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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

DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY AND RIGHEOUS JOSEPH THE BETROTHED,  
DAVID THE KING, AND JAMES, BROTHER OF THE LORD

*Христос Раждається! Славіте Його!*  
*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

*Troparion, Tone 2:* O Joseph, announce to David, the ancestor of God, the news of the miracle: \* You saw a virgin giving birth. \* With the shepherds, you gave praise and with the Magi you worshipped; \* they too were warned by an angel. \* Pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 3:* Today the divine David is filled with gladness; \* Joseph along with James offers praises \* for having received a crown through their kinship with Christ they rejoice \* and sing of the One who inexpressibly was born on earth, \* crying out, "O Gracious One, save those who worship You."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 3:* The Virgin today gives birth to Him who is above all being; \* the earth offers the cave to Him whom no one can approach; \* Angel with shepherds give Him glory, \* while Magi make their way with a star, \* for to us is born a little Child – the pre-eternal God.

#### **Prokeimenon, Tone 4**

God is wonderful in His saints, \* the God of Israel.  
verse: In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. (Psalm 67:36,27)

#### **Epistle**

*Galatians 1:11-19*

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

Brothers and Sisters, I want you to know that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me

through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.

#### **Alleluia, Tone 4**

verse: Lord, remember David and all his meekness.  
verse: How he swore an oath to the Lord, and vowed to the God of Jacob. (Psalm 131:1,2)

#### **Gospel**

*Matthew 2:13-23*

When the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

"A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to



## 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  
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### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

### Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify Christ the King born in a manger.

and the Irmos: A strange and glorious mystery do I behold: \* the cave is heaven; \* the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim; \* the manger, a dwelling

place\* in which is laid Christ, the God Whom nothing can contain.\* Singing His praises, we magnify Him.

### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1). \* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; \* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1). \* Alleluia, alleluia, \* alleluia.

*Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing:*  
All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

*Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing:*  
All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

*Instead of "May our mouths..." and "Blessed be the Name..." we sing:*

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin. (x3)

## Liturgical Help

NOVEMBER 18-DEC 30 : EPISTLE READERS, HOSTS/USHERS/ROSARY : KOFC

ARK STORE: December 30 : Chubaty

January 6: Longfield

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

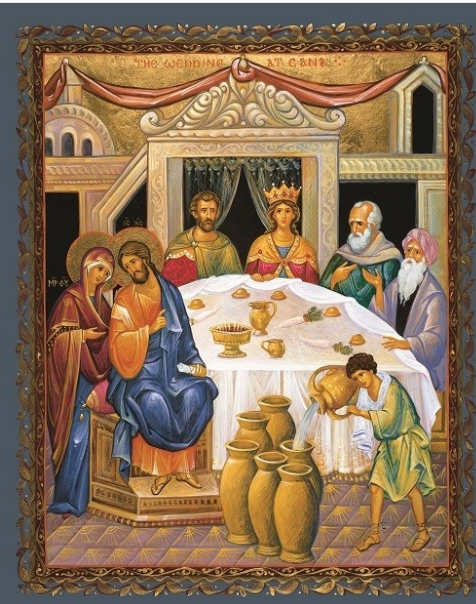
Classes will commence on Sunday, **January 13th, 2019.**

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



# 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

Harry Kozicki: 403-808-6523 kozickis@shaw.ca

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

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

The office accepts MC/Visa and e-transfers



*Thank You*

for your generosity and love this Christmas season and throughout the year. May the Lord God bestow upon you His graces and abundant blessings, Peace, Harmony and Love in the New Year.

Happy New Year to all!

Fr. Greg

## Announcements

- ❖ **THE 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS** are available for pick up in the atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!
- ❖ **GIFT OF HOPE—A RETREAT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED PERSONS:** January 25-26, 2018 (Live-in): Loss of employment can be tiring to our souls and our emotional balance, not just our financial health. Struggling for a sense of hope, in the midst of disappointment, is an arduous task. The retreat is not a job-finding but a heart helping retreat of conversation, reflection, laughter, connectedness and hope! This retreat is sponsored by the Society of Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) - Offered free of Charge (Limited to 20 participants). Registration closes on January 15, 2018. Registration : By phone: (403) 228-4215 or By email: info@fcjcentre.ca. For further information, please contact Sr. Ger Curran at gcurran55@gmail.com
- ❖ **SEEKING HOST FAMILY FOR ONE MORE STUDENT!** As previously announced by the Calgary Friends of UCU and St. Mary's University, two female exchange students from the Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv, will be arriving on January 3. We have found a family to accommodate one student during their four-month stay in Calgary. We still need one more home. A location near downtown or good transit connections south along MacLeod Trail would work. If you have an interest please contact the Calgary Friends of UCU at (403) 670-9145. interest please contact the Calgary Friends of UCU at (403) 670-9145.
- ❖ **ST STEPHEN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS** from December 24th through to January 2nd. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Sunday, December 30:**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY**

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Anna Dowhaniuk

10:30am – for special blessings for Michael & Trudy Cain and their children and grandchildren

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

**Monday, December 31:**

NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Tuesday, January 1:**

NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Wednesday, January 2:**

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + John Van Dyk

**Thursday, January 3:**

9:00am – special blessings in gratitude to Bill & Theresa Lewchuk

**Friday, January 4:**

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

**Saturday, January 5:**

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

**Sunday, January 6:**

**FEAST OF THEOPHANY**

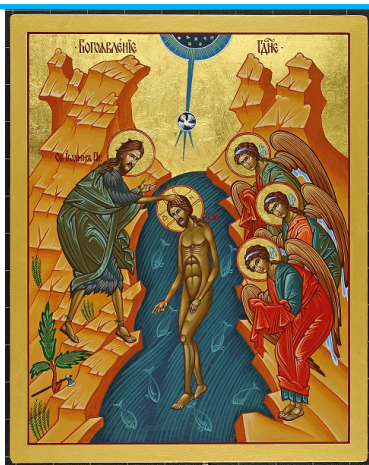
8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Pauline Durda

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

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

## Feast of Jordan – Theophany on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

UCWLC Theophany Potluck Lunch  
after the 10:30 am.



All are welcome, even if you don't bring a dish.



**5:00pm** –Divine Liturgy (English)