



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 6th, 2019

THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

*Христос Хрещений! В Йордані від Івана!
Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan by John!*

Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an foreign people.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,*

naming You the beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Today, You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Instead of Holy God:

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (3) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia! All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

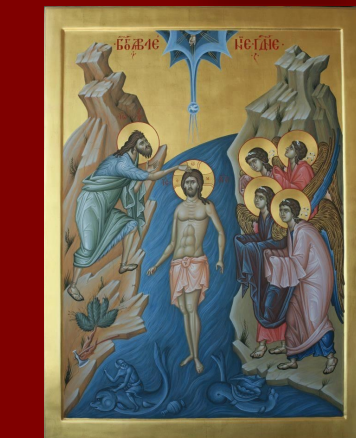
verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good for His mercy endures forever.

Epistle

(Titus 2:11-15; 3:4-7)

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

Brothers and Sisters, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.



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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



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

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Arrangements with the office

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Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Alleluia: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

verse: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory has thundered, the Lord reigns over vast waters.

Gospel:

Matthew 3:13-17

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from

heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Hymn to the Mother of God:

O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

Irmos: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion verse: The grace of God has appeared* bringing salvation to all.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

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

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (x3)

Liturgical Help

JANUARY 6

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30— Craig Pichach

ROSARY 10:00 Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Longfield

JANUARY 13

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gelleta
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Myron & Larysa Gelleta
10:30— David & Arlene Franko

ROSARY 10:00 David & Arlene Franko

ARK STORE: Siroishka

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES (LAST CHANCE FOR REGISTRATION)



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

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



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 7:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, January 8:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, January 9:

9:00am – in memory of the repose
of the soul of + Sue Sakundiak (w/
Panakhyda)

Thursday, January 10:

9:00am – keeping you in our
prayers for Gus Alkhouri and
family

Friday, January 11:

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

Saturday, January 12:

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

Sunday, January 13:

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

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

10:30am – blessings for the health
and wellbeing of Mike & Verna
Rawlyk

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

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)

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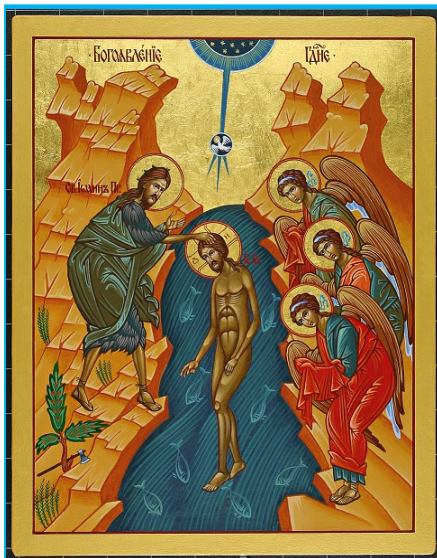
Linda Buck : 403-249-4818 (ext 0 : Parish Office)

The office accepts MC/Visa and e-transfers

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Feast of Theophany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian Blessing of water 10:30am Divine Liturgy- No Sunday School UCWLC Potluck Lunch 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm KofC 4th degree Mtg 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Mtg 	11  Malanka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
13 Sunday after Theophany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class 10:30am Divine Liturgy- with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Icon Open Studio 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible Study 	18  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



Feast of Jordan Theophany

on Sunday, January 6th

Blessing of water will be celebrated between the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Liturgies

UCWLC Theophany Potluck Lunch after the 10:30 am. Please bring a meatless dish such as might be served on a traditional Christmas Eve Supper, or bring a favourite vegetarian dish.

Salads and desserts are also welcome. **The UCWLC will provide kutya and borscht.**

If you are planning to join us, please sign up (sheets in the atrium) so that we have enough kutya and borscht, and enough tables set up.

You may drop off your Potluck contribution in the kitchen before 10:30 Liturgy. If you have any questions, please contact Jo-Anne Heuser at 403-978-9724 or jheuser@shaw.ca.

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



"Save the Date" in your calendars for upcoming Evening of Reflection:

21-Feb, 2019 hunger & thirst for righteousness, will be satisfied

21-Mar, 2019 mourn, will be comforted

25-Apr, 2019 persecuted for the sake of righteousness

30-Mar, 2019 poor in spirit, will inherit the kingdom of heaven

20-Jun, 2019 Holiness is the answer

You are cordially invited to an Evening of Reflection for Men

Living your faith in today's culture Meek, will inherit the land

Speaker: Fr. Ray Lowing

Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:00pm-9:00pm
Auditorium, Athlone Hall at Clear Water Academy
4041 Breskens Drive SW

The format of the Evenings of Reflection 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.

FORMAT OF THE EVENING

6:00 Travelers' Mass
6:30 Dinner & Social Time
7:15 Talk & small group discussion
9:00 Depart
* Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

This is a free event, free beer, although freewill offerings are accepted. We hope that you will be able to join us and if so, we ask that you RSVP so that we can ensure that there is enough food for everyone.