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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

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS;

POST-FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD;
HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS FOREBEARS OF GOD JOACHIM AND ANNA;
THE HOLY MARTYR SEVERIAN (321-23)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion: Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God,* has made joy known to all the world,* for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.* He abolished the curse and gave the blessing;* and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

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

Kontakion: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying it s powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: 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

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.

Epistle:

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

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your

flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. (*Galatians 6:11-18*)

Alleuia

verse: I have exalted one chosen from the people* and with my holy oil anointed him.
verse: My hand shall always be with him* and my arm shall make him strong.

Gospel according to St. John

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(*John 3:13-17*)

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

Irmos: Virginity is alien to mothers* and childbearing is foreign to virgins;* yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together.* Therefore we and all the nations of the earth* without ceasing magnify you.

Communion verse

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

HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Weekdays: Before or after
Liturgies or by appointment.
Sundays: Before and during
liturgy

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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Arrangements with the office

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Liturgical HELP

SEPTEMBER 9

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Walt Machny

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30—

ROSARY 10:00 -

ARK STORE: Siroishka

SEPTEMBER 16

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Sam Bulych
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Sam Bulych
10:30— Craig Pichach

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Dwulit



Save The Date –
Bible Study on the Book of Revelation
begins Thursday, Sept 13 at 10:00 am

ICONOGRAPHY OPEN STUDIO

The Iconography Open Studio will resume on Monday September 10th. We will meet in Classroom 1 every second Monday morning with adjustments for Statutory Holidays.

Please refer to the St. Stephen's website calendar for exact dates:

www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html

Please bring your own supplies. Any questions, please contact Pat Burchnell at 403-981-4070.

Knights of Columbus

St. Nicholas Council #7659 Fund Raiser

Saturday Sept 29th 2018

St. Stephen's Ukrainian
Cultural Centre

4903 - 45th Street SW

10th Annual Ukr
Fall Supper

Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls
& Much More!

Time: 1st Seating 5:00 PM

2nd Seating 7:00 PM

Cost: \$20 / Adult

\$10 / 6yrs - 12yrs

Free / Under 6yrs

For Tickets Contact:

Terry Stychyshyn 403-540-0411

Ron Gnyra 403-239-5555

Kerry Boyko 403-585-9432

Glenn Kulak 403-831-3376



YYC LITURGY

Young adults - Youth - Children

A Special Liturgy focusing on our young parishioners
3rd Sunday of every month at 10:30 am
(No Sunday School on this day)

Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University
cordially invite you

10th Annual Gala Banquet

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

In support of UCU Scholarships and Exchange
Agreement with St. Mary's University,
Calgary and UCU scholarships



Venue: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre,
4903-45th St SW, Calgary

5:30 PM reception
6:30 Program and Dinner catered by "Halya"

Dress: Business/Ukrainian attire
RSVP by September 1

Tickets: Use Reply Card or order online at ucef.ca



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 9: 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of +Donna Parcey (1 yr)
- with panakhyda

10:30am – for blessings and
congratulations on the 25th
Wedding Anniversary of Greg &
Stacey Bobyn – Mnohaya Lita!

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

Monday, September 10:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, September 11:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, September 12:

9:00am – for blessings for strength
and healing for Carole Biltz and
children

Thursday, September 13:

9:00am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners

Friday, September 14:

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

Saturday, September 15:

9:00am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners

Sunday, September 16: 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

10:30am – for blessings for
strength and health for the 'Ed
Sakundiak' family

5:00pm – for birthday blessings for
Verna Hryhoryshyn – Mnohaya
Lita!

PUB NIGHT **PUB NIGHT**

ST STEPHENS
YE OLD PIG & WHISTLE PUB NIGHT*

OKTOBERFEST

Fri.
OCT
12

7PM
TO
11PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
NO TABLES RESERVED
FIRST COME BASIS

FEEL FREE TO DRESS CASUALLY.

