### 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

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR Ukrainian Catholic Church

April 14th, 2019

## Palm Sunday – The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

#### **First Antiphon**

I am filled with love\* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

For He has inclined His ear to me,\* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

The pangs of death encircled me,\* the trials of Hades befell me.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

I met with anguish and pain,\* and called upon the name of the Lord.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

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

Only-begotten...

#### **Third Antiphon**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

Christ our God, Who enters on the foal of a donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

Christ our God, Who enters on the foal of a donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

Christ our God, Who enters on the foal of a donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

Christ our God, Who enters on the foal of a donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

#### Entrance

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord,\* the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

#### Troparia and Kontakia

*Troparion:* Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

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

*Troparion:* Buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God,\* we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection,\* and we sing Your praises, crying out:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,\* and on a colt here on earth,\* You accepted the praise of the angels,\* and the hymn of the children who cried to You:\* Blessed are You who have come to call Adam back.

**Prokeimenon:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;\* God the Lord has appeared to us.

*verse:* Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever.

#### Epistle (Philippians 4:4-9)

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

Brothers and Sisters, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable,



#### HOLY MYSTERIES

#### **CONFESSION:**

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION-EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

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whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Alleluia:* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has worked wonders.

*verse:* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

#### Gospel (John 12:1-18)

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus. The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord- the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.

**Instead of "It is truly right...":** O my soul, magnify Christ who seated on a foal. **irmos:** The Lord is God and has appeared to us:\* together let us celebrate.\* Come with great rejoicing; let us magnify Christ\* with palms and olive branches, and with sings let us cry aloud to Him:\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Communion verse:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;\* God the Lord has appeared to us.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.



### Catechesis of the Easter Basket

The custom of the preparing and blessing Easter baskets with its traditional Easter foods is rich with beauty, history and symbolism.

Read more on : <u>https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/</u>

# 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 25 : 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm– Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky – Prayers of the Divine Liturgy Online series presented at Assumption Parish - 704 – 6th St. N.E. Calgary, AB



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 April 21 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: CLOSED

2019 LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR THE LENTEN AND EASTER SEASON ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE On St Stephen's homepage. https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/

#### **CRYZUB 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.
- CHECK THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORTS here : https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/agm.html
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE ST STEPHEN'S BULLETIN? Send your email to : coordinator@protomartyr.ca

# 2019 UCWLC EASTER BABKA SALE THIS SUNDAY—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



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DAMASCUS ÂLEPPO 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.



### LITURGY INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 14: WILLOW SUNDAY

8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + Karen Nykiforuk 10:30am – blessings for health and healing for Adrian Sakundiak 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Simon Miazga (w/ Panakhyda)

Monday, April 15: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, April 16: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, April 17: 9:00am – Lenten Typica 6:30pm – Lenten PreSanctified Liturgy

Thursday, April 18: HOLY THURSDAY 6:00pm – 12 Passion Gospels

Friday, April 19: GOOD FRIDAY 1:00pm - + Shroud Service 4:00pm – Jerusalem Matins

Saturday, April 20: HOLY SATURDAY 3:00pm - Vespers w/ Liturgy of St. Basil's the Great 6:00pm - Nadhrobne

Sunday, April 21: EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am - + Resurrection Matins and Easter Divine Liturgy 10:30am – Easter Divine Liturgy

