

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24TH, 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

Third Sunday of the Great Fast – Veneration of the Holy Cross

Fore-feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God
Venerable Zachary; Venerable Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia in Pisidia

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,* and protect Your community by Your cross.

Troparion: Today is the herald of joy for the universe!* Let us anticipate the feast and celebrate with exultation:* Gabriel is on his way to announce the glad tidings to the Virgin;* he is ready to cry out in fear and wonder:* Rejoice, Lady full of grace, the Lord is with you!

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

Kontakion: No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden;* the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously.* The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished,* and You O my Saviour came and called to those in Hades: "Return again to Paradise!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Through the descent of the Holy Spirit* at the voice of the archangel,* you conceived the One* equal in essence and glory with the Father,* Resurrection of Adam!

Instead of Holy God, we sing: To Your Cross, O Master,* we bow in veneration,* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

Prokeimenon: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle

(Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

A reading from the Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews

Brothers and Sisters, since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

Alleluia: Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.
verse: But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Gospel

(Mark 8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you,



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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there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

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 that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion verse: Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord* shine upon us.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

At the end of the Liturgy

Clergy: To Your Cross, O Master,* we bow in veneration,* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

People: To Your Cross, O Master,* we bow in veneration,* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

Clergy: To Your Cross, O Master,* we bow in veneration ...

People: And we glorify Your holy Resurrection!



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: Dwulit

MARCH 31

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: Chelack

Announcements

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

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

PLUS 50 POTLUCK LUNCHEON AND MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 26 AT 11:00 AM.

Cards begin at 11:00 am.

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.

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.

BABKA BAKING WILL BE ON APRIL 2 AND APRIL 9, 2019

Volunteers required for Babka making workbees on April 2 and April 9. Shifts are 8:00-11:00 am, 9:30-2:00 pm and 2:00-5:00 pm. Sign up sheets are posted in the church atrium. Contact Flo Volcko at 403-542-9501 or email flo@gowithflo.ca. Gentlemen are welcome!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MARCH 26-29. PLEASE CONTACT FR. GREG IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE

WOULD YOU LIKE 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**

This Sunday, March 24, 2019

Please join us for St. Stephen's AGM **THIS 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.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 25:

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

7:00pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 26:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, March 27:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Thursday, March 28:

NO LENTEN TYPICA

Friday, March 29:

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

Saturday, March 30:

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Bill Gulenchin
10:00am – Sorokousty – in memory of the repose of all souls

Sunday, March 31:

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Edward Sakundiak
5:00pm – for Respect for Life from conception to natural death

2019 UCWLC

EASTER BAZAAR

Now Accepting Pre-Orders

Orders must be received with Payment in **FULL** by Friday April 5, 2019

Pick Up on Sunday April 14th
between 9:30am & 12:30pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class 10:30am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy KOFC PANCAKE BREAKFAST PARISH AGM	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio 7:00 pm Feast of the Annunciation Feast FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting with Potluck Lunch 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sorokousty 1:00 pm Pysanka Open house
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Pysanka Open House



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

Learn about the Ukrainian tradition of decorating eggs while creating your own using a combination of wax, pysanky dye and live flame - just in time for Easter!

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.

Find out about our 5 Great Summer Camps and other great programs at: **CampOselia.com**



- All registrations for camp are now ONLINE. No more losing papers, writing checks, and wondering if you are really registered or not.
- Retreats for everyone including Adults and Youth happen at the camp. Check out the website for more details.
- Are you looking for a great place to rent for your school? family reunion? business meetings? Check out the camp! we have accommodations for up to 96 individuals.
- Camp Oselia is currently looking for a nurse, cook, grounds keeper, environmental education coordinator, camp counsellors and junior counsellors for summer camp! Please send your application or more information to Millie at youth@eeparchy.com

CAMP OSELIA PROGRAMS INFO:

- ❖ Mar. 22-25: Teen Spring Lenten Retreat
- ❖ Apr. 5-7: Lenten Journey: 24 hour Adult Lenten Retreat
- ❖ May 3-5: Women's Retreat * (No registration yet available)
- ❖ May 31 - June 1: Adult Spiritual Retreat * (No registration yet available)
- ❖ June 30 - July 2: Teen Camp
- ❖ July 2-6: Family Camp
- ❖ July 14-19: Elementary Camp
- ❖ July 21-26: Mixed Camp
- ❖ July 28 - Aug 2: Jr. High Camp

Please go to CAMPOSELIA.COM for more details.

ST STEPHEN'S 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.