AT ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH CENTRE
4903-45 STREET SW
CALGARY, ALBERTA

DANCE TO STAMPEDE BAND R-54

\$10 / PERSON CONCESSION--SPOLUMBOS ON A BUN, BAR, DOOR PRIZES





SOCIALIZE--DANCE--LISTEN

BRING A FRIEND FOR A STOMPIN GOOD TIME!

TICKETS ED-239-0871 TOM 251-1432 JIM 256-3236

**FULL BAR
WINE, BEER & HIGH BALLS**

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 16^H SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	10 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Icon Painting—open studio ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg	11 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg	12  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible Study ♦ 6:30 pm KofC Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Vigil Liturgy	14  EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	15 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Altar Server Practice
16 17^H SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Praznyk Celebration – YYC Liturgy – Blessing of Students for the New Year. ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy PARISH FEAST DAY (PRAZNYK) Sandwiches for drop-in Centre	17 ♦ No Divine Liturgy	18 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	19  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	20 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible Study ♦ 5:30 pm UCU Gala Banquet	21  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	22 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

Start Saving Your Clothing Donations for PASS IT ON!

The PASS IT ON clothing giveaway is a partnership between St. Stephen's and the Calgary Catholic School District – it's a great way to help Calgary families in need receive winter clothing! Last year, winter (remember how long and cold it was?) was more bearable for 1300 men, women and children who "shopped" at the Giveaway!

Please drop off your clean gently-used clothing, footwear and toy donations on Sunday, Sep 30 in the hall. It would be so helpful to our sorters if your clothing donations were in bags, labelled as to gender and size.

PASS IT ON depends upon the precious time given by our VOLUNTEERS !! Please consider helping us out this year – volunteer sign-up sheets are now posted in the Atrium – or sign-up online at <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on.html>.

Volunteers who help at the St. Stephen Clothing Collection and Clothing Sort Days on Sep 30 and Oct 1 may make a selection of clothing, footwear and toys for their friends and family. And the translation skills of Arabic speakers are truly appreciated at the PASS IT ON Giveaway Day on Saturday, Oct 13.

Key dates:

- St Stephen clothing collection: Sunday Sep 30 ONLY
- St Stephen clothing Sort Day – Monday Oct 1
- Set-up Day at Fr Lacombe High School–Friday Oct 12
- GIVEAWAY DAY at Fr Lacombe High School – Saturday Oct 13

For more details, contact: Theresa Lewchuk lewchukt@hotmail.com OR Deborah Johnson lornejn@telusplanet.net

St. Stephen's Altar Server Program

We are now accepting names of youth who would like to serve at the Sunday Divine Liturgy

Candidates must:

- ♦ be Baptized in the Catholic Church and already received their First Holy Communion.
- ♦ be at least 8 years old OR in grade 2
- ♦ have sufficient maturity to focus during the Liturgy and serve with good behaviour and attention.
- ♦ be able to serve when called upon or when scheduled to do so.



Program is open to boys and girls

Our first practice will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10:00am in the church

Pick up an application today in the Sacristy or in the Office during the week

Contact Fr. Greg for more information — fathergreg@protomartyr.ca



BEGINNER UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

for adults and youth (at least 12 years old) will take place Wednesday evenings, starting September 12, 2018 at St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Higher levels of Ukrainian classes also available.

More information and registration at website www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html OR contact Deborah Johnson at 403-201-6225/lornejn@telusplanet.net



Matt Britton, Chairman of 40 DFL will be in Calgary for the kick-off accompanied by Fr. Frances de Rosa, a Roman Catholic Priest from the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. Both will be the guest speakers at the next Kick-Off which will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church (800 85 St. SW) on Sat. Sep. 22 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

At this time the pro-life movement is under tremendous attack from our governments (both federally and provincially) and from the media. Now is the time to preserve and protect our right to speak for a culture of life. More info? Call 403-870-3905 or go to 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/calgary/