

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15th, 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

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Holy Great-Martyr Nicetas (374)

After "Bless is the Kingdom ..." we sing: To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection. (x3)

Antiphon 1

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me? The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.

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

O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen; and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me.

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

But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place.

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

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

community by Your cross.

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

Kontakion: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: By Your own choice, O Christ our God,* You were lifted on the cross.* Grant Your mercies to Your new community* that bears Your Name.* By Your power gladden the faithful people,* and grant them victory against enemies.* May they have the help of Your instrument of peace,* the invincible sign of victory.

Prokeimenon: Exalt the Lord our God,* and bow in worship at the footstool of his feet, for it is holy.

verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians

Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:16-20)

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



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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Arrangements with the office

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

Hymn to the Mother of God: O my soul, magnify the most precious cross of the Lord.

Irmos: You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untitled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

Communion verse: Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord,* shine upon us.* Alleluia (x3)

At the end of Liturgy we sing: To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection. (x3)



SEPTEMBER 15

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
ROSARY 10:00 am: David & Arlene Franko

ARK STORE: Letwin

SEPTEMBER 22

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: David McMilla
ROSARY 10:00 am: Sebastien Bourdeau

ARK STORE: Chelack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Email coordinator@protomartyr.ca if you would like to receive St. Stephen's bulletin in your email.
- ❖ Watch the movie **UNPLANNED** at this year's **40 Days for Life** kickoff, happening at St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 St. SW, Calgary) on **Friday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm**. If you missed its first week run in July, this is your chance to see this powerful pro-life movie. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at instantmovietickets.com. Proceeds will go to 40 Days for Life Calgary chapter. For more information, contact 40dayslife.calgary@gmail.com
- ❖ **BIBLE STUDY:** Fr. Greg will be leading us in studying 1st Corinthians. The classes will be on Thursday mornings @ 10:00 AM (following 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy). Please bring your bible. No monetary charge for the classes.

OPERATION ST. NICHOLAS 2019

*Gifts for Orphans and Children in Ukraine
in the Care of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate*

This year our Parish has an opportunity to support the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate SSMI in Ukraine with their work around disadvantaged children.

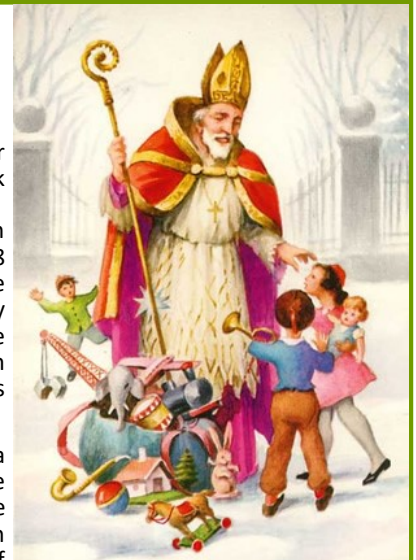
The sisters provide support and assistance to over 250 children in an around L'viv. There are children from two large families (8 and 7 children) and a few are handicapped. The Sisters provide before and after school care while the child's caregiver (typically a single-mom or grandmother) is out working. They also provide for the spiritual and cultural needs of children, many of them neglected, and they assist families with material needs such as clothing and medications.

UCWLC and St Stephen's Parish will be making Christmas a special occasion 25 of these children and their families who come from 'Chervonohrad', a mining city 62 km north of L'viv. We are asking donations to fill backpacks, provided by UCWLC, for each of the 25 children. The Sisters have specifically asked for gifts of school supplies, hygiene products and clothing, with ages ranging between 1 and 8 years old. A [list of suggested gift items](#) will be handed out with each child's name and age, alternatively you can purchase individual items from the list to be added to backpacks. The total gift bags should range between \$15 and \$25.

Anyone wishing to make a cash donation will receive a tax receipt (cheques payable to St. Stephen's Parish). These funds are used to purchase any gift items required as well as pay for the shipment to Ukraine. Money will also be sent to the SSMI who can purchase supplies and food for each family to make Christmas special for the children and their families.

Please contact Mary Chudyk 403-278-8544 or Jo-Anne Heuser 403-238-1939 with any question or to obtain a child's name. Names of children and donation envelopes will also be available during Praznyk on Sunday September 22. Donation can be dropped off in the Parish office. **Please note that all donations need to be received by Sunday October 13th.**

'In service to others we grow as individuals'





Tryzub School of Ukrainian Dance

provides dance instruction for all ages from 4 years to adult. We are accepting on-line registration for our 2019 / 2020 dance year through our website www.tryzub.ca. We invite you to visit our studio Sept 23rd, 24th, and 26th and try a class during our Open House / Bring a Friend week. 25% discount on second term fees for current Tryzub dancers who refer a friend (discount for friend too!)

Please contact Info@tryzub.ca for our class schedule or more information



ONE WORLD GALA FROM YYC WITH HOPE Saturday, October 26, 2019

Join us at Calgary's Hangar Flight Museum as we journey the globe and raise funds for our very special projects!



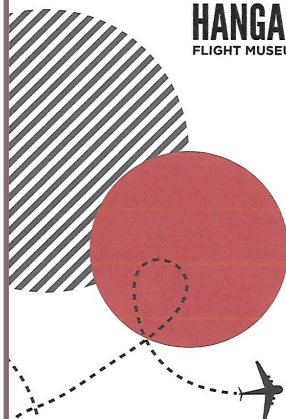
5:30 P.M. Saturday, October 26, 2019

The Hangar Flight Museum

(4629 McCall Way NE)

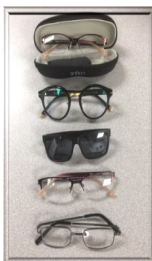
\$175 per person

Your gala experience includes a dynamic red carpet entrance, wandering MMC projects reception, global live entertainment, auction & interactive donation opportunities and an elevated dining experience. The Gala also celebrates Calgarians changing lives around the world on the 20th anniversary of Medical Mercy Canada as a registered society.



