

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 5TH, 2019

St Stephen
Protomartyr

1968-2018



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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 Pascha – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Martyr Irene (321-23); Venerable Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicius

Paschal Troparion

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

People: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death ...

People: And to those in the tombs* giving life.

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!"

Troparion: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices* and placed it in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your great mercy.

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

Kontakion: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* "The Saviour is risen from the tomb."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades,* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles.* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

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 (Acts 6:1-7)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Alleluia: You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.
verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid.



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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When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Instead of "It is truly right...": The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new

Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion verse: Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.

Second verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

At the end of the Liturgy

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

People: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Clergy: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death ...

People: And to those in the tombs* giving life.

Clergy: He has given us life everlasting ...

People: And we glorify His holy resurrection on the third day.



**LITURGY
HELP**

MAY 5

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: UCWLC
10:30 am: UCWLC
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— UCWLC
10:30— UCWLC

ROSARY 10:00 am UCWLC

ARK STORE: Longfield

MAY 12

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: UCWLC
10:30 am: UCWLC
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— UCWLC
10:30— UCWLC

ROSARY 10:00 am UCWLC

ARK STORE: Siroishka

Announcements

❖ **2019 MARCH FOR LIFE IN EDMONTON:** Come to the March on Thursday May 9 from noon-2 pm at the Alberta Legislature 10800-97 Ave. Contact: 780 807-8972.
email albertamarchforlife@gmail.com for details. website www.albertamarchforlife.com.

❖ BLESSING OF THE GRAVES::

Saturday, May 11 @ 11:00am – Queen's Park Cemetery
Saturday, May 11 @ 3:00pm – Mountain View Memorial Gardens
Saturday, May 18 @ 11:00am - EdenBrook Memorial Gardens
Saturday, May 18 @ 3:00pm - St. Mary's Cemetery

Those attending do not have to call in ahead , Fr. Greg be there early at the meeting points specified in the handout in the atrium.



BRING "UNPLANNED" TO CANADA

"Unplanned" is a powerful new blockbuster film that chronicles the life of Abby Johnson, a former abortion clinic director whose life and career were turned upside-down by what she saw one day in her clinic.

"Unplanned" is my story, and you can't unsee it." - Abby Johnson
"Unplanned" was released in the US on March 29th, 2019.

However, we who live in Canada will not be able to view this new film. It appears that the "controversial" nature of this film is impacting its release. This is a powerful and eye-opening film that has been piercing through the abortion narrative in the United States. **"Unplanned" has actively moved individuals to the pro-life perspective.** If you are interested in helping bring this film to Canada, please **access the website below to sign the petition now!** <https://www.citizengo.org/en-ca/lf/169971-tell-cineplex-show-unplanned-canada>



39th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

JOIN US!

Registration: Enmax Stage

Saturday, May 11 | 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Prince's Island Park

Educational Programs:

Your support brings life-affirming "Respect Life" educational programs to schools and students

Walk with us: As we celebrate the gift of life from conception until natural death!

Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends of all ages

Register at www.calgaryprolife.com/hike-for-life

MUSIC - DONUTS - HOT DOGS - PRIZES - AWARDS

Please contact John Siroishka

JohnSiroishka@shaw.ca for more details



Sunday, May 5: SUNDAY OF MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

8:30am - in memory of the repose of the soul of + Fr. George Lawrence

10:30am - blessings for continued growth in God's love for all the new First Holy Communicants
 5:00pm - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Monday, May 6:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, May 7:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, May 8:

9:00am - in memory of the repose of the soul of + John Dowhaniuk

Thursday, May 9:

9:00am - for blessings for improved health and healing for Bill & Stella Shewchuk

Friday, May 10:

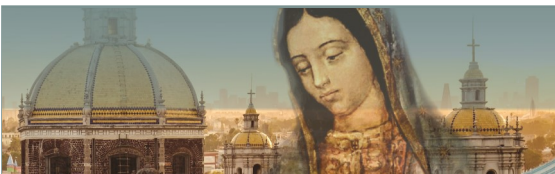
10:00am - in memory of the repose of the soul of + Leo Girard

Saturday, May 11:

9:00am - for the repose of the soul of + Peter Kostiuik
 11:00am - Blessing of Graves - Queen's Park Cemetery
 3:00pm - Blessing of Graves - Mountain View Memorial Gardens

Sunday, May 12:

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
 8:30am - in memory of the repose of the soul of + Fr. Hannas
 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Angeline Maduck
 5:00pm - for blessings for healing and good health for Ted Yuzyk



Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9 - 16 NOVEMBER 2019

With Father Daniel Wach, OSBM

More details : www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pilgrimage2mexico.html

or contact Maria Blomme 403-724-6084
maria.blomme@ama.ab.ca

Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers

PRESENT



Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 5:00 pm

University Theatre - 230 University Court NW

Seats are priced at \$30, \$20 & \$10

Tickets are available for online purchase at Arts-tickets.ucalgary.ca

Tickets will be available at the theatre Box Office

Playing a round of golf at this club isn't confined to the course... We're taking it to the dance floor.
 June 21, 2019 | 7:00 PM | \$20.00



The 3rd Annual **AIN'T YOUR BABA'S ZABAVA** young adult event is back June 21 at St. Stephen's Parish Hall.

This years theme will be **AIN'T YOUR GIDO'S COUNTRY CLUB**: Season Opener, with live music by Absolute.

Tickets are available online through our Facebook event for \$20. Alternatively please contact Laura Bobyn at laura.bobyn@hotmail.com

May 11 TORONTO, ONTARIO	May 18 CALGARY, ALBERTA	May 19 EDMONTON, ALBERTA	May 21 LLOYDMINSTER, ALBERTA
May 22 SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN	May 23 REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN	May 24 BRANDON, MANITOBA	May 25 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Musical Director Julian Kytasty
Canadian Bandurist Capella

CROSSROADS

2019 tour

CALGARY

May 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM
 Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall - Rozsa Centre
 206 University Court NW, Calgary, AB

Guest Artist
Maria Cherwick

TICKETS AVAILABLE

ONLINE

<http://arts-tickets.ucalgary.ca/events>

PHONE

403-210-7576 Monday-Friday (8:30am-4:30pm)

AT THE DOOR

Venue box office will open on May 18 at 5:00pm

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Divine Liturgy— with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm All that Glitters Mtg 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm May Devotions - Moleben 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm May Devotions - Moleben 7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree Mtg 	10  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy BLESSING OF GRAVES
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Divine Liturgy— Last day of Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy MOTHER'S DAY	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Open Studio 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm May Devotions - Moleben 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm May Devotions - Moleben 	17  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy BLESSING OF GRAVES

10TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wed. May 29, 2019

7:30—9:00 am

at St. Josaphat

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral
Parish Hall (Verkhovyna)
9637—108 Ave Edmonton

Tickets \$25

available at the Ukrainian
Catholic Pastoral Centre

Guest Speaker :

Sr. Doloretta Shalagan,SSMI



“Blessed Josaphata Hordashevsky and the
Missionary Spirit of the Sisters Servants of
Mary Immaculate”

PASS IT ON is a Clothing Collection that is Shared with Calgary Families in Need



The PASS IT ON Clothing Giveaway will be held

Saturday October 19, 2019

at Father Lacombe High School
(3615 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary)

Save the date to **volunteer** for PASS IT ON:

♦ **Set-up Day:** Friday, October 18

♦ **Giveaway Day:** Saturday, October 19

Watch for Volunteer registration in September



Clothing Donations: There will **NOT** be a clothing collection/sort at St Stephen's this year. If you will have items to donate, certain CCSD schools will be designated as drop-off points – we will announce these schools and the donation drop-off dates in the Bulletin in September.

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE

ST. STEPHEN'S LOCAL CHARITY FUNDRAISER

In celebration of Mother's day and in sharing our love with other Mothers, the St Stephen's Charity Committee will be gathering donations of baby items to replenish the store rooms of 'Closer to Home'. Founded in 1995, Closer to Home Community Services mission is to 'Empower Families to Stay Together'. Closer to Home serves children and their families many of whom are at risk of family breakdown and require supportive interventions services.

Please deposit any donated items in the box located in the Narthex (Atrium). Distribution of collected items will take place on Sunday May 12.

Items needed:

- ♦ Baby supplies for newborns: diapers, wipes, formula, baby bottles
- ♦ Clothes & blankets for newborns
- ♦ Hygiene/ toiletry items such as shampoo, soap, lotions
- ♦ Your donations are appreciated! Know that YOU can make a difference in empowering many families to stay together.

ST STEPHEN'S KIDS SUMMER CAMP

JULY 8—12 WITH WRAP-UP ON SUNDAY JULY 14

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 and snacks.

Every afternoon explore our Byzantine Catholic faith through dance, music, church exploration crafts and games.



❖ **Children Ages: 4 - 12 years**

❖ **Youth entering grade 7 or older & 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.**

❖ **Contact: Lynsey Lowey klowey@hotmail.com**