

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2019

St Stephen
Protomartyr

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost;

Holy Priest-Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope (98-117);
Holy Prophet Jonah (786-46 BC)



Welcome Bishop David

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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

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

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

Kontakion: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

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: A reading from the Second Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of

Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture — "I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. (2 Corinthians 4:6-15)

Alleluia: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46

At that time, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"?'"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Communion verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia (x3)





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 McMillan
ROSARY 10:00 am: Sebastien Bourdeau
ARK STORE: Chelack

SEPTEMBER 29

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: MAFIA
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: MAFIA
ROSARY 10:00 am: Mario Toneguzzi
ARK STORE: Popel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Email coordinator@protomartyr.ca if you would like to receive St. Stephen's bulletin in your email.
- ❖ There will not be any coffee following the morning Liturgies today, due to the Praznyk dinner
- ❖ **Plus 50 Meeting and Potluck Luncheon** Tuesday September 24. Card games start at 11:00 am. New members welcome.

We Share the Air

PLEASE BE

SCENT-SITIVE

to others around you.

For the majority of the population, exposure to scents is not typically problematic. However, for those who have environmental sensitivities, the presence of perfumes and other scented products can present indoor air quality concerns and potentially a risk of health hazard.

With this in mind, we ask all parishioners to be cooperative in our efforts to accommodate these health concerns and be cognizant of our use of scented products. Please be considerate and choose scent-free products where possible.

Please be air aware... because we share the air !

HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION-EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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Arrangements with the office

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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.

"In service to others we grow as individuals"



- ❖ **Woven, A Retreat for Teen Girls (13-18)**, Sept 20-22, 2019 at Camp Oselia
- ❖ **Women** of all ages, you are invited to: **A Quiet, 24 Hour Away Retreat** on Oct. 11th, 2019 6:30pm -Saturday Oct 12th, 2019 6:30pm at Camp Oselia . Our Theme this year is: Crossing Over through Change and Transition
- ❖ **All Men!** You are invited to attend the **4th annual: Called to be Holy - Men's Retreat/Conference** Nov. 1, 6:30 pm - Nov. 2, 4:30 pm, 2019 Our theme this year is: "MAN ON A MISSION"
- ❖ **Catechist Workshop** Oct 1, 2019 5:30 - 9:00 pm.

For more information and registration go to :

<https://eeparchy.com/2019/08/18/upcoming-fall-2019-events/>

LOST & FOUND

"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!



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.



St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Parish



Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Ardrossan Recreation Center

Tickets:

\$40 per person (tables of 8 Available)

Cocktails: 5:30 pm

Ukrainian Buffet: 6:30 pm

Band: MIKE AND THE RELICS

For tickets or silent auction donation

Call Marge 780-416-0989

or Pyrogy Line 587-784-1894

**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 <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on.html>

Cookies/Juice/Water Donations

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

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.**

Catholic Parishes Collecting Winter Coats/Boots for PASS IT ON

The Diocesan goal is to collect 700 coats and 700 pairs of boots for our Giveaway. You may bring donations of gently-used **winter coats and boots ONLY**, to a parish below:

❖ St. Michael's Parish, 800 – 85th Street SW – **Collecting on Sunday, Sept 29 and Sunday, Oct 6**

❖ St. Cecilia's Parish, 321 – 90th Avenue SE – **Collecting on Sunday, Sept 29 and Sunday, Oct 6**

❖ Ascension Parish, 1100 Berkshire Blvd NW – **Collecting on Sunday, Oct 6 and Sunday, Oct 13**

❖ St Pius X Parish, 2424 24 Ave NW – **Collecting on Saturday/Sunday, Sept 28/29 and Saturday/Sunday, Oct 5/6. Drop-off at the SVDP room in the parish hall AFTER MASS TIMES, Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am.**



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

Monday, September 23:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, September 24:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, September 25:

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

Thursday, September 26:

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

Friday, September 27:

10:00am at Westview - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, September 28:

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

Sunday, September 29:

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Helen Keller

10:30am- for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

5:00pm –Respect for Life from conception to natural death



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy PARISH PRAZNYK	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio 4:30 pm Pass It On Mtg 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting and Potluck Luncheon 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Divine Liturgy w/Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	30	1 PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm Protection of the BVM Liturgy NO Ukrainian Language Class 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Moleben to the BVM 7:00 pm UCWLC General Mtg 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy FALL SUPPER (KofC) PASS IT ON ORIENTATION

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"

❖ Thurs, Oct 24: Cabbage roll workbee
 ❖ Mon. Oct 28: Perogy prep workbee
 ❖ Tues Oct 29: Perogy pinching workbee
 ❖ Mon Nov 11: Perogy prep workbee
 ❖ Tues Nov 12: Perogy pinching workbee
 ❖ Tues Nov 19: Cabbage roll workbee
 ❖ Thurs Nov 21: Borscht making workbee

Barvinok
 Ukrainian Dance Society

Ukraine Trip 2020 Fundraiser

Saturday September 28, 2019
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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.

Calgary Friends of UCU

11th annual Gala Banquet

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.