



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4TH, 2018

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

MEATFARE SUNDAY

POST-FEAST OF THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD;
OUR VENERABLE FATHER ISIDORE OF PELUSIUM (408-50)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion: Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God!* From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,* who enlightens those who dwell in darkness.* And you, O righteous Elder, be glad!* You received in your embrace* the Liberator of our souls,* who grants us resurrection.

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

Kontakion: When You come on earth, O God, in glory,* and the universe trembles,* while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement,* and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed,* then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,* and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand,* O Judge who are most just.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb* and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon.* You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God,* give peace to Your community in time of war,* and strengthen its rulers, whom You love,* for You alone,* are the Lover of mankind.

Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord and great is His strength,* and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him. (Psalm 146:5,1)

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and Sisters, "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. (Psalm 94:1,2)

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me

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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something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or

in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Hymn to the Mother of God

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you.

and the Irmos: In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

LITURGICAL HELP

FEBRUARY 4

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Dianna Rygiel
10:30— Mark Ewanchyna

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Bobyn

FEBRUARY 11

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vince Letwin
10:30— Dave Wandzura

ROSARY 10:00 Donna Korchinski

ARK STORE: Chubaty

Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord by the Righteous Simeon



On this Feast day, we see Jesus forty days old, carried into the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph, to be recognized as God's Messiah by the aged Simeon and Anna. This was done to fulfill the Law of Moses which stated that any first-born son was to be brought to the Temple to be devoted to God. Mary and Joseph even brought the customary offering of two young doves or pigeons as a sign of thanksgiving.

In Jerusalem at that time there lived a man, Simeon, who was just and devout. According to tradition, Simeon had been visited by an angel of the Lord who foretold that he would not see death before seeing the Messiah born of the Virgin. Led by the Holy Spirit into the temple on the day that the holy family brought the Child Jesus to fulfill the law, Simeon took the Child into his arms and blessed God saying: "Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your

salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess who foretold both the sorrows and joy that will be felt by the child's mother. Christ is the light to enlighten all of the nations, hence the tradition of blessing of candles on this day.

Simeon and Anna represent the true children of God. They have kept the law given through Moses. They have worshiped in the holy place, the Temple, and they are alive to the unexpectedness of God's providence. They were inspired by the Holy Spirit to see in this child the Holy One of Israel, long awaited.

DID YOU KNOW?

The father of the prophetess Anna in this event is named Phanuel which means 'face of God.' It is a play on words since Anna will recognize the Messiah (the incarnate face of God) while her father's name literally means 'face of God'.

The name Simeon means 'He who has seen God'.

In the halo of Jesus, there is always a cross which represents His destiny, to die for the salvation of humanity on the cross, offering Himself for in sacrifice for us.

In the Old Testament Moses asks God who he should say was sending him back to Egypt to free the Israelites and God's response is, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Exodus 3:14). In iconography the Greek letters within Jesus' halo ὁ ὢν (pronounced "ho ōn") means HE WHO IS signifying that Jesus Christ is the great I AM!

The Feast Day of the Meeting is the meeting of the Old and New Covenants. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Covenant and gives to us the New Covenant through the Eucharist.

In this Feast Day, each one of us ought to be a Temple of God to which Mary brings Jesus. And each should, like Simeon, take the Child in our arms and say to the Father: My eyes have seen Your salvation. And having seen and touched the Saviour, we are released from the hold that sin has on us and in peace we can leave the realm of evil.

<http://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/resources/feast-day-information/feast-of-the-encounter-presentation-of-our-lord-into-the-temple/>



Lenten Prayer Campaign is from Ash

Wednesday 14 February to Palm Sunday 25 March. Plan to pray by the Kensington Clinic 2431 – 5 Ave NW in Calgary, at church &/or at home for the life of unborn babies, for mothers in an unplanned/crisis pregnancy and for the conversion of the doctor & staff at the abortion clinic.