"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."
Matthew 13:16

Please call or drop by the office at your earliest convenience to claim those that are yours, that you may see clearly again soon!



LOST & FOUND



Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Society

**Saturday September 28, 2019
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
Ukraine Trip 2020 Fundraiser

You are encouraged to pre purchase tickets to guarantee a meal. (\$15 per plate) "Will Call" for tickets purchased in advance will also be available for pickup at the event.

Who? Everyone is invited!

What? Traditional Ukrainian Food

Where? Varsity Community Centre 4303 varsity Drive NW

**For more info: 403-835-7648
barvinokcalgary@gmail.com**



**Tickets will be on sale
after morning liturgies on
September 8, 15, and 22.**



Sunday, September 15: SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

8:30am - blessings in memory of the repose of the soul of + Michael Borys
10:30am - blessings to all who contribute to the success of the Pass It On ministry - you do God's work so well!

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

Monday, September 16: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, September 17: NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, September 18:
9:00am - special birthday blessings and graces for Bernadette Lukey

Thursday, September 19:
9:00am - for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + John Franko

Friday, September 20:
10:00am at Westview - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, September 21:
9:00am - blessings for health and healing for Adrian Sakundiak

**Sunday, September 22:
15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8:30am - in memory of the repose of the souls of + Mary Bosiurko, + Denis Gardzilewich and + Myron Lewycky
10:30am - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
5:00pm - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

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

Volunteer for PASS IT ON

◆ Set-up Day: **Friday, October 18**

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

Please be generous with your time. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Atrium. Or sign up on-line at www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on.html

Cookies/Juice Donations

We are requesting donations of (bought packaged) cookies and juice-boxes for our Giveaway Day. Please drop off your donations in the atrium area on Sundays, Sept 29 and Oct 6. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Clothing Donations


There will **NOT** be a clothing collection/sort at St Stephen's this year. If you have clothing and toys to donate, you may drop them off at the following donor schools on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 - 9**, from 9 am - 2 pm:

- St. Luke school, 1232 Northmount Drive NW
- St. Cecilia school, 610 Agate Cresc SE
- John Costello school, 300 Strathcona Drive SW

Please ensure that your donations are sorted and put into bags that are labelled with the contents, for example: boys jeans, size 6; ladies dresses, size 14. **If each family could look in the back of their closet to find even one winter coat or pair of boots, this collectively will make a huge difference for Calgary families in need.**





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 ♦ 8:30 Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE **No Sunday School	16	17 ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible Study	20  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	21 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
22 ♦ 8:30 Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy PARISH PRAZNYK	23 ♦ 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio ♦ 4:30 pm Pass It On Mtg	24 ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners	26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible Study ♦ 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Pass It On Pre-Event Mtg	27  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	28 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



HETMAN AWARDS BANQUET 2019
Sunday, October 6, 2019
St. John's Cultural Centre
 10611 - 110 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 2Z5

Kozak Reception: 2:00 p.m.
 Banquet and Awards: 3:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$100.00
 Youth under 18 years: \$60.00

Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite.ca - Hetman 2019
 or at the UCC-APC office : 780 414-1624
Celebrating our Community Leaders & Volunteers

SAVE THE DATE...

After it's premier in 1996, another 7 successful events, and then too many dormant years after that, the evening so many ladies have been waiting for is finally coming back!

All That Glitters
 presents... **A GRAND AFFAIRE**

WHAT: St. Stephen's Ladies Fundraiser
WHEN: Friday, May 8th, 2020
WHERE: St. Stephen's parish hall

Hope to see you there!
"Coming together in friendship to enrich the lives of women"



ST. STEPHEN'S PRAZNYK
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

ST. STEPHEN'S CULTURAL CENTER
 4903 - 45 Street SW, Calgary

BUFFET LUNCH at NOON (After 10:30 AM Liturgy):
 Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad,
 Buns & Butter, Pie, Coffee & Tea.

TICKETS
 ADULTS: \$15.00
 CHILDREN (6-12 Yrs): \$ 5.00
 CHILDREN (Under 6 Yrs): FREE

For tickets or information contact
 Ambrose Comchi: 403-862-3269 awc@shaw.ca
 Harry Kozicki: 403-238-1774 kozickis@shaw.ca
 Linda Buck: 403-249-4818 (Ext. 0; Parish Office)
 (Linda can accept payment by e-transfer or credit card)



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019
 St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre,
 4903 45th Street SW, Calgary
5:30 PM reception
6:30 Dinner and Program
Catering: Ukrainian dinner by Carolyn

In support of UCU exchange program with St. Mary's University and UCU Scholarships



Special Guest:
 UCU graduate
IVANKA DIMAN
 (2013 Exchange Student)

Tickets and Information: (403) 670-9145 or visit ucef.ca

News from Calgary Friends of UCU

- Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv invites you to its 11th annual fundraiser, Thursday November 7, 2019. You will be inspired by our keynote speaker, UCU alumnus and former St. Mary's University Exchange student, Ivanka Diman, a young leader in Ukraine who is changing lives in the eastern war zones. Dinner is catered by our own Carolyn Sclanders. Tickets are from Don Bobyn (403) 830-3515, Calgary Friends of UCU (403) 670-9145 or on line at ucef.ca.
- St. Mary's University and Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University in L'viv are once again sponsoring an exchange student for the winter semester 2020. We are asking for a family to come forward to accommodate our student from January to April. Proximity to StMU or access to LRT Red Line desirable. If you are willing to open your home to our student, contact Calgary Friends of UCU (403) 670-9145.