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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

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 5th 2020

Vigil of the Theophany of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.

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

Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.

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

Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

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, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by

His glorious resurrection.

Troparion: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,* naming You the beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

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

Kontakion: Today, You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Instead of Holy God: All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (x3)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia!

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon: Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord; God the Lord has appeared to us.

verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good for His mercy endures forever.

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

Brothers and Sisters, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the



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:

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Arrangements with the office

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glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 2:11-15; 3:4-7)

Alleluia: Bring to the Lord, you sons of God;* bring to the Lord young rams.

verse: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,* the God of glory has thundered, the Lord reigns over vast waters.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Hymn to the Mother of God: O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.
Irmos: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

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

Second verse: The grace of God has appeared* bringing salvation to all. * Alleluia (x3)

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "May our mouths..." and "Blessed be the Name..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (x3)



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

JANUARY 12

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
ROSARY 10 am: David & Arlene Franko
ARK STORE: Chelack

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!
- ❖ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY:** On behalf of Bishop David I would like to thank you for your generous "gift of love" donations that you have offered this Christmas season. May God bless all of you with good health, happiness, salvation and many blessed years! Fr. Greg Faryna

BIBLE STUDY JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living



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, 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

Monday, January 6: THEOPHANY

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, January 7:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, January 8:

- ❖ 9:00am - in memory of the repose of the souls of +Stan and +Helen Tysowski (w/Panakhya)

Thursday, January 9:

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

Friday, January 10:

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

Saturday, January 11:

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

Sunday, January 12:

SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

- ❖ 8:30am - in memory of the repose of the soul of +Roy Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am - in memory of the repose of the soul of + Jody Yakubowski and + May Kindrat (w/Panakhya)
- ❖ 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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Harry Kozicki:	403-808-6523	kozickis@shaw.ca
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Linda Buck :	403-249-4818	(ext 0 : Parish Office)

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

JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm Property management Mtg 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm KofC 3rd Degree Mtg 7:00 pm Men's Dinner Mtg 	10  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge MALANKA 2020	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday school 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm All that Glitters Mtg 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible study 7:00 pm UCWLC Mtg 	17  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 TODAY, following 10:30 am Liturgy

We celebrate this season of thankfulness for God's gift of life and the new life we have received as a community of the Baptized.

All are welcome

Come join us for a simple luncheon as we celebrate the Birth and Baptism of our Lord

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan by John!

Camp Oselia

Program registration is currently open. Please check : <https://camposelia.eeparchy.com/> for more details.

Beginner through Advanced (Adult)
"St. Photini: the Woman at the Well"
Iconography Workshop
February 14-17, 2020
(Family Day Long Weekend)

Sunday, May 3
Catholic
Festival
of the Mother of God

Camp Oselia CAMPS
July 19 - 24, 2020
Mixed
Elementary & Jr. High
Camp

THE GREAT **DANCE** BEFORE THE GREAT **FAST**
THE 2020 CAMP FUNDRAISER
PUSCHENYA
Supporting both:  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7 PM - 11 PM AT ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE (KNOXVIEW)

Camp Oselia CAMPS
July 2 - 4, 2020
Teen Camp

Camp Oselia CAMPS
July 26 - 31, 2020
Jr. High Camp

March 26 - 29, 2020
Teen Lenten Spring Break Retreat

Camp Oselia CAMPS
July 12 - 17, 2020
Elementary Camp

Camp Oselia CAMPS
August 28 - 30, 2020
Family Camp