



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2018



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Mon-Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
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www.edmontoneparchy.com

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE;
OUR HOLY FATHER AND PRIEST-MARTYR CLEMENT, POPE OF ROME (101);
PETER, BISHOP OF ALEXANDRIA (312)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: 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: Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.* In the Temple of God* the Virgin is clearly revealed,* and beforehand announces Christ to all.* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:* Rejoice, fulfilment of the Creator's plan.

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

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: The Saviour's pure temple,* the precious bridal chamber and Virgin,* the sacred treasury of the glory of God,* is brought today into the house of the Lord;* and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit.* God's angels sing in praise of her:* She is indeed the heavenly dwelling-place.

Prokeimenon:

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Prokeimenon:

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

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

Brothers and Sisters, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against

the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Alleluia: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Weekdays: Before or after
Liturgies or by appointment.
Sundays: Before Liturgy

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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things that he was doing.

Hymn to the Mother of God: Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies.

Irmos: Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,* but instead let the lips of those who are believers* sing out ceaselessly in the words of

the angel,* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:* O pure Virgin,* you are truly higher than all.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Second verse: I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.* Alleluia,

LITURGICAL HELP

NOVEMBER 18-DEC 30 : EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS/USHERS/ROSARY : KOfC
ARK STORE: Nov. 18 : Dwulit Nov 25 : Letwin



Nov 19 (Monday) – Perogy prep workbee

Nov 20 (Tuesday) – Perogy pinching workbee

Nov 26 (Monday) – Cabbage roll workbee

Workbees start at 9AM in the Parish Centre kitchen. Please sign up in the atrium – All hands welcome!



UCWLC

Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 2nd, 2018
9:30am – 1:30pm

Pre-Order Forms are now available

Orders must be received with payment in full by November 25th, 2018

Vendor Registration forms and **Pre-order** forms are now available in the atrium and online

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snow-flake-bazaar.html>

Please contact Stacey at sboby1@telus.net for more information

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

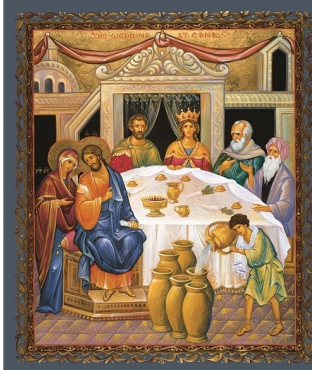
Classes will commence on Sunday, January 13th, 2019.

This session will consist of 10 class sessions on Sundays from 9:00 – 10:30am with Divine Liturgy to follow.

There will also be one Saturday retreat on May 4th, 2019 when children receive their First Confession and have a celebratory luncheon together.

Children will then be receiving their First Solemn Communion on Sunday, May 5th, 2019.

For more information, please contact Kathy Livesay at kalivesey@shaw.ca. For registration please visit our website at <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html>



ST STEPHEN'S PROTOMARTYR PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

January 25-26, 2019, Friday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Opening session with wine & cheese reception

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Presentations and Couple Communication

Course cost \$125 per couple (payable at arrival)

Includes evening reception, Saturday morning coffee & muffins, Saturday hot lunch, snacks, course supplies

Contact Fr. Greg for more information.

Email : fathergreg@protomartyr.ca Text : 403-700-0882

The Children's Choir



will be practicing a couple Christmas Carols at the beginning of each Sunday 10:30am Service. If your child is interested, please allow the first 10 minutes of liturgy to practice. We plan to sing in the Children's Liturgy on Monday, December 24th 4:30pm Christmas Eve Service

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ST. STEPHEN'S SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

TODAY!

Please join us after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy upstairs in the hall for a **Pancake Breakfast** (provided by the Knights of Columbus) followed by the **Semi-Annual General Meeting**. At the meeting you will be informed about what's going on in our Ministries, Financials and so much more! Among the items for discussion, the 2019 Budget will be presented and discussed for approval.

Also, we are looking for anyone interested to take on the following Parish Council positions: Cultural Education - Youth - Without Portfolio

Please consider stepping in to lend a helping hand. If anyone is interested in learning more about these positions please email St. Stephen's Council Chair, Jay Lalach, at councilchair@protomartyr.ca. **Every voice counts. We hope to see you all then!**



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 25: 27th
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of + Ann Crump

10:30am – in memory of the
repose of the soul of + Olecia
Chobych

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

Monday, November 26:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, November 27:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, November 28:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Thursday, November 29:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Friday, November 30:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Saturday, December 1:
9:00am – blessings for the repose
of the soul of + Victoria Connor

Sunday, December 2: 28th
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of + Victoria Lotocky
10:30am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners
5:00pm – birthday blessings for
Mike Hryhoryshyn – Mnohaya Lita!

