

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 10TH, 2019

St Stephen
Protomartyr

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY MARTYR CODRATUS AND THOSE WITH HIM (249-51)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O Only Lover of mankind.

Troparion: We bow before Your most pure image, O kind Lord,* and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God.* Of Your own will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy.* In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You:* by coming to save the world, our Saviour, You filled all things with joy.

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

Kontakion: The uncircumscribed Word of the Father* became circumscribed when He took flesh of you, O Mother of God,* and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory,* He suffused it with the beauty of God.* Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word,* we portray it in images.

Prokeimenon: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything You have done to us.

Epistle (Hebrews 11:24-26,32-40; 12:1-2)

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

Brothers and Sisters, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called a son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ to be

greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to the reward.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

verse: They called on the Lord, and He heard them.



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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Gospel (John 1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Instead of "It is truly right...": In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from

whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion verse: 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

At the end of the Liturgy

Clergy: Having suffered* the Passion for us,* Lord Jesus Christ,*Son of God, have mercy on us.

People: Having suffered* the Passion for us,* Lord Jesus Christ,*Son of God, have mercy on us.

Clergy: Having suffered* the Passion for us ...

People: Lord Jesus Christ,*Son of God, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.



MARCH 10

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: KofC
10:30 am: KofC
5:00 pm: KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— KofC
10:30— KofC

ROSARY 10:00 am KofC

ARK STORE: Siroishka

MARCH 17

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: KofC
10:30 am: KofC
5:00 pm: KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— KofC
10:30— KofC

ROSARY 10:00 am KofC

ARK STORE: Dwulit

Announcements

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER THE 10:30 AM LITURGY SPONSORED BY THE KOF C

TRYZUB SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE SUMMER CAMP:

Tryzub invites all children (no experience necessary) to their summer camps being held July 8 – 12 and July 15 – 19 at the Tryzub dance studio.

Each one week camp is from 9am to 12 noon (ages 6 – 8 years / ages 9 -12) and 1pm to 4pm (ages 13+). Cost: \$160 / dancer / week if register by June 1st; \$175 thereafter. Get the kids out of the house for some fun exercise, Ukrainian style! A concert will be performed on each Friday. Please contact Shane Gibson, Artistic Director and camp instructor, at artisticdirector@tryzub.ca to register or for more information.

2019 LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR THE LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

On St Stephen's homepage. <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>

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Email : coordinator@protomartyr.ca

Please **be air aware**
because we share the air !

St Stephen's Lenten Mission

The Word of God

You are invited to **St Stephen's Lenten mission** with

Fr. Gabriel Haber OSBM,
Provincial Superior for the Basilian Fathers in Canada

March 10th to March 13th

His topic is taken from His Beatitude Sviatoslav's
theme for 2019 of "The Word of God".

Dear Parishioners - Peace Be with You!

I am inviting you to learn during this year's Lente Mission how to have a holy, prayerful and transforming Lenten season. Lenten Mission is scheduled in approximately one week; from March 10 to March 13, 2019.

The talks are focused on prayer, the season of Lent, and learning more about our Lord through scripture. Here are the following topics:

1. Our vocation to holiness- the meaning of holiness and true spiritualities and faith in action.
2. Focus in Fasting; Fasting helps to remind us of the higher calling to worship and to serve Jesus Christ.
3. Encountering the King of all Kings who draws us near to God with Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days. It is a place of testing, encounters and renewal.

This will deepen our faith and learn to pray more during the Lenten season. I am inviting you to join in this Lenten season to commemorate the Lords' passion, death and celebration of His resurrection at Easter. Reflect on God's mercy and immeasurable love for us as He sent His Son to die for our sins. Let us renew our hope as we wait expectantly and joyfully for God to work in our life and to answer our prayers.

My hope is this that Lenten Mission will help you to intentionally work on your prayer life this Lent.

See you in one week and in the meantime, please pray the following prayer as you prepare yourself for this Lenten Mission: *"Lord Jesus, give me a lively faith, a firm hope and a fervent charity and a great love of you. Take from me all lukewarmness in the meditation of your word and dullness in prayer. Give me fervor and delight in thinking of you, your grace and fill me with compassion with generosity. Amen"*.

