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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

8:30am - Ukrainian 10:30am - English

1:00pm - Arabic / English [Melkite]

5:00pm - English

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday English @ 9:00 am

Friday at Westview Lodge-English @ 10:00 am

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 24TH, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NATIVITY OF THE HONOURABLE AND GLORIOUS FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN
APOSTLE'S FAST

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:*
"Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy."

Kontakion: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

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

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life."

Prokeimenon:

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Epistle

(Romans 13:11b-14:4)

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and Sisters, salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Alleluia: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited His people and redeemed them. *verse:* And you, O child, will be called the prophet of the Most High

Gospel

(Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80)

Since many have undertaken to set down an orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed on to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word, I too decided, after investigating everything carefully from the very first, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the truth concerning the things about which you have been instructed.

In the days of King Herod of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly order of Abijah. His wife was a descendant of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both of them were righteous before God, living blamelessly according to all the commandments and regulations of the Lord. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were getting on in years.

Once when he was serving as priest before God and his section was on duty, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and offer incense. Now at the time of the incense offering, the whole assembly of the people was praying outside. Then there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was terrified; and fear overwhelmed him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John. You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He

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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must never drink wine or strong drink; even before his birth he will be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will turn many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. With the spirit and power of Elijah he will go before him, to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah said to the angel, "How will I know that this is so? For I am an old man, and my wife is getting on in years." The angel replied, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. But now, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time, you will become mute, unable to speak, until the day these things occur."

Meanwhile the people were waiting for Zechariah, and wondered at his delay in the sanctuary. When he did come out, he could not speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the sanctuary. He kept motioning to them and remained unable to speak. When his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

After those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she remained in seclusion. She said, "This is what the Lord has done for me when he looked favorably on me and took away the disgrace I have endured among my people."

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to

be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways."

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Hymn to the Mother of God:

O my soul, magnify the precious birth of Christ's Baptist and forerunner, John.

Irmos: Words cannot express the hidden, divine, ineffable mystery* that is clearly fulfilled in you, Virgin immaculate,* for because of His loving mercy God became flesh of you.* And, therefore, as Mother of God, we magnify you.

Communion verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia (x3)

Liturgical HELP

JUNE 24

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin 10:30 am: Walter Machny 5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vince Letwin 10:30— Craig Pichach

ROSARY 10:00 Donna Korchinkski

ARK STORE: Chubaty

JULY 1

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Paul Kyba 10:30 am: Walter Machny 5:00 pm:

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Paul Kyba 10:30— ...

ROSARY 10:00 —... ARK STORE: Longfield



Clergy of the Eparchy of Edmonton

Front Row: Fr. Danylo Bodnar, Fr. Mihajlo Planchak, Fr, Stephen Wojcichowsky, Bishop David Motiuk, Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, Fr. Ivan Nykyforuk, Fr. Michael Bohun, Fr. Michael Kowalchyk (*retired*)

Middle Row: Fr. Mark Bayrock, Fr. Bohdan Nahachewsky, Fr. Mark Sych, Fr. Janko Herbut, Fr. Rendy Yackimec, Fr. Andrij Nykyforuk, Fr. Greg Faryna, Fr. Danylo Kuc

Back Row: Orion Wiebe, Fr. Stanislav Bjeli, Fr. Myron Pyszcz, Fr. Gary Sedgwick, Fr. Serhiy Harahuc, Fr. Slavko Dumec, Fr. Michael Bombak, Fr. Julian Bilyj, Fr. Teodosy Kraychuk

Missing: Fr. Peter Babej, Fr. Peter Brezden (retired), Fr. Terry Cherwick, Fr. Bill Hupalo (retired), Fr. Paul Lysak (retired), Fr. Athanasius McVay, Fr. Jim Nakonechny, Fr. Roman Planchak, Fr. Anton Tarasenko, Dcn. John Doll (retired), Dc. Ed Lemko (retired), Dcn. Richard Nibogie (retired)





St. Stephen's Ukrainian Hockey League Finals - Today!

HELLO UHL HOCKEY FANS!
The Players are ready.
The UHLPA is nervous.
The Website is updated. (www.uhlhockey.net)
But are the fans ready for The UHL FINALS!

TODAY the finals take place to see who will win the coveted COSSACK KUP!

When: 1:45pm—Bronze Medal Game The Tractors vs. The Cabbage Rollers

3:10 pm Cossack Kup Game The Babushka's vs. The Bulls Where: Westside Recreation Centre Arena - 2000 69 St SW, Calgary

Come on out to cheer on your favorite players TODAY as they support a good cause and battle to win the Cossack Kup! We look forward to seeing 10's of fans in the stands!!!

"The U.H.L., where every Player is Awesome" - Proudly serving Ukrainians for 20 years.



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.

Announcements

2018 PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo for this directory, please pick up your free copy after liturgy in the atrium. If you would like to purchase a copy, they will also be available in the Ark store. And a gentle reminder to please pick up all remaining photos that were ordered through Artisitic Impressions, also in the atrium

THANKS TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEW COOKBOOK!

It is now available for purchase in the Ark store. Come get your copy and start trying out your friends & neighbors recipes today!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 24: 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am - for blessings and congratulations to Sam and Verna Bulych on their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lital

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Alicia Machny

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

Monday, June 25: NO DIVINE LITURGY

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Wednesday, June 27:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +William McRae

Thursday, June 28:

9:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Jody Simmer

Friday, June 29:

10:00am – West View - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, June 30:

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Arlene Karapinka

Sunday, July 1: 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

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

5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Maria Dobish

JUNE—JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	25 ◆ No Divine Liturgy	26 ◆ No Divine Liturgy ◆ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg	• 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Windup Mtg	29 FEAST OF STS PETER & PAUL • 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at WestView Lodge	30 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	
1 ◆ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ◆ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School ◆ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	2 ◆ No Divine Liturgy	3 ◆ No Divine Liturgy	 4 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg SETUP FOR BIBLE CAMP 	5 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	6 ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at WestView Lodge	7 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Joint Stampede Breakfast with GLAMORGAN CHURCH OF GOD	



You are invited to join our Stampede breakfast together with our very good neighbor, the Glamorgan Church of God on July 7th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

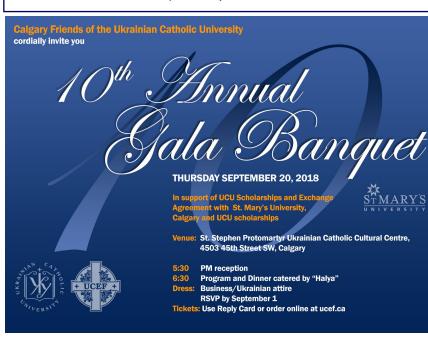
This is a community out-reach event that feeds from 800 - 1000 people each year

Volunteers are needed to setup, serve and cleanup.

Please contact our hospitality director Carolyn Sclanders on 403-238-4736 or 403-828-4736 to volunteer to help for this fun event.

Sign up sheets are in the atrium.

See all you cowpokes there!



Kids summer camp!

July 9 – 13, 2018

Closing Program: Sunday, July 15
@ St. Stephen Protomartyr Church

For: Children Ages: 4 - 12 years.
The Fun lasts from: 9:00 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.

Payments accepted by the church office.

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

Summer camp registration now open! Please register online at https://bit.ly/2Id2fyc Register soon as space is limited.

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.

Fee: \$100 / child or \$50 / child for half-day program. \$250 / family rate (3 or more children).

Snacks provided. Please bring a nut free lunch, water bottle & towel.

Contact: Lynsey Lowey lklowey@hotmail.com

Word Search - John the Baptist

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