For more info: Call Gwen @ 403-208-9427 or Jairo @ 403-870-3905 or

www.40daysforlife.com/calgary



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Dear Parishioners and Pastors of St. Stephen's

November 15, 2017

We are pleased to announce that you have once again won the **W.D. Goodfellow, QC Trophy for the Parish who collected the most money** when you participated in the Hike for Life held May 13, 2017.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you all again at our 38th Annual Hike for Life to be held at Prince's Island Park on May 12, 2018.

We will be in contact with you to set up a time for presentation of the trophy.

God Bless

Monica Catalano

Monica Catalano
Administrative Assistant



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4: SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of Bill Necyk

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Victoria Burlack

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

Monday, February 5:

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

Tuesday, February 6:

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

Wednesday, February 7:

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

Thursday, February 8:

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

Friday, February 9:

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

Saturday, February 10:

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



Sunday, February 11: SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Sister Irene

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

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

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 9:00 am FSC Class 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - with Sunday School 10:30 Book of Life Ceremony 12:00 pm Kingdom Quest Leaders Mtg 5:00pm Divine Liturgy 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Open Iconography 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Mtg 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Youth "Angry Birds Live" 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Kingdom Quest 1 7:00 pm Property management 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	9  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 9:00 am FSC Class 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - with Sunday School 5:00pm Divine Liturgy 	12 First day of Lent—Strict Fast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 10:00 am Open Iconography 7:00 pm Bible Study 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 	16  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview 6:00 pm Sorokousty - Lenten Prayers for the Dead 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

ANGRY BIRDS LIVE!



Attention Students in Junior & Senior High

Did you ever want to knock down those silly green pigs in real life? Well, join Fr. Bo as he tests his real catapult on castles that you get to design. If you build a castle he can not knock down (or vise-versa) then you win. We will also have a bit of an indoor snowball fight (with socks), and we will discuss the year's plans of 3 youth pilgrimages. Imaging 3 weekends with your friends, other teens from across the province and Western Canada (and three weekends away from your parents... unless your parent is a volunteer).

KINGDOM QUEST

The adventure is nearly here. **Kingdom Quest** begins this Wednesday, February 7th. This epic quest for students in grades 2 though 6 is the most ambitious program the world has ever seen. Registration is free, but you do have to sign up so we know how much stuff to prepare. Trust me, your children will NOT want to miss this. Dragons... Catapults... Marshmallows...



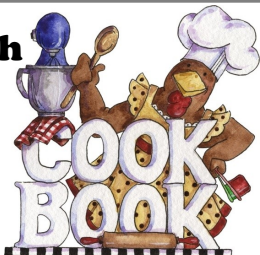
Come and Join us for our 50th Anniversary Directory Edition

Professional photographs will conveniently be taken here at the church.

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

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

St. Stephen 50th Anniversary Committee is publishing a



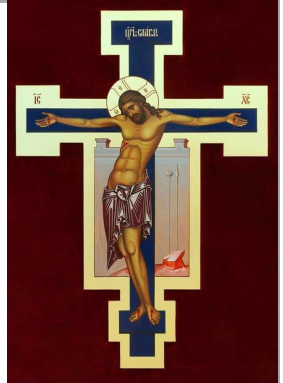
Please submit 3-4 recipes:

- email recipes to 50anivcookbook@gmail.com
- take a picture of your recipe and text it to 403-835-3077.
- Print it on the form in the basket and put back in the basket for pick up. Deadline for submissions April 1

ICON WORKSHOP & RETREAT

FEB 16-19, 2018

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. Please register on : www.saintstephencalgary.ca/iconography-retreat.html



♦ **UCWLC MEMBERSHIP FEES** Last chance for member renewal February 4th after all three Divine Liturgies. Fees are \$25. Thank you to all members for your support and welcome to New members.

- ♦ **2017 tax receipts** are ready for pick up in the Atrium. Please pick up yours