



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 6TH, 2018



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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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

THE HOLY, JUST AND LONG-SUFFERING JOB

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 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 4: Blinded in the eyes of my soul,* I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth,* and I cry in repentance:* You are the brilliant light of those in darkness. 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

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.
verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 76:12,2)

Epistle

Acts 16:16-34

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, as we, Paul and Luke, were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order

you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Alleluia

verse: Look upon me and have mercy.
verse: Direct my steps according to Your word. (Psalm 118:131-132)

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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Gospel

John 9:1-38

At that time, as Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had

already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.

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

MAY 6

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: UCWLC
10:30 am: UCWLC
5:00 pm: UCWLC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— UCWLC
10:30— UCWLC

ROSARY 10:00 UCWLC

ARK STORE: Siroishka

MAY 13

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: UCWLC
10:30 am: UCWLC
5:00 pm: UCWLC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— UCWLC
10:30— UCWLC

ROSARY 10:00 UCWLC

ARK STORE: Dwulit

AIN'T YOUR BABA'S ZABAVA
PRESENTS



Kids summer camp !

Summer camp registration now open!
Please go online at <https://bit.ly/2ld2fyc> to register.
Register soon as space is limited. Payments accepted by the church office.

All children are welcome! Bring a friend!
Bible and Byzantine Learning Fun
Every morning follow Jesus through bible adventures, making new friends, incredible music, wild games, amazing crafts and snacks.
Every afternoon explore our Byzantine Catholic faith through dance, music, church exploration crafts and games.

July 9 – 13, 2017

Closing Program: Sunday, July 15

Location: St. Stephen Protomartyr Church

For: Children Ages: 4 - 12 years

Doors Open: 8:45 a.m.

The Fun lasts from: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Half Day: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Fee: \$100 / child or \$50 / child for half-day program
Family rate (3 or more children) \$250
Snacks provided. Please bring a nut free lunch, water bottle, and towel.

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 – 9:30pm.

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



PASS IT ON

Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

Please start saving your winter clothing and footwear now!

PASS IT ON (St. Stephen's Clothing Giveaway) is happening this year on October 13. St Stephen Clothing Collection Day is Sunday Sep 30, Sort Day is Monday Oct 1.



2018 UKIE STAMPEDE STOMP

Saturday June 23rd 2018

St. Stephen's Cultural Centre
4903 - 45th Street SW

Doors open @ 6:00PM

BBQ Steak and Perogie Supper
@ 7:00PM

Entertainment & Dance @ 9:00 PM

For Tickets Contact:

Terry 403-540-0411

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 6: SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

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

10:30am – for blessings and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers for Anne Lozinski

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

Monday, May 7:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Peter Mateychuk

Tuesday, May 8:

NO Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 9:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Russell Yackimec

Thursday, May 10: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

6:00pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

Friday, May 11:

10:00am – Westview – for the repose of the soul of +Maria Bohun

Saturday, May 12:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Russell Yackimec

Sunday, May 13: SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

8:00am – for blessings for health and well-being for Bill and Anne Boitson

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) for +Victoria Burlack w/ Panakhyda

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



38th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

JOIN US!

Prince's Island Park

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!

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.

Please join us on Sunday for a [pancake breakfast](#), hosted by the Knights of Columbus, upstairs in the hall after liturgy and to meet Monique Achtman, the Respect Life educator. She will discuss why we should respect Life from conception to death.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 	Saturday
6 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - with Sunday School 12:00 Hike For Life Pancake Breakfast 5:00 PM Liturgy 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy No Open Iconography 6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divine Liturgy (Cancelled due to Clergy conference) 6:00 pm HR Committee Mtg 7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Moleben to the Theotokos 6:30 pm Kingdom Quest 6 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	10 FEAST OF ASCENSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Lightweight 6:00 pm Festal Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm UCWLC Regular General Mtg 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View 6:30 pm Beginning the Grief Journey Seminar 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
13 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - with Sunday School 5:00 PM Liturgy <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Last Open Iconography 6:00 pm Akathist to the Theotokos <p>PROSPHORA</p>	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <p>PROSPHORA</p>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm Pass it on Meeting and Workshop 6:00 pm Moleben to the Theotokos 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Lightweight 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Mtg 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Announcements

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 hosted by MRU students, faculty, and staff. The event includes music, dance, speakers, visual presentations, and food.

THE CALGARY CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS HOLDING A CAR RAFFLE to support schools and students in Calgary. Tickets are available online at, www.theccef.ca (one ticket for \$10, or 3 tickets for \$25)

CPR LEVEL C – AED :Saturday, May 26, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Stephen. Registration deadline May 18th. This course includes AED certification. For registration and information contact Dennis Yurkiw, 403-818-9883. Another registration is at Assumption, Saturday, June 9th, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Deadline is June 1st. For registration and information contact Ron Gnyra, 403-239-5555. Cost of both courses, and lunch is covered by the Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation.

Come and join our next
Kingdom Quest
Adventure



**TURNING BACK
& MOVING FORWARD**

On May 9 At 6:30 pm