

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 7TH, 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

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast – Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt

Venerable Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs (885);

Venerable George, Bishop of Mitylene (829-42)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion: The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother,* for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ.* By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond the flesh, which passes,* and care for the soul, a thing immortal.* And so, O venerable Mary,* your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Troparion: O Christ, bestow from above Your mercies* to those who radiantly feast Your bishop's falling asleep.* Through the intercession of our father Methodius,* Your holy disciple,* open to us the doors of the Kingdom* and loose the chains of our many sins.

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

Kontakion: Let us hymn the godly and faithful Methodius,* and lovingly call him blessed;* the pastor of the Slavs and the precious servant of the Trinity,* the one who banished heresy,* for he prays on behalf of all of us.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Once you were filled with every impurity,* now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ,* following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross.* Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

Prokeimenon: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.
Instead of "It is truly right...": Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Prokeimenon: My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart understanding.

Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14)

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

Brothers and Sisters, when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent(not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Alleluia: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel (Mark 10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism



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:

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Arrangements with the office

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with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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 agens, 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.



**LITURGY
HELP**

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

APRIL 14

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: Bobyn



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 9, 2019**
Volunteers required for Babka making workbees on 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!
- ❖ **CHECK THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATION** here :
https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/uploads/8/1/6/5/81651318/2019_agm_email.pdf
- ❖ **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, April 7:

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + Martha Semchuk (w/ Panakhyda)
10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Cynthia Middleton
5:00pm – for health, healing and help for a stress-free move for Vicky and Jude Klym

Monday, April 8:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, April 9:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, April 10:

9:00am – Lenten Typica
6:30pm – Lenten PreSanctified Liturgy

Thursday, April 11:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, April 12:

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

Saturday, April 13:

LAZARUS SATURDAY

9:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Elaine Stakiw and for the repose of the soul of + Bill Stakiw

Sunday, April 14: PALM SUNDAY

8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + Karen Nykiforuk
10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
5:00pm – for the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Simon Miazga (w/ Panakhyda)

2019 UCWLC EASTER BABKA SALE

April 14, 2019

Babkas for sale (while supplies last)
St. Basil's Bake Sale between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm
Pick Up your pre-orders 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. If you would like to live-stream the presentations, please contact the Chancery office directly at 1-780-424-5496

- ❖ 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
7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Open Studio 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm PPC Meeting 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	13 LAZARUS SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy and healing service
14 WILLOW SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class 10:30am Divine Liturgy— with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy <p>UCWLC EASTER TEA AND SALE PRE-ORDER PICKUP</p>	15	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:30 pm Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	18 HOLY THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 pm Twelve Passion Gospels 	19 GOOD FRIDAY <p>Black fast day – no meat or dairy products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 am Confessions 1:00 pm Vespers with Shroud 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Jerusalem Matins 	20 HOLY SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00 pm Pascha Blessing in Hall 3:00 pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St Basil 5:00 pm Pascha Blessing in Hall 6:00 pm Nakhrobn Service (at the Tomb)



You're Invited!

HARTS

Annual Ukrainian Dinner & Summer Camp Auctions

Objective : to send 10,000+ underprivileged children in Ukraine and Moldova to summer camps in 2019

- ♦ **Edmonton**—Saturday, April 13
- ♦ **Calgary**—Friday, May 3

If you cannot attend, please consider supporting HART summer camp programs that transform lives each year! **For registration or more information :** www.hart.ca (home page -> Upcoming events)

Donate to camps: <https://hart.ca/project/summer-camp-programs/>

CAMP OSELIA PROGRAMS INFO:



Find out about 5 Great Summer Camps and other great programs at :

- ❖ May 3-5: Women's Retreat
- ❖ May 31 - June 1: Adult Spiritual Retreat
- ❖ 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

All camp registrations are now online!

Please go to www.CampOselia.com for more details

ST STEPHEN'S KIDS SUMMER CAMP

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND!

- ❖ For: Children Ages: 4 - 12 years -**Youth** entering grade seven or older, and adults are encouraged to volunteer
- ❖ The Fun lasts from: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Doors Open: 8:45 am—Half Day: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- ❖ Fees: \$100 / child or \$50 / child for half-day program Family rate (3 or more children) \$250
- ❖ Registration: Registration forms available online.

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/kids-summer-camp.html> Payments accepted by the church office.



JOIN US AT THE UHL SEASON OPENER THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

THE UHL (Ukrainian Hockey League) Season kicks off **TONIGHT, April 7th at 7:30pm** at the Westside Rec. Centre. (2000 – 69th Street SW). Come out and watch 60 players both young and old play for the goal of winning the Cossack Cup in June.

We also have space for you to enter your “**Fantasy Team**” for only \$20 each. The Entry Form is on our website at www.uhlhockey.net. We are also pleased to announce that the St. Stephen Choir will be in attendance to open the season by singing the National Anthem at 7:30pm. Don't be late!!! Come one, Come all!!!