

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 8TH, 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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost;

The Conception of Saint Anna when she conceived the Most Holy Mother of God
(transferred from Dec. 9th);

Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
(transferred from Dec. 6th) - Nativity Fast

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion: Today the chains of barrenness are shattered,* for having heard the prayer of Joachim and Anna,* against all hope God has openly promised the birth of the Maiden of God,* from whom the very infinite One will be born as a man,* the One who commanded the angels to cry to her:* rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Troparion: The truth of your deeds made you for your flock a rule of faith* and an image of meekness,* a teacher of continence.* And so you gained the heights through humility,* riches through poverty,* father and bishop Nicholas.* Intercede with Christ our God* for the salvation of our souls.

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

Kontakion: Today the whole world celebrates* the conception by Anna,* which was brought about by God Himself,* for she has ineffably borne the one who will bear the Word.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: In Myra, O holy one, you proved yourself a priest.* You fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father.* You laid down your soul for your people* and saved the innocent from death.* And so you were sanctified as a great initiate of God's grace.

Prokeimenon: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

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

Brothers and Sisters, live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. (Ephesians 5:9-19)

Alleluia: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

The Lord told this parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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



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

DECEMBER 15
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: Longfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Unveiling and blessing of the new 'Christ The Sower' mosaic** will take place TODAY during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy. See handout for more details.
- ❖ St. Stephen's will be collecting **food for the Calgary Food Bank** for the month of December. Please continue to be generous in helping those less fortunate. All donations make a difference, especially at this time of year.
- ❖ **Donation envelopes for 2020** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!
- ❖ **St. Stephen's 2020 calendars** have arrived! Please pick up yours TODAY from the atrium!

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?

Topics:

- ❖ **Sunday** - "Son of God became man so that we might become God"
- ❖ **Monday** - Am I enough?
- ❖ **Tuesday** - Virtue is a good habit
- ❖ **Wednesday** - Practical guide to holiness

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Fr Mykhailo Ozorovych was born and raised in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. He began his formation for priesthood and theological studies right after high school at Saint Josaphat's seminary in his hometown. After third year of studies, upon finishing his degree in Philosophy, Bishop Ken invited him to move to Canada and continue his studies and formation at Holy Spirit seminary in Ottawa.

In 2016, Fr Mykhailo, after graduating and marrying Olesia, moved to BC and was ordained a deacon. In 2017 he was ordained to priesthood and appointed as administrator of Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster, BC. Fr Mykhailo has two sons: Michael (2 yrs) and Matthew (7 month). He is the youngest (by age) Ukrainian Catholic priest in North America.



MALANKA

Friday, January 10, 2020 at St. Stephen Protomartyr

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 and Dance) - Tables of 8 or 10 \$520/\$650) - \$15 / person (Dance Only)



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The office accepts MC/Visa and e-transfers



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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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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Congratulations



UCWLC congratulates the following long term members for 2019:

- ❖ **15 Years:** Marjorie Babie, Joyce Bomak, Jody Chaffin, Sheryl Ewanchyna, Sophie Gubersky, Flo Volcko
- ❖ **20 Years:** Bernadette Lukey
- ❖ **25 Years:** Carolyn Bochulak, Marilyn Comchi, Doris Watson
- ❖ **30 Years:** Gilberte Horbachewski, Adeline Simpson
- ❖ **50 Years:** Shirley Cherwak

Thank you for your years of service to UCWLC and to St. Stephen's Parish.

Многая літа



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 9:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY
- ❖ 7:00 pm Advent Mission

Tuesday, December 10:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY
- ❖ 7:00 pm Advent Mission

Wednesday, December 11:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Maria Perhac
- ❖ 7:00 pm Advent Mission

Thursday, December 12:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Christian Taillon

Friday, December 13:

- ❖ 10:00am at Westview – for God's blessings and strength to the Tyrawski and Unilowsky families during this difficult time

Saturday, December 14:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Russell Unilowsky

Sunday, December 15:

SUNDAY of the FOREFATHERS

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Victoria Lotocky
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Eleanor Bergen
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners



Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Society

invites you for entertainment, baking and fellowship following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies

TODAY

Please come on by and say hello!

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.

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 Конгок



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.

For registration, please visit our website at
www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 ♦ 8:30 Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy— No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Christmas Carol Festival at St. Vladimir Church ADVENT MISSION St NICHOLAS VISIT TRYZUB PRESENTATION	9 FEAST OF THE CONCEPTION BY ANNE ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission	10 ♦ 5:30 pm Ukrainian Language makeup class ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission	11 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission ♦ 8:00 pm Choir Practice	12 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	13  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	14 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
15 ♦ 8:30 Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30am Divine Liturgy— Youth Sunday ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE YOUTH SUNDAY	16	17	18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:00 pm Choir Practice	19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	21 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



CHRISTMAS AND THEOPHANY SCHEDULE 2019 - 2020

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Христос Родается!

Christ is Born!

Славим Його!

Glorify Him!

DAY	TIME	SERVICE
Tuesday (December 24 th , 2019) Christmas Eve	4:30pm 10:00pm 10:30pm	Festal Divine Liturgy – Youth oriented Great Compline – English Festal Divine Liturgy – Bilingual
Wednesday (December 25 th , 2019) Nativity of Our Lord	10:00am	Festal Divine Liturgy – English
Thursday (December 26 th , 2019) Synaxis of the Mother of God	- - -	None Scheduled
Friday (December 27 th , 2019) Saint Stephen, Protomartyr	10:00am	Divine Liturgy at Westview Manor (5050 50 Ave SW, Calgary, AB)

Wishing All of You a Very Happy and Blessed New 2020 Year !

Wednesday (January 1 th , 2020) New Year - Circumcision of our Lord - St. Basil	10:00am	Divine Liturgy
Sunday (January 5 th , 2020) Eve of Theophany (Day of Fasting)	8:30am 10:30am 5:00pm	Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Water Divine Liturgy w/Blessing of Water Divine Liturgy
Monday (January 6 th , 2020) Theophany	- - -	None Scheduled