God bless you. Yours in Christ Jesus,
Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10:

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Jaroslaw Lukasewycz

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of + Joseph Luzney w/ Panakhyda

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

Monday, March 11:

7:00pm – Parish Mission (Day 2)

Tuesday, March 12:

7:00pm – Parish Mission (Day 3)

Wednesday, March 13:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

7:00pm – Parish Mission (Day 4)

Thursday, March 14:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, March 15:

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

Saturday, March 16:

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Laurette and Roy Gulenchin

10:00am – Sorokousty – in memory of the repose of all souls

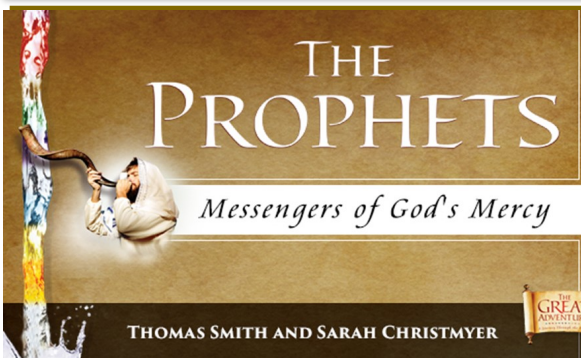
Sunday, March 17:

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Paraskevia Pyts

10:30am – blessings for health and healing for Nestor Shular

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



BIBLE STUDY - THE PROPHETS

Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Knight's of Columbus Room

Each week we will get to know another prophet of the Old Testament and learn how their message sheds light on our faith and our lives.

Don't forget to bring your Bible!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class ◆ 10:30am Divine Liturgy— with Sunday School followed by KofC Pancake Breakfast ◆ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 9:00 am Icon Open Studio ◆ 7:00 pm Lenten Mission 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 7:00 pm Lenten Mission 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ◆ 7:00 pm Lenten Mission ◆ 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ◆ 10:00 am Bible Study ◆ 7:00 pm KofC 4th degree Mtg 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:00 am Sorokousty
17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class ◆ 10:30am Children Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School ◆ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE YYC SUNDAY	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ◆ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ◆ 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ◆ 10:00 am Bible Study ◆ 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Wrap up mtg 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:00 am Sorokousty

Pysanka Open House



Saturday, March 30 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
at St Stephen's Parish Hall

Admission is free but a donation of a non-perishable item for the Food Bank would be most welcome!

Sign up sheet is available in the atrium. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope you will join us in continuing this Easter tradition.

Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble invites you, your family and friends to their 45th Anniversary show

Heroiam Slava - Glory to the Heroes



being held on Saturday, April 6th (7pm) and Sunday, April 7th (3pm) at the Martha Cohen Theatre at Arts Commons.

Tryzub will be selling tickets in the Hall after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Tickets can be acquired through the website:
<https://artscommons.ca/whats-on/2019/tryzub-glory-to-the-heroes/>
 or by phone: 403-294-9494
 or in-person at the box office:
 215 – 8th Ave SE, Calgary.



CANTILENA [6-10 YRS] MON, MARCH 18TH
 CANTIGA [8-12 YRS] MON, MARCH 18TH
 CANTARE [12-18 YRS] WED, MARCH 20TH

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 BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

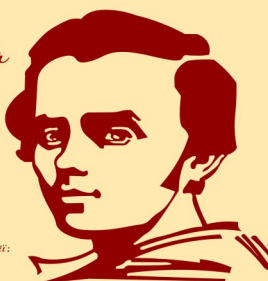
Шевченківський Концерт

March 10 березня, 2019 о 15:00
 Залі Успення Пресвятої Богородиці
 Assumption Church Hall
 704 6th Street NE Calgary

Беріться
 поберіть!



For more information
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KIDS SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

July 8 to 12

with the wrap up on Sunday July 14th.

All children are welcome! Bring a friend!
 Bible and Byzantine Learning Fun.

Every morning follow Jesus through bible adventures, making new friends, incredible music, wild games, amazing crafts & snacks.