

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 29TH, 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 Nativity of Christ;

*Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed,
David the King, and James, Brother of the Lord; The Holy Innocents*

Antiphon 1

I will confess You, Lord, with all my heart,* I will declare all Your wondrous deeds.

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

In the council of the just and the congregation,* great are the works of the Lord, conforming to His will in every way.

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

His work is filled with praise and majesty,* and His righteousness endures forever.

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, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy."

Troparion: Your Nativity, O Christ our God,* made the light of knowledge dawn on the world:* through it, those who worshipped the stars were

taught by a star* to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness,* and to know that You, the Dawn from on the high.* Glory to You, O Lord.

Troparion: O Joseph, announce to David, the ancestor of God, the news of the miracle:* You saw a virgin giving birth.* With the shepherds, you gave praise and with the Magi you worshipped;* they too were warned by an angel.* Pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

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

Kontakion: Today the divine David is filled with gladness;* Joseph along with James offers praises* for having received a crown through their kinship with Christ they rejoice* and sing of the One who inexpressibly was born on earth,* crying out, "O Gracious One, save those who worship You."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: The Virgin today gives birth to Him who is above all being;* the earth offers the cave to Him whom no one can approach;* Angel with shepherds give Him glory,* while Magi make their way with a star,* for to us is born a little Child – the pre-eternal God.

Prokeimenon: God is wonderful in His saints,* the God of Israel.

verse: In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

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

Brothers and Sisters, I want you to know that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being,



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. (*Galatians 1:11-19*)

Alleluia: Lord, remember David and all his meekness.

verse: How he swore an oath to the Lord, and vowed to the God of Jacob.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

When the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly

appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Hymn to the Mother of God: O my soul, magnify Christ the King born in a manger.

Irmos: A strange and glorious mystery do I behold:* the cave is heaven;* the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim;* the manger, a dwelling place* in which is laid Christ, the God Whom nothing can contain.* Singing His praises, we magnify Him.

Communion verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Second verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia (x3)

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

Instead of "May our mouths..." we sing three times: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

Instead of "Blessed be the Name..." we sing three times: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.



DECEMBER 29

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Walter Machny
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna

ROSARY 10 am: David & Arlene Franko
ARK STORE: Dwulit

JANUARY 5

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Paul Kyba
10:30 am: Jay Lalach
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

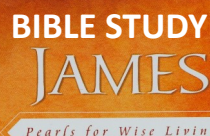
HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Paul Kyba
10:30 am: Jay Lalach

ROSARY 10 am: Donna Korchinski
ARK STORE: Letwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **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!



James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present.

For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Thursdays at 10:00am starting January 16, 2020— Knight of Columbus room

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

Hosted by St. Stephen's & exclusively for women
on

Friday, May 8th, 2020

6:00 pm Cocktails

7:00 pm Dinner Catering by De Minico's

8:30—11:30 pm Entertainment *Dueling Piano Kings*

Tickets are NOW available

Consider giving your wife, your mom or your daughter a ticket to this exciting and fun filled evening.

Tickets are for \$125. Please contact Linda at 403-249-4818 or office@protomartyr.ca for tickets. The office accepts e-transfer, VISA, MC, cash or cheque.

Coming Together in Friendship to Enrich the Lives of Women!



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29:

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Paul Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Katherine Musick
- ❖ 5:00pm – for respect for life from conception to natural death

Monday, December 30:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, December 31:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, January 1:

FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

- ❖ 10:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 2:

- ❖ 9:00am – happy birthday blessings and congratulations to Michael Cain, 80 years – Mnohaya Lita!

Friday, January 3:

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

Saturday, January 4:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (10 yrs) of + Walter Gardzilewich (w/ Panakhyda)

Sunday, January 5:

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

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

MALANKA

Friday, January 10, 2020 at St. Stephen Protomartyr

Cocktails : 6:00 pm - Buffet 7:00 pm - Dance 8:30 pm

Entertainment: Absolute Unplugged & Tryzub (Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)

Tickets: \$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



Open House series



Building Sacred Bridges through education and relationships
Open House will consist of a 30 minute presentation, 15 minute question and answer, and a tour of the Sacred Space.

St. Stephen's is hosting the first Open House on Tuesday, Jan 21st, 2020 at 7:00 pm.
Open to all, all other events will require registration in order to participate.

Please call Dalton Harding at 403-630-2200 for more details.

Please check other open house locations :

<https://www.calgaryinterfaithcouncil.org/pec-events/open-house-series/>

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

DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday school ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	30 OFFICE CLOSED	31 OFFICE CLOSED	1 FEAST OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS ♦ 10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy OFFICE CLOSED	2 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	3 ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	4 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
5 SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy—No Sunday school ♦ 11:30 am Theophany potluck ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	6 FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg	7	8 ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Property management Mtg	9 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Men's Dinner Mtg	10  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge MALANKA 2020	11 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



ST STEPHEN'S PROTOMARTYR PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Friday, January 31, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 Opening sessions with wine & cheese reception
 Saturday, February 01, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Presentations and Couple Communication
 Course cost \$125 per couple (payable on arrival)
 Includes evening reception, Saturday morning coffee & muffins, Saturday hot lunch, snacks, course supplies
 Contact Fr. Greg for more information.
 Email : fathergreg@protomartyr.ca Text : 403-700-0882



UCWLC Theophany Lunch

January 5, 2020 following 10:30 am Liturgy.

Please bring a meatless dish such as might be served on a traditional Christmas Eve Supper, or bring a favourite vegetarian dish. Salads and desserts are also welcome. The UCWLC will provide kutya and borscht. If you are planning to join us, please sign up (sheets in the atrium) so that we have enough kutya and borscht, and enough tables set up.
 You may drop off your Potluck contribution in the kitchen before 10:30 Liturgy. If you have any questions, please contact Nettie Kost@ 403 829 3235 or nettiekost@gmail.com. All are welcome, even if you don't bring a dish



Food Collection

St. Stephen's UCWLC is collecting food during the month of December to support St. Stephen's and St. Basil's parishioners in need (not the Food Bank as previously indicated). A collection box is located in the atrium.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS: Peanut butter, tuna, lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, oil, sugar, flour. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE 2020

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Христос Раждається!

Christ is Born!

Славім Його !

Glorify Him!

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