

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17TH, 2019

St Stephen
Protomartyr

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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:
8:30am - Ukrainian / English
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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST- ST. GREGORY OF PALAMAS VENERABLE ALEXIUS

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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

Kontakion: The time for action is now revealed;* the Judge is at the door.* Let us rise and keep the fast,* offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud:* our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea,* but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

Prokeimenon: You, O Lord, will guard us* and will keep us* from this generation* and forever.
verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Epistle (Hebrews 1:10-2:3)

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

Brothers and Sisters, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

But to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first

through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Alleluia: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

Gospel (Mark 2:1-12)

At that time, Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, and it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

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Arrangements with the office

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Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that 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.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

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.



At the end of the Liturgy

Clergy: Having suffered* the Passion for us,* Lord



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

MARCH 24

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: Letwin

Announcements

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/>

LENT BEING A TIME OF PRAYER, SACRIFICE AND ALMSGIVING;

UCWLC IS INVITING YOU TO JOIN US IN SHARING WITH OTHERS.

Donations of grocery items will be gratefully accepted in the decorated box in the Narthex from now until Sat. April 20. These items will be shared with St. Stephen's & St. Basil's parishioners & others. Suggested items for donation: canned or dry beans, tuna, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, toilet paper, diapers, cleaning supplies.

INTEGRAL FORMATION FOR MEN—EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

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

- ◆ 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

Please contact David Franko 403-400-0307 to RSVP and for information

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE ST. STEPHEN'S BULLETIN ?

Send your email to : coordinator@protomartyr.ca

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

YOU ARE INVITED

to our **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Please join us for St. Stephen's **AGM NEXT SUNDAY** following the 10:30am Divine Liturgy and pancake breakfast, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Election of the 2019-2020 Parish Pastoral Council will take place, as well as a review of our parish finances, directorate reports, projects and issues of concern to all parishioners. There will also be a presentation of the Parish time capsule which is to be reinstalled soon! We require a quorum of 40 eligible voting members, so please consider attending!

If you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council and would like your name to be included in the list of nominees for election, or for more information, please contact Jay Lalach, Chair at CouncilChair@Protomartyr.ca or Glen Kulak, Vice Chair at ViceChair@Protomartyr.ca or Ambrose Comchi, our Nominating Committee Member, at awc@shaw.ca. You may also step forward at the AGM.

See you all for pancakes and the Annual General Meeting next week!

Your presence makes a difference!

Summer Student Employment Opportunity

The parish is planning to hire up to three students to help at the church for the coming summer. This is a great opportunity for our young parishioners to help out at their church while gaining some practical work experience.

Two students are needed to help with Property Management work including general maintenance, cleaning, painting, and gardening. One student is needed to provide office administration vacation relief. For this role, students should have strong computer skills and demonstrate great customer service.

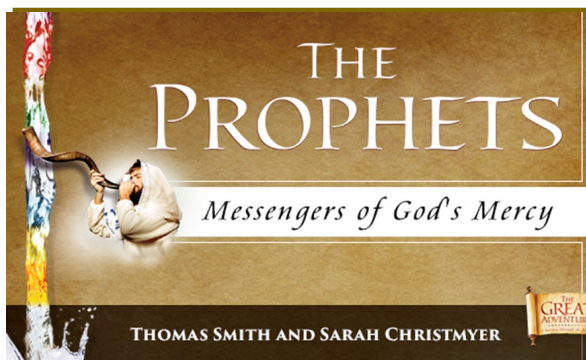
Applicant Eligibility:

- ❖ must be attending high school or post-secondary and planning to return to school in the fall
- ❖ must be available to work 30 hours per week from June to August 30th

If interested, please email your resume noting which position you are interested in to Mark Ewanchyna, Director - Property Management at PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca. All resumes must be submitted by April 12 for consideration.



UCWLC WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO A SOUP AND BREAD LUNCH IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWING THE SOROKOUSTY SERVICES EVERY SATURDAY MORNING DURING LENT. What a beautiful way to start the weekend-praying for our loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord, and then sharing some fellowship with our brothers and sisters.



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!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 18:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, March 19:
NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, March 20:
9:00am – Lenten Typica

Thursday, March 21:
9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, March 22:
10:00am (West View): for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, March 23:
9:00am – keeping you in our prayers for God's blessings and strength during this difficult time for Nestor Shular
10:00am – Sorokousty – in memory of the repose of all souls

Sunday, March 24:
VENERATION OF THE CROSS
8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Jaroslaw Lukasewycz (w/ Panakhyda)
10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Don and +Wilfred Gelsinger
5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

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| 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 UHL - HOCKEY DRAFT | 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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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.



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.

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

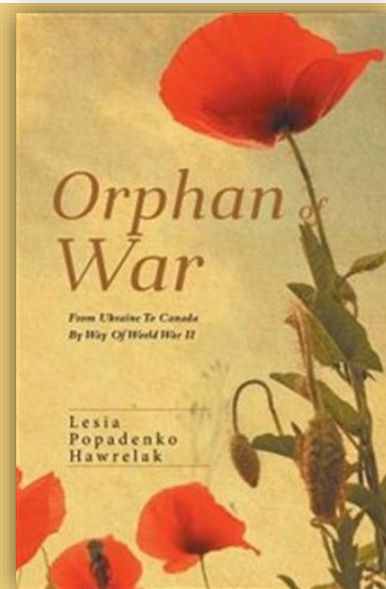
Heroiam Slava - Glory to the Heroes



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.



Ukrainian Museum of Canada, Calgary Collection invites you to

THEIR STORIES MATTER

Guest presenter: Lesia Hawrelak, Calgary
 Author of Orphan of War

Serhii Suprun will speak on
My Immigration Experience

Sunday, March 24th, 2019 at 12:30 pm
St. Vladimir's Cultural Center, 404 Meredith Road NE, Calgary

Free admission and light refreshments
 A portion of each book sale will be donated to Medical Mercy Canada. Donations to Medical Mercy Canada gratefully accepted.
 For further information, contact Marla Belsheim 403-815-1628