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# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

## 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA—THOMAS SUNDAY

THE HOLY APOSTLES HERODION, AGABUS, RUFUS,  
ASYNCRETUS, PHLEGONTUS AND HERMES

*After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.*

### **Paschal Troparion**

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

### **Troparia and Kontakia**

*Troparion, Tone 7:* While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 8:* With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

### **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 our God. (Psalm 146:5,1)

### **Epistle**

Acts 5:12-20

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came

by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

### **Alleluia**

*verse:* Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

*verse:* For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth. (Psalm 94:1,3)

### **Gospel**

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to

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St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

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[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

#### **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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Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## LITURGICAL HELP

### APRIL 8

#### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Diana Rygiel

10:30 am: MAFIA

5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

#### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Diana Rygiel

10:30— MAFIA

#### ROSARY 10:00 David McMillan

#### ARK STORE: Lewchuk

### Hymn to the Mother of God

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.\* Praise your God, O Sion.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm147:1)

### APRIL 15

#### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw

10:30 am: Craig Pichach

5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

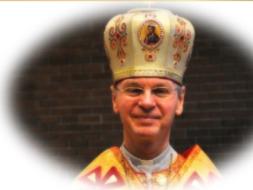
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*In Honor of His Excellency Bishop David Motiuk*

*You are invited for Tea with the Bishop*

*on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 12:30pm*

*St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish Centre*

*(4903 45 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 3W5)*

*Free Admission*

*Hosted by St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and UCWLC*

## Travel Event of the Decade— OBERAMMERGAU 2020

*In the year 1633, out of fear and desperation, the villagers of the Bavarian Village of Oberammergau made a promise to God, which they have kept ever since.*



*In 2020, Father Edmund Vargas will be leading a group of likeminded travelers to experience this extraordinary spectacle. This tour may still be two years away, but the limited number of tickets secured for the actual passion play, will be recalled by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

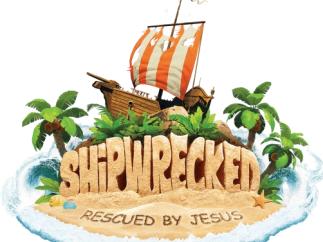
*Join us on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm – St. James Catholic Church*

*Embark with us on a visual and musical journey to the imperial capitals of Budapest, Vienna, Prague and Munich, with the story of Oberammergau, both past and present.*

*Opera Singer Jane Perrett along with Mr. Ron Lonsdale of Collette Vacations will offer an evening that will be festive, informative, and beautifully entertaining.*

*As seating will be limited, we kindly ask you to...*

*RSVP by calling 403 401 8721 or email [swickenden@cruiseshipcenters.com](mailto:swickenden@cruiseshipcenters.com)*



## SHIPWRECKED RESCUED BY JESUS

Kids summer camp !

Stay tuned for further details



## Pilgrimage of the Saints

A Youth Pilgrimage that will move you to the core. May 18-21, 2018

For more info and to register see: PROTMARTYR.CA

### It's Youth S.P.A.M. Night!

Speaker, Pizza & A Movie

featuring the movie "The Way" and followed by an unveiling of the Youth Pilgrimage Plan. A 4 day spiritual and fun trek across Western Canada with a bunch of incredible teens.

Movie Night: Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 here @ St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish

## Summer Student Employment Opportunity - PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Our Property Management team is once again looking to hire up to three students to help out on a number of maintenance jobs around the Church for the coming summer. Duration of the work term will be 5 - 8 weeks starting mid-May. This is a great opportunity for our young parishioners to help out at their Church and is open to both male and female student applicants.

### Work involved:

- General maintenance and cleaning (facilities, floors, kitchen, church).
- Gardening (including lawn mowing, trimming and weeding)
- Painting - interior and exterior.
- Office administration - documentation of maintenance procedures.
- Applicant Eligibility:
  - Minimum age - 15 years.
  - Schooling - attending high school or a post-secondary institution (note: you must also be returning to school full-time in the fall).
  - Available to work 30 hours per week for a minimum of four weeks during the period starting mid-May until the end of August.

