

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019



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**Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm  
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**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

## 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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost;

The Holy Prophet Nahum (7th century BC)

Nativity Fast

### **Troparia and Kontakia**

**Troparion:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

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

**Kontakion:** When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Theotokion:** To you, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you:\* "Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!"

**Prokeimenon:** Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

**verse:** In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**Epistle:** A reading from the Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

**Alleluia:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

**verse:** Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

### **Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

At that time, a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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





**DECEMBER 1**  
**EPISTLE READERS**  
 8:30 am: UCWLC  
 10:30 am: UCWLC  
 5:00 pm: UCWLC  
**HOSTS/USHERS**  
 8:30 am : UCWLC  
 10:30 am: UCWLC  
**ROSARY** 10 am: UCWLC  
**ARK STORE:** Bobyne

**DECEMBER 8**  
**EPISTLE READERS**  
 8:30 am: KofC  
 10:30 am: KofC  
 5:00 pm: KofC  
**HOSTS/USHERS**  
 8:30 am : KofC  
 10:30 am: KofC  
**ROSARY** 10 am: KofC  
**ARK STORE:** Chubaty

## 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  
 403-249-4818, ext. 9*

### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

*Arrangements with the office*

### CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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#### HALL & KITCHEN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Many thanks to Dcn. Richard, Charlene Kulak and all other parishioners in attendance for representing St. Stephen's parish at the **Holodomor Commemoration** held at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church last weekend. It was a well attended event paying tribute to the victims of the Holodomor (Famine Genocide) in Ukraine while remembering the reality of the aggressor the Ukrainian people continue to face today.
- ❖ **UCWLC Annual General Meeting** will be held on Thursday December 5, 2019. Dinner at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 6:45 pm, Christmas party jointly with K of C following the meeting. All UCWLC members are invited to attend. A Quorum of 38 members is required to elect new executive for 2019.

## 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.

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

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.

## ST. STEPHEN'S MALANKA FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020

ST. STEPHEN'S CULTURAL CENTER  
 4903 — 45 Street, S. W., Calgary

**TIME:** **COCKTAILS:** 6:00 PM  
**BUFFET:** 7:00 PM  
**DANCE:** 8:30 PM (Music by ABSOLUTE)  
**ENTERTAINMENT:** ABSOLUTE UNPLUGGED & TRYZUB (Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)  
**COST:** \$65 / Person [Dinner & Dance] [TABLES OF 8 OR 10: (\$520 / \$650)]  
 \$15 / Person [Dance Only]

**TICKET SELLERS:**  
 David Franko: 403-400-0307 d.franko@telus.net  
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 Linda Buck: 403-249-4818 (Ext. 0; Parish Office)  
 (Linda can accept payment by e-transfer or credit card)





# UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
9:30am – 1:30pm

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

**St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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## Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Society

invites you for entertainment, baking and fellowship following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Please come on by and say hello!

The Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association of Calgary,  
Ukrainian Canadian Congress Calgary Branch, and  
Echoes of Ukraine TV presents:

## 23rd Annual Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival 23ий Канзаський Рісубань Кенягок



**December 8 грудня, 2019 - 7:00 pm**

St Vladimir Ukrainian Cultural Centre  
404 Meredith Rd NE Calgary, AB

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020



St. Stephen's offers a First Communion program to teach children and their families about God, His Church and the Sacraments. It prepares children to celebrate their first Confession and their First Solemn Communion, teaching them what Life with Christ is about, and to encourage them to take more responsibility for their own spiritual wellbeing.

Classes are set to begin on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Lessons will take place on Sunday mornings with the 10:30 Divine Liturgy to follow. There are a total of 10 Lessons ending with First Reconciliation on May 2 and First Solemn Communion on May 3, 2020. For more information please contact Kathy Livesey at [kalivesey@shaw.ca](mailto:kalivesey@shaw.ca).

For registration, please visit our website at

[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html)



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Sunday, December 1:**

**25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Wm. J. Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Ken Hoppins
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

**Monday, December 2:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Tuesday, December 3:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Wednesday, December 4:**

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Maria Wenzennowsk

**Thursday, December 5:**

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

**Friday, December 6: FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER**

- ❖ 10:00am at Westview – Festal DLiturgy

**Saturday, December 7:**



- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Robbie John

**Sunday, December 8:**

**26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Mike Lesiuk
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Pani Harasymowycz
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Al Hober



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30am Divine Liturgy— with Sunday School</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> <b>UCWLC SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR</b>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio</li> <li>7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 pm Ukrainian Language makeup Class</li> <li>7:00 pm PPC Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:00 pm Choir Practice</li> <li>6:00 pm Beginners Ukrainian Language makeup class</li> <li>7:00 pm Men's Dinner Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:00pm UCWLC AGM Mtg</li> <li>6:00 pm KofC 4th degree Mtg</li> <li>7:00 pm KofC 3rd degree Mtg</li> <li>7:00 pm Property Management Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>  <b>FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30am Divine Liturgy— No Sunday School</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Christmas Carol Festival at St. Vladimir Church</li> </ul> <b>ADVENT MISSION</b> <b>St NICHOLAS VISIT</b> <b>TRYZUB PRESENTATION</b>	<b>9</b> <b>FEAST OF THE CONCEPTION BY ANNE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Advent Mission</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 pm Advent Mission</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:00 pm Choir Practice</li> <li>7:00 pm Advent Mission</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>



## Tenth Annual Bishop's Gala

### Baptized and Sent "Living the Missionary Spirit"

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019—at Chateau Louis  
Conference Centre, Edmonton  
Cocktails 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm  
Honorary Chair Alicia Chichak

This festive gala raises funds to support the operation and programming of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton and includes a cocktail reception and silent auction beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and an exciting live auction.

Tickets are \$180 each or \$1440 per table of eight. A charitable tax receipt for \$85 will be issued per ticket. Contact the Pastoral Centre to purchase tickets: 780-424-5496 or [chancery@eeparchy.com](mailto:chancery@eeparchy.com).

Also accepting monetary donations and/or donations of silent and live auction items from individual and corporate sponsors.

Contact Andrea Leader at 780-424-5496 or [admin@eeparchy.com](mailto:admin@eeparchy.com) to make a donation.  
All proceeds of the Gala will support the mission of the Church, that is, the sharing of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



## The Ark Gift Store

Stocked with modestly priced gift giving ideas from religious key chains, prayer books, tree ornaments, greeting cards for the season to cookbooks and table décor for the traditional Ukrainian Christmas meal.

Nativity sets, icons and puzzle of the Nativity Icon from St. Josaphat Cathedral in Edmonton which includes an explanation of the icon are also available. All five books from the Baba's Babushka award winning series by Marion Mutala as well as her most recently published book My Buddy Dido (a story of the Holodomor) are in stock as well.



Stop in for a visit after the Sunday morning Divine