

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 31ST, 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

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Venerable Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra (312-37)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion: O John, our God-bearing father,* you were shown to be a citizen of the desert,* an angel in bodily form,* and a worker of miracles.* Through fasting, prayers and vigils you received heavenly gifts* to heal the sick and the souls of those who, in faith, run to you.* Glory to Him who gives you strength.* Glory to Him who crowned you.* Glory to Him who works healing for all through you.

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

Kontakion: On the heights of true abstinence,* the Lord established you as a reliable star,* giving light for guidance to the ends of the earth,* O father John, our teacher.

Prokeimenon: How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.
verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Prokeimenon: The venerable ones will exult in glory* and they shall be joyful in their beds.

Epistle (Hebrews 6:13-20)

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

Brothers and Sisters, when God made a promise to Abraham, because he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, “I will surely bless you and multiply you.” And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Human beings, of course, swear by someone greater than themselves, and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all dispute. In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he

guaranteed it by an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Gospel (Mark 9:17-31)

At that time, someone from the crowd came to Jesus, bowed before him, and said, “Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.” He answered them, “You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you are able! —All things can be done for the one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe; help my unbelief!” When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!” After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He



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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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand. When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "This kind can come out only through prayer."

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."

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: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Second verse: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia, 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 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

APRIL 7

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: Popel

Announcements

- ❖ **2019 LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR THE LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**
On St Stephen's homepage. <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>
- ❖ **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) and 1pm to 4pm (ages 9 – 12 and 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **A BRIEF INTRO TO ISLAM BY PROF. PETER RUSSELL :** Come join us to better understand our Muslim neighbours and the faith they follow. A brief intro to their holy book and their history. Thursday, April 4 at 10:00am in the Knights of Columbus room. All are welcome.
- ❖ **CHECK THE SEMI- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION** here :
https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/uploads/8/1/6/5/81651318/2019_agm_-_email.pdf
- ❖ **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

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 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

Monday, April 1:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, April 2:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, April 3:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

6:30pm – Lenten PreSanctified Liturgy

Thursday, April 4:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, April 5:

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

Saturday, April 6:

AKITHISTOS SATURDAY

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

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

Sunday, April 7:

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + Martha Semchuk (w/ Panakhya)

10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Cynthia Middleton

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

2019 UCWLC EASTER BAZAAR

Now Accepting Pre-Orders

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

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/easter-bazaar.html>

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

Teach Us To Pray—A Series of Online Presentations on Prayer



We know that prayer must be at the heart of our own journey towards an ever closer relationship with God but it is not always easy. In this series of presentations we will explore various way of praying and will be presented with practical ways to build a consistent rule of prayer in our lives. Sessions will consist of a presentation and will conclude with prayer.

There is no registration. You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.

- ❖ April 4 – Fr. Bo Nahachewsky – Praying with Icons
- ❖ April 11 – Fr. Danylo Kuc – Praying the Psalms
- ❖ April 25 – Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky – Prayers of the Divine Liturgy

All sessions run 7:00 – 8:30 pm except the last one which will run 7:00 – 9:00pm

Online series presented at Assumption Parish - 704 – 6th St. N.E. Calgary, AB

DAMASCUS ALEPPO MOVIE -Now in Calgary!

Friday May 10 & Saturday May 11 At 6:30 pm

At Globe Cinema 617 8 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2P 1H1





Sponsored by : St. Basil's Melkite Greek Catholic Church

Purchase your tickets NOW : <https://myeventstickets.ca>

The Movie is with English Subtitles

This award winning movie tells the story of a virtual journey in a bus transporting passengers between Damascus and Aleppo where a group of people of different ages, orientations and opinions are gathered, reflecting the Syrian society with its diversity and social pluralism. The movie shows the true face of this country, especially in terms of cohesion and cooperation among people even in the most difficult circumstances. It has not been able to undermine the will to live, unity and communication among the people who realized the meaning of circumvention and cooperation in overcoming the greatest difficulties and crises.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	1 ♦ 7:00 pm All That Glitters Mtg	2 ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class BABKA BAKING	3  ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ 12:30 am Pass It On Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	4 ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ 10:00 am A Brief Intro to Islam Presentation ♦ 6:45 pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd degree Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC Mtg	5  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	6 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Akathist AKATHISTOS SATURDAY
7 ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	8 ♦ 9:00 am Icon Open Studio ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg	9 BABKA BAKING	10  ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica ♦ 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	11 ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica	12  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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.



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.

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