



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 2nd, 2018



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Mon-Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
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Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

Eparchy Website:
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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; THE HOLY PROPHET HABAKKUK (AVVAKUM);
ATHANSIUS THE RECLUSE (1176)

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: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon:

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.
verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Epistle:

Colossians 3:12-16

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

Brothers and Sisters, give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Alleluia:

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel:

Luke 18:18-27

The Lord told this parable: "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



Liturgical Help

NOVEMBER 18-DEC 30 : EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS/USHERS/ROSARY : KOFC
ARK STORE: December 2 : Chelack
December 9 : Popel

HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
 403-249-4818, press 9

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

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

Come and enjoy a variety of Craft, Vendor and Raffle tables
 Lunch Counter Featuring Homemade Chili and Buns, Coffee, Tea & Juice
Bake Sale
Ukrainian Christmas Foods for sale
 Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Wheat and Poppy Seed

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

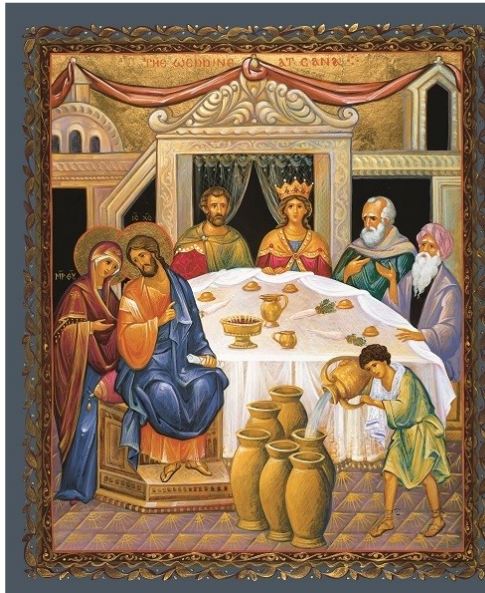
Classes will commence on Sunday, **January 13th, 2019.**

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

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.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 2:

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Advent Mission (Day 1)

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!

Monday, December 3:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

7:00pm - Advent Mission (Day 2)

Tuesday, December 4:

7:00pm – Advent Mission (Day 3)

Wednesday, December 5:

9:00am – blessings for the repose of the soul of + Jim Schnick
7:00pm – Advent Mission (Day 4)

Thursday, December 6:

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

9:00am – Feast day blessings

Friday, December 7:

10:00am (West View): blessings for the health and wellness of Jean Pashulka

Saturday, December 8:

9:00am – blessings and keeping you in our prayers for Bill Siroishka

Sunday, December 9:

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – blessings for the repose of the soul of + Al Hober
10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
5:00pm – birthday blessings for Jude Klym – Mnohaya Lita!

Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival Калітарський Фестиваль Колядок

DECEMBER 9 ГРУДНЯ, 2018 | 7:00 PM

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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

For more information:
403.276.1835 or
email ucc.update@shaw.ca

Brought to you by:
The Ukrainian Canadian Congress Calgary
The Ukrainian Professional & Business Association of Calgary
Echoes of Ukraine TV Program

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.
- **CHURCH CLEANING SERVICES** : We would like to thank Franko Cleaning for their hard work and dedication to St. Stephen's over the past 2 years. This contract has now come to an end. If you are interested in providing cleaning services for the parish facilities please contact Mark Ewanchyna, Director Property Management for more information by email at PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca or 403-880-0905
- **UCWLC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Thursday **December 6, 2018**. Moleben at 6:00 pm, Refreshments and Fellowship at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm. All UCWLC members are invited to attend. A Quorum of 40 members is required to elect new executive for 2019.
- **THE 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS** are available for pick up in the atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!
- **ST. STEPHEN'S 2019 MALANKA** is Friday, January 11th. Tickets available in the atrium.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy -FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT -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 ♦ 6:00 pm UCWLC AGM	7  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	8 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
9 29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy -CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL -FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	10 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Icon Open Studio ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	11 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Meeting	12  Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	14  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	15 ♦ 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)



The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation has award two \$500 scholarships for 2018 recognizing those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community. This year's awards are being presented to **Kristina Siroishka** from St Stephens Parish and **Marissa Nahirney** from Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. **Congratulations** to both recipients.

Living your faith in today's culture **Peacemakers, are children of God**

Speaker: Fr. Adrian Martens
 Thursday, December 13, 2018
 6:00pm-9:00pm

Auditorium, Athlone Hall—Clear Water Academy

We ourselves are often a cause of conflict or at least of misunderstanding. We may hear something about someone and we go off and repeat it, we may even embellish it the second time around and keep spreading it. The world of gossip, inhabited by negative and destructive people, does not bring peace. Such people are really the enemies of peace; We need to be artisans of peace, for building peace is a craft that demands serenity, creativity, sensitivity and skill.

Evenings of Reflection that allows men to arrive from work, attend Mass, enjoy a hot meal, learn and discuss topics of interest to Catholic men, and be on your way by 9:00pm. Evenings of Reflection are open to all men, and we invite you to bring a friend.

* Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
 Free event, free beer, freewill offerings are accepted.
 For additional information, please contact David Franko @ 403-400-0307.