.

limited number of private rooms are available so register early to book one.

Maximum 18 registrants.

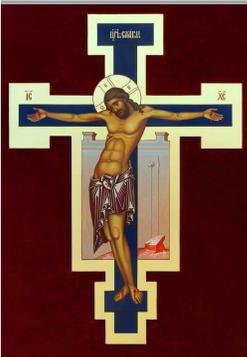
CAMP OSELIA

Wabamun Lake

Hwy 16. South on Rg Rd 53

A shuttle will be available for those who want at an extra cost.

Friday 10:00 am - Monday 3:00 pm



FEB 16-19, 2018

ICON WORKSHOP & RETREAT

Join Fr. Bo Nahachewsky in the beauty of God's creation at this retreat style Icon workshop. Participants will complete a beautiful Byzantine icon of the crucifixion, under Fr. Bo's instruction and will have the opportunity to explore prayer and silent reflection on their own and with the group. Experienced and beginners are welcome. There will be a choice of two difficulty levels to choose from.