

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 17th, 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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost;

Our Holy Father Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesarea (270-75)

Nativity Fast

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 Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and Sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. (*Ephesians 2:4-10*)

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: Luke 8:26-39

At that time, the Lord arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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





HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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NOVEMBER 17

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Diana Rygiel
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura

ROSARY 10 am: Donna Korchinski

ARK STORE: Chelack

NOVEMBER 24

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: Holly Zulyniak
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: Holly Zulyniak

ROSARY 10 am: Mario Toneguzzi

ARK STORE: Popel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **UCWLC'S Annual Snowflake Bazaar** will be held on Sunday December 1. I am looking after the Raffle table and would gratefully accept donations of items or money (to be used to purchase raffle items). Please contact me by Saturday November 23 if you would like to give a Raffle donation. Sheryl Ewanchyna sheryl.ewanchyna@icloud.com 403-271-0253
- ❖ Please give a warm welcome to **Fr. Michael Bohun** as he celebrates the Sunday Divine Liturgies for the month of November here at St. Stephen's.
- ❖ Special thank you to **Dcn. Richard Nibogie** who will be celebrating regularly scheduled weekday and Saturday Typica at both St. Stephen's and West View Lodge.
- ❖ **Intentions** will only be accepted for the Sunday Liturgies during this period.
- ❖ For **emergency calls**, please contact Fr. Roman Planchak at 403-230-7013 ext. 1.
- ❖ For **non-emergency calls**, please contact Fr. Roman at 587-574-4468.



Would you like to be a part of the excitement of the "All That Glitters: A Grande Affaire" Ladies Event in May? We welcome support through financial sponsorship and donations. Please consider being a part of this wonderful event of "Women supporting Women".

Contact Lisa Loczy @ 403-217-7524 or by email at pierreloczy@shaw.ca for more information.

SAGM & KofC Pancake Breakfast TODAY!

Please join us for Pancakes and St. Stephen's Semi-Annual
General Meeting after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy

Are you interested in our parish's wellbeing?

Do you have questions about our ministries, financials or other items? Do you want your voice heard?

This is the meeting for you!

Among other items, the **2020 Budget** will be presented and discussed for approval.

A quorum of 40 eligible parish members is required in order to conduct this meeting, so we strongly urge you to attend.

Every voice counts!

Tenth Annual Bishop's Gala



Tuesday,
December 3, 2019

Chateau Louis
Conference Centre
Edmonton

Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Honourary Chair
Alicia Chichak
Extraordinary Disciple

Baptized and Sent
"Living the Missionary Spirit"

Tickets \$ 180.00
Available at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre
780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com

St. Stephen's ADVENT MISSION

When: December 8 –11, 2019
Where: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
Guest Speaker: Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych, Vancouver BC
Theme: What Does it Mean to be a Martyr in our Times?
We look forward to seeing you all there! More information to follow.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

What is a Prayer Shawl/Prayer Square?

The knitting or crocheting of a prayer shawl/prayer square is a spiritual practice which embodies thoughts and prayers for the recipient.

Shawls and squares are blessed at the end of the 10:30 liturgy on the 4th Sunday of every month.

They are gifts freely given with no strings attached.

Made in prayer, as prayer, for prayer, they are passed on hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart.

When we wrap ourselves in a prayer shawl or tuck a prayer square in a pocket, we are reminded of the mercy, peace, and compassion that can be found in God's loving embrace.

Who Can Receive a Prayer Shawl?

They are made for anyone, anywhere. The recipient does not have to be a parishioner, a Ukrainian, or a Catholic. The recipient can be a man, woman, or child. For example: recipients may be not feeling well, pregnant, leaving home for the first time, moving far away, getting married, or fighting for life after a premature birth. They carry with them blessings and comfort. (Also available are lap coverings for people in wheelchairs and small blankets for babies and small children.)

How Can I Get Involved In The Prayer Shawl/Square Ministry?

Yarn shops have information. There is much information on line. Choose yarn that is soft and washable. You choose the colour and design. Start to knit or crochet. Pray as you work. Bring your shawl to church for blessing on the 4th Sunday of the month.

What Do I Do In Order To Receive A Shawl or Square For Myself Or To Take To Someone?

Contact any one of the following and they will guide you:

Sharon Oryschak 403-242-5105 soryschak@gmail.com

Jean Pashulka 403-271-6092 mykitchen@shaw.ca

Bernadette Lukey 403-251-7738 corolla2007@shaw.ca

Marilyn Comchi 403-220-9624 marilyncomchi@shaw.ca

Debbie Lychuk 403-932-3667 dmychuk@hotmail.com

Who Chooses Which Shawl Goes To Which Recipient?

We leave that up to the Holy Spirit.

How Are They Presented?