If you are interested, please submit your resumé (in confidence) by email to Mark Ewanchyna, Director - Property Management at [mark.ewanchyna@gmail.com](mailto:mark.ewanchyna@gmail.com) or contact him directly at 403-880-0905. All resumes must be submitted by May 1, 2018 for consideration

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 8: THOMAS SUNDAY

8:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Willa DeBrincat

10:30am – for thanksgiving and blessings for Jim and Pat Ochitwa - your kindness will always be remembered

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

Monday, April 9:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon

Tuesday, April 10:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon

Wednesday, April 11:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon

Thursday, April 12:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon

Friday, April 13:

10:00am – Westview - for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon

Saturday, April 14:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Sachkiw

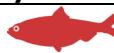
Sunday, April 15: SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

8:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Olga Perchaluk

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon (40-day) w/ Panakhyda

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

# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> ◆ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:30 am DLiturgy - NO Sunday School ◆ Noon : Easter Brunch and PPC meet and greet ◆ 5:00 PM Liturgy	<b>9</b> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 7:00 pm Bible Study ◆ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg  PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS	<b>10</b> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class ◆ 7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg  PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS	<b>11</b> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 6:30 pm Kingdom Quest 4 ◆ 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class ◆ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>12</b> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:30 Lightweigh ◆ 7:00 pm UCWLC General Mtg	<b>13</b>  ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View	<b>14</b> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:30 am FSC - Lesson 11, Confessions & Luncheon
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## Announcements

### LIVING AS GOD'S BELOVED—AN INVITATION TO DANCE—Friday April 20 & 21

All women are invited to experience renewal at a 24 hour women's retreat at Camp Oselia. Early bird before April 1, \$60. After April 1, \$65. Shuttle to camp Oselia \$15. Saturday meals are all included. To register call 780-424-5496

### CATECHIST WORKSHOP—April 13 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of professional development, spiritual growth and networking with other catechists at the Eparchial Pastoral Office, 9645-108 Ave, Edmonton. Register by April 6th at 780-4245496 or education@edmontoneparchy.com.

Cost \$20 chargeable to your parish. Those at a distance are welcome to join us online.

### FINAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS:

We have scheduled 3 more days of photos as follows, sign up sheets in the atrium. Monday April 9, 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Tuesday April 10, 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Anyone wishing to submit a family photo can do so by emailing the photo as an attachment to [Don.Zarsky@telus.net](mailto:Don.Zarsky@telus.net) along with your names, address and phone number. A fee of \$15 will be charged.

### THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY - MARY AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN HER.

Exactly who is the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world?

Do you fully understand the vital role she plays in your life? While Catholics know that Mary is important, many never fully grasp how essential she really is. The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

This 12 week study begins Tuesday May 1st at 7pm (optional mass at 6:30pm) Location Our Lady of Fatima Church - 4747 30 St. SE  
For registration and info contact LINDA 403-289-7124 or cell 403-700-7124



## St. Stephen's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Together with His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, His Excellency Bishop David Motiuk, and current and former pastors and religious who serve and have served our parish community, the faithful will celebrate a Pontifical Divine Liturgy of thanksgiving and then gather in our Parish Centre to celebrate this momentous event.

We welcome you to join us... Saturday, June 2, 2018

11:00am – Divine Liturgy

1:00pm – Champagne Reception

The Champagne Reception will be a time to gather to reminisce with old friends and meet new ones as we give thanks and acknowledge our blessings on this occasion while enjoying fantastic food and refreshments.

Tickets for the Reception will be available after Easter in the atrium or by calling the parish office at 403-249-4818.

Adult: \$40, Youth (13-17yrs): \$10, Children (12 & under): FREE