



# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONCEPTION BY SAINT ANNA OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



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

**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://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

### *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."

**Troparion:** Today the chains of barrenness are shattered,\* for having heard the prayer of Joachim and Anna,\* against all hope God has openly promised the birth of the Maiden of God,\* from whom the very infinite One will be born as a man,\* the One who commanded the angels to cry to her:\* rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.

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

**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.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion:** Today the whole world celebrates\* the conception by Anna,\* which was brought about by God Himself,\* for she has ineffably borne the one who will bear the Word.

**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.

**Prokeimenon:** God is wonderful in His saints,\* the God of Israel.

### *Epistle*

*Colossians 1:12-18*

*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:** Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

**verse:** You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

### *Gospel:*

*Luke 17:12-19*

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

### *Hymn to the Mother of God:*

O my soul, magnify the glorious conception of the Mother of God.

**Irmos:** Let us the faithful magnify the Mother of God,\* wellspring ever-flowing and life-receiving,\* the light-bearing lamp of grace,\* the living temple and tabernacle all pure,\* even more spacious than heaven and earth.

### *Communion Hymn:*

Praise the Lord from the heavens,\* praise Him in the highest.

**Second verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.



## HOLY MYSTERIES

### CONFESSION:

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

### MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, 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

#### Pastor :

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403-249-4818, ext. 204

## Liturgical Help

NOVEMBER 18-DEC 30 : EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS/USHERS/ROSARY : KOF C  
ARK STORE: December 9 : Popel  
December 16 : Lewchuk



### UCWLC CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING LONG TERM MEMBERS:

**15 Years:** Terri Hamilton, Gloria Petryk, Donna Yaskiw, Phyllis Kozak, Yvonne Philippot, Trudy Nibogie, Margaret Zwyr, Carole Lazaruk

**20 Years:** Cory Cavers, Sylvia Harrison, Lynne Kyba, Theresa Lewchuk, Millie Sakundiak, Val Strashok, Natalie Tysowski, Donna Korchinski, Ann Kostyuk, Doris Watson, Mary Ann Wicentowich

**25 Years:** Pat Ochitwa, Dianne Shular, Pauline Sachkiw, Holly Gillam, Marion Makarchuk, Adeline Sudeyko, Pam Verdonck

**30 Years:** Pat Siroishka, Rose Kowch, Nadia Parcey

**55 Years:** Mary Charanduk, Lee Pichlyk

Thank you for your years of service to UCWLC and St. Stephen's Parish.

Многая літа

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Adrian.weleschuk@shaw.ca)

Also available for purchase at the door for \$30.00



# MALANKA

**Friday, January 11, 2019 at St. Stephen Protomartyr**

Cocktails : 6:00 pm - Buffet 7:00 pm - Dance 8:30 pm

**Entertainment by Absolute Unplugged & Suzirya (Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)**

\$65 / person (Reservations for tables of 8 or 10 \$520/\$650)

Ticket sellers : David Franko : 403-400-0307 - d\_franko@telus.net

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Ambrose Comchi : 403-862-3269 awc@shaw.ca

Linda Buck : 403-249-4818 (ext 0 : Parish Office)



## LITURGY INTENTIONS

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!

Monday, December 10:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, December 11:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, December 12:

9:00am – keeping you in our prayers for Christian Taillon

Thursday, December 13:

9:00am – blessings for the repose of the soul of + Gail Maureen Procyk

Friday, December 14:

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

Saturday, December 15:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Brian Dale

Sunday, December 16:

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Peter Lotocky

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of + Michael and + Lorne Procyk

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

## Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival Калітарський Фестиваль Колядок

DECEMBER 9 ГРУДНЯ, 2018 | 7:00 PM

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4903 45TH STREET SW CALGARY

\* Carol Festival is free to attend but donations to the Food Bank will be graciously accepted! \*



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

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The Ukrainian Professional & Business Association of Calgary  
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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

## 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

- **THE 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS** are available for pick up in the atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!

- St. Basils will be providing **MEAT PIES FOR PURCHASE** after the 10:30 Liturgy. 2 for \$6 with a drink

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> ♦ 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	<b>10</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Icon Open Studio ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting	<b>11</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Meeting	<b>12</b>  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>13</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Mtg	<b>14</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>15</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
<b>16 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30am Children's Liturgy—with Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy -YYC SUNDAY - SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE	<b>17</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy	<b>18</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy	<b>19</b>  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Choir practice & Christmas reception	<b>20</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>21</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>22</b> ♦ 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)

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

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.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE

*The Story of Salvation*

Assumption Parish will begin  
**The Bible Timeline**  
 on December 11

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and have a deeper relationship with God, you should join us for The Bible Timeline Study. By being part of this study, you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help to bring a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow closer to Christ.

For more information or registration, please contact Fr. Roman after the Divine Liturgy or at (403) 230-7013 or abvm@shaw.ca