



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 22ND, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC; OUR VENERABLE FATHER THEODORE OF SYCEUM (613)

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: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion: Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic,* lift my soul by Your divine presence,* for by many sins and foolish actions,* I, too, am now afflicted and crippled.* Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You:* Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: 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

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. (Psalm 32:22,1)

Epistle

Acts 9:32-42

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, as Peter went here and there among all the believers, he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralyzed. Peter said to

him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!" And immediately he got up. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Alleluia

verse: Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

verse: For You have said, "Mercy will be established forever." (Psalm 32:22,1)

Gospel

John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and

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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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walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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 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

APRIL 29

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Bill Lewchuk
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Gerald Strashok
10:30— ...

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk & Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Longfield



Announcements

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

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

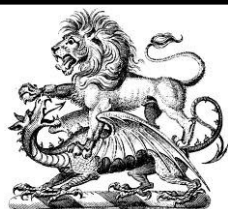
INTERNATIONAL WORLD REFUGEE DAY - Wednesday June 20, 2018 at Mount Royal (Lincoln Park Room) from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm : Join the celebration of individuals and families from around the world who have come to Canada as refugees and made Calgary their home. The event is a partnership between Mount Royal 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.

PLUS 50 MEETING AND POTLUCK on Tue. April 24. Cards start at 11:00

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FSC TEACHERS : Kathryn Livesey, Karen McMillan and Barbra Carpay



Our next Adventure
OF DRAGONS AND HEALING VIALS
will be on April 25th at 6:30 pm

DAY OF Compassion

A FEAST FOR THE
BODY AND SOUL

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

9 AM TO 3 PM
ST. STEPHEN UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4903-45 ST SW, CALGARY

MASS, PRESENTATIONS,
FAITH DIALOGUE
AND LUNCH.

REGISTRATION
403-218-5501

Online: EVENTS.CALGARYDIOCESE.CA

KEYNOTE
FR. GLENN ZIMMER, OMI
Director of Qu'Appelle House of Prayer

HEALTH CARE APOSTOLATE



Beginning the Grief Journey

Someone you love has died. Your journey through grief will be unique, no one else will grieve exactly the same way. Treat yourself with the same care you would give to others.

Persons of all ages experience grief in an individual and age-appropriate way.

Each individual has the innate capacity to heal himself or herself.

A supportive environment can help the process of healing

Friday May 11th from 6:30 – 9:30.

Cost is free. Refreshments will be served. Register with Jean Pashulka: 403-271-6092 or email mykitchen@shaw.ca.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 23:

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

Tuesday, April 24:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls of +Orest Sachkiw and +Carolyn Taillon

Wednesday, April 25:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Walter Domytrak

Thursday, April 26:

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

Friday, April 27:

10:00am – Westview – PRIVATE

Saturday, April 28:

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

Sunday, April 29: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMEN

8:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Gordon Hryhoryshyn

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

5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Sachkiw

Kids summer camp !

Summer camp registration now open!

Please go online at

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/> to register,

This year's theme is

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.

Camp is open to children ages 4 to entering their grade six year in the fall. Full day is \$100 and half day is \$50. Youth entering grade seven or older, and adults are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Lynsey Lowey after Liturgy or at 403 - 288 - 8976 or email lklowey@hotmail.com with any questions.



38th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

JOIN US!

Saturday, May 12 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Registration at Enmax Stage

THE HIKE FOR LIFE financially supports our "Respect Life" programs. Enjoy a 10K walk while taking in the beautiful scenery at Prince's Island Park. Join us after the HIKE for a complimentary lunch, music and prizes!

WHY WALK? Walking is a healthy part of the physical aspect that we promote in our Respect You: You Matter self-esteem presentation. We walk because life is a gift to cherish from conception until natural death, as we highlight in the Respect Life: Fetal Development presentation!

EVERYONE CAN ATTEND! Bring your family and friends!



PLEASE REGISTER at www.calgaryprolife.com to let us know that you are coming. Print and fill in the pledge form and we'll see you at the registration area on Hike Day—Call (403) 243-0691 for more information.

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.

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—MAY 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 22 Sunday of the Paralytic ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am DLiturgy - 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 and Potluck. Cards start ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class | 25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30 Lightweight ♦ 6:30 pm Kingdom Quest 5 ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice Prosphora | 26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Prosphora | 27  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View | 28 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy |
| 29 ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am DLiturgy - with Sunday School ♦ 12:00 pm Sub-Deaconate Ordination ♦ 1:00 pm Bishop's tea ♦ 5:00 PM Liturgy | 30 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ No Open Iconography ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study | 1 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy | 2 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 12:00 pm Pass It On Mtg and Workbee ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice ♦ 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg | 3 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 Lightweight ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg ♦ 7:30 pm KofC 3rd Degree mtg | 4  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View | 5 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Day of Compassion Seminar |



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

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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 12:30 pm

St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish Centre

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

Free Admission

Hosted by St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish and UCWLC