We have bags with poems explaining what a prayer shawl/square is.

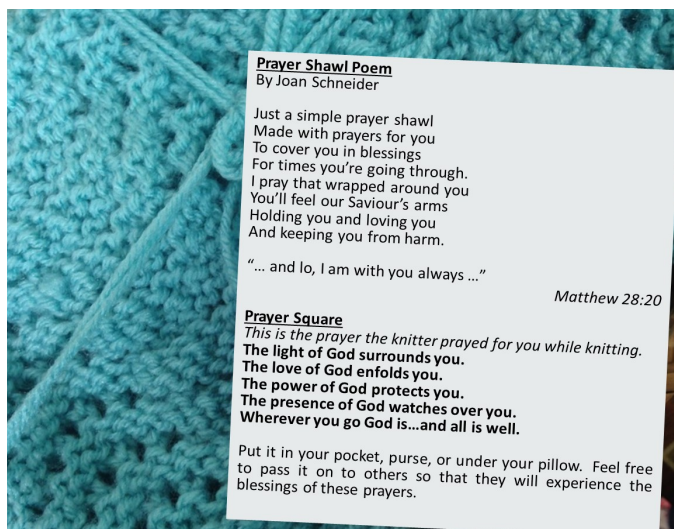
Who Does the Work? The knitters and crocheters at St Stephen's wish to remain anonymous.

How Much Do They Cost? Prayer shawls are never purchased but are freely given.

How Can I Support This Ministry?

Donations to the ministry are gratefully accepted and can be made out to "St Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church – Shawl Ministry."

(Each shawl requires \$25-\$30 of yarn).



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 17:

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the souls of + Peter and + Cecilia Kostiuik
- ❖ 8:30am – Prayers for the persecuted Christians of the World
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Eleanor Bergen
- ❖ 10:30am - Prayers for the persecuted Christians of the World
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 5:00pm - Prayers for the persecuted Christians of the World

Monday, November 18:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, November 19:

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Wednesday, November 20:

- ❖ 9:00am – Typica

Thursday, November 21:

- ❖ 9:00am – Typica

Friday, November 22:

- ❖ 10:00am at Westview – Typica

Saturday, November 23:

- ❖ 9:00am – Typica

Sunday, November 24:

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Anna Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Olecia Chobych
- ❖ 5:00pm – for Respect for Life from conception to natural death

UCWLC
Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 1st, 2019
9:30am – 1:30pm



**Craft tables & Vendors, Bake Sale, Lunch Counter
PLUS Ukrainian Christmas Foods for Sale**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Youth Divine Liturgy—No Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy KOFC PANCAKE BREAKFAST PARISH SAGM SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE YOUTH SUNDAY	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio PASS IT ON SOCIAL	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class UCWLC CABBAGE ROLL WORKBEE	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service) 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 	21 ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service) UCWLC BORSCHT MAKING WORKBEE	22  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Liturgy at West View Lodge (Deacon Service) 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service)
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 Divine Liturgy 10:30am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg & potluck 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service) 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language class for Beginners 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language class for 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service) 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	29  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Liturgy at West View Lodge (Deacon Service) 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Liturgy (Deacon Service)



Kobzar-award-winning composer/producer Danny Schur's feature film musical "Stand!" - based on his successful stage musical "Strike!" - opens in theatres across Canada including the Scotia Bank Theatre Chinook in Calgary, on November 29th

The 4-star-reviewed movie musical tells the true story of Ukrainian-Canadian immigrant Mike Sokolowski during the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike.

Single tickets can be purchased via Cineplex.com. Groups of 20+ can purchase at 1-800-313-4461. For more information, www.stand-movie.com



Art by Nina Marchenko

Пам'ятаємо разом
Let us remember together

Голодомор 86

Вшанування жертв Голодомору
Holodomor Commemoration

Feed the Hungry,
Remember the Holodomor food drive

CALGARY FOOD BANK

November 23, 2019

St Vladimir's Ukrainian Cultural Centre
404 Meredith Rd, NE
Calgary, AB
11:00 am

Evening Candle Light Vigil
organized by the Ukrainian Youth Association (CYM)
November 22, 2019 19:00
Calgary Holodomor Monument
Edmonton Tr and Memorial Dr

Ukrainian Canadian Congress
Українсько-Канадський Конгрес





God Shines His Light Upon Us - Photo taken by Ron Ruff

We would like to thank you, our St. Stephen's family, for the love, generosity and support that you have given us during this difficult time of losing our daughter, Eleanor. Thank you Choir members for being there and supporting us with your love and wonderful voices; thank you UCWLC for your expression of love and support and the tasty lunch; and thank you parishioners who offered your love, kind words and support in so many generous ways. We are truly blessed to have all of you with us on our faith journey.

God bless,
Olga and Ron Ruff