ADVENT WITH AXIOS



Saturday December 15, 2018, 7:00 PM
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
704-6th Street NE

An Evening of Sacred Choral Music to Prepare for the Nativity of Christ.

Axios Male Ensemble of Edmonton, Michael Zaugg -
Conductor

Advance Tickets: \$25.00

For advance tickets, contact Adrian Weleschuk
403-285-5474 or Adrian.weleschuk@shaw.ca

Also available for purchase at the door for \$30.00

St Stephen's ADVENT MISSION

Dec 2 (8:30 & 10:30 Liturgies), Dec 3rd to 5th at 7:00pm

Join Fr. Roman Planchak in reflecting on 'Renewing the Holy
Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) in Our Lives'.

1. Do I need to practice confession in the Christian spiritual life?
2. The institution of this holy mystery in the Church and common objections to making a confession.
3. How to prepare for confession? Parish spiritual renewal and strengthening begins with my personal renewal and strengthening in Jesus Christ. And the Sacrament of Confession is the gateway of spiritual renewal.

Announcements

◆ SEEKING HOST FAMILY!

The Calgary Friends of UCU and St. Mary's University are pleased to announce that two female exchange students from the Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv, approved to attend the 2019 winter semester at St. Mary's University, will be arriving on January 3. We are seeking a family or families to accommodate the students during their four-month stay in Calgary. Proximity to StMU or access to the LRT Red Line is desirable. If you have an interest please contact the Calgary Friends of UCU at (403) 670-9145.

◆ FR. GREG IS ON VACATION

from Monday, November 12th to Friday, November 30th. Please use the Parish emergency line if the Sacrament of the Sick is required.

Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival Київський Фестиваль Колядок

DECEMBER 9 ГРУДНЯ, 2018 | 7:00 PM





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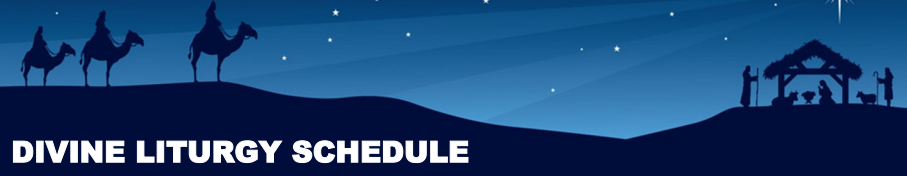
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy PARISH SAGM & PANCAKE BREAKFAST	26 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Cabbage Roll workbee ♦ 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio	27 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	28  ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	29 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ No Bible study	30  ♦ Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge (Cancelled)	1 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
2 28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy ADVENT MISSION UCWLC SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR ST NICHOLAS VISIT	3 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission	4 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission	5  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:00 pm Property Management Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission ♦ 7:30 pm Choir Practice	6 Feast of St Nicholas the Wonderworker ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ No Bible study ♦ 6:00 pm UCWLC AGM ♦ 6:00 pm KofC 3rd degree Mtg	7  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	8 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

CHRISTMAS — NEW YEAR THEOPHANY 2018 – 2019



DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ❖ **Monday, December 24 – EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD:**
 4:30pm – Christmas Eve Festal Divine Liturgy (children's service – no choir)
 10:00pm – Christmas Vigil – Great Complines
 10:30pm – Christmas Eve Festal Divine Liturgy (with choir)
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 25 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD:** 10:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 26 – Synaxis of Theotokos:** No Services (Office Closed)
- ❖ **Thursday, December 27:** No Services (Office Closed)
- ❖ **Friday, December 28:** 10:00am – Divine Liturgy (Westview Manor)
- ❖ **Saturday, December 29:** 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Sunday, December 30:** 8:30am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)
 10:30am – Divine Liturgy (English – with choir)
 5:00pm – Divine Liturgy (English)
- ❖ **Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve** No Services (Office Closed)
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 1– Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord – New Years Day:**
 10:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 2:** 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Thursday, January 3:** 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Friday, January 4:** 10:00am – Divine Liturgy (Westview Manor)
- ❖ **Saturday, January 5:** 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **Sunday, January 6 – Feast of Theophany:**
 8:30am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng) *Water Blessing*
 10:30am – Divine Liturgy (English choir) *Water Blessing*
 5:00pm – Divine Liturgy (English)



Bishop's Gala

Thursday, November 29th, 2018
 Chateau Louis Conference Centre, Edmonton
 Cocktails 6:00 pm
 Dinner 7:00 pm
 Honorary Chair : Rev: Michael Winn
 Rector, Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary

Called to Serve

"Fostering Vocations"

Tickets \$175—
 available at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre :
 780-424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com