



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 15TH, 2018

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

THE HOLY APOSTLES ARISTARCHUS, PUDENS AND TROPHIMUS (54-68)

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 2: 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 2: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices* and placed it in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your great mercy.

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

Kontakion: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* "The Saviour is risen from the tomb."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimenon

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (Psalm 27:9,1)

Epistle

Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Alleluia

verse: You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.
verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced. (Psalm 84:2,11)

Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then

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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:

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Arrangements with the office

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rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where the body was laid.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see

him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

LITURGICAL HELP

APRIL 15

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30 am: Walter Machny
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30— ...

ROSARY 10:00 Glen Kulak

ARK STORE: Bobyn

APRIL 22

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Paul Kyba
10:30 am: Darrell Maleski
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Paul Kyba
10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY 10:00 ...

ARK STORE: Chubaty



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

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?

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 - Cost \$20 for the textbook and \$25 for the optional journal For registration and info contact LINDA 403-289-7124 or cell 403-700-7124

MEN'S ROSARY LEAGUE - Tuesday April 17th Mass at 6:30 pm—Rosary at 7:00 pm. Held every third Tuesday of the Month at Our Lady of Fatima Church—4747 30 St SE

DAY OF COMPASSION—A Feast for the Body and Soul : Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church. Keynote: Fr. Gleen Zimmer, OMI—Mass, Presentations, Faith Dialogue and Lunch—Registration : 403-218-5501 Online : Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca

INTERNATIONAL WORLD REFUGEE DAY - Wednesday June 20, 2018 at Mount Royal (Lincoln Park Room) from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm : Join the celebration of individuals and families from around the world who have come to Canada as refugees and made Calgary their home. The event is a partnership between Mount Royal University, the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society, and the Rwandan Canadian Society of Calgary. The event is hosted by MRU students, faculty, and staff. The event includes music, dance, speakers, visual presentations, and food.

CALGARY FRIENDS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY announce that our 10th annual fundraiser to support UCU and its programs will be held on Thursday September 20, 2018. This year we will have another UCU alumnus as our guest speaker. More details will be announced later; for information call (403) 670-9145.

THE CHURCH TOWER REPAIR TENDER PROCESS IS UNDERWAY. If your company wants to submit a tender, please contact Sean Joyce at NVR Construction (403-250-3152). For more information contact Mark Ewanchyna at 403-880-0905.



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

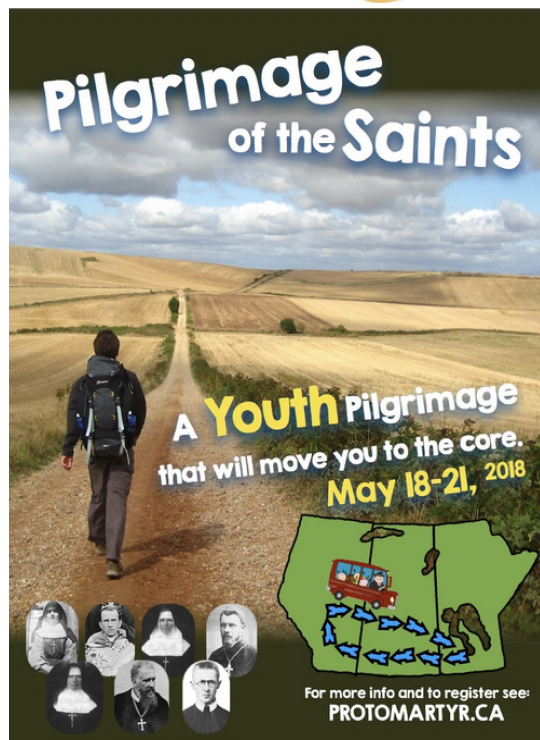
Hosted by St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and UCWLC



**SHIPWRECKED
RESCUED BY JESUS**

Kids summer camp !

Stay tuned for further details



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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 intentions and needs of all parishioners

5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon (40-day) w/ Panakhyda

Monday, April 16:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls of +Louise St. Louis and +Paul Roch

Tuesday, April 17:

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

Wednesday, April 18:

9:00am – for the health and well-being of Joe and Millie Sakundiak

Thursday, April 19:

9:00am – for blessings and recovery to good health for Terry Krywulak

Friday, April 20:

10:00am – Westview - for blessings for a successful surgery for Morris Leschyshyn

Saturday, April 21:

9:00am – for blessings for good health for Virginia Hall

Sunday, April 22: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

8:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Sachkiw

10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ed Sakundiak

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 or contact him directly at 403-880-0905. All resumes must be submitted by May 1, 2018 for consideration

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy & First Solemn Communion—NO Sunday School ♦ 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE	16 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Open Iconography ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study PROSPHORA	17 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class PROSPHORA	18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Choir Practice	19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 Lightweight ♦ 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Meeting	20  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC Movie night	21 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:00 pm Youth Game Show & Spaghetti Fundraiser
22 Sunday of the Paralytic ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am DLiturg - NO Sunday School ♦ 5:00 PM Liturgy	23 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Open Iconography ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study	24 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class	25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Kingdom Quest ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 Lightweight ♦ 5:00 pm UCWLC Movie Night	27  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View	28 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Parish

St. Stephen's 50th 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

For Tickets or information : Don Bobyn: 403-830-3215 don.marcy@shaw.ca— Andy Sakundiak: 403-923-6344 andy@sakundiaks.ca— Ambrose Comchi: 403-862-3269 awcOshaw.ca

St Stephen Protomartyr Solemn Communion April 15th , 2018

