

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

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

## Thirty First Sunday after Pentecost;

the Venerable Macarius of Egypt (c. 390)

### *Troparia and Kontakia*

*Troparion:* By Your cross You destroyed death;\*  
You opened Paradise to the thief;\* You changed  
the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,\*  
and charged the apostles to proclaim\* that You  
are risen, O Christ our God,\* offering great  
mercy to the world.

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

*Kontakion:* No longer shall the dominion of  
death be able to hold humanity,\* for Christ  
went down shattering and destroying it s  
powers.\* Hades is bound.\* The prophets exult  
with one voice.\* The Saviour has come for  
those with faith, saying:\* “Come forth, O  
faithful, to the resurrection!”

*Now and for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Theotokion:* O all-praised treasury of our  
resurrection, we hope in you,\* bring us up from  
the pit and depth of sin,\* for you have saved  
those subject to sin\* by giving birth to our  
Salvation,\* O Virgin before childbirth, and  
Virgin in childbirth,\* and still a Virgin after  
childbirth.

*Prokeimenon:* The Lord will give strength to His  
people;\* the Lord will bless His people with  
peace.

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

*Epistle:* A reading from the First Epistle of the  
Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy  
of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and  
struggle, because we have our hope set on the  
living God, who is the Savior of all people,  
especially of those who believe.

These are the things you must insist on and  
teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set  
the believers an example in speech and  
conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive,  
give attention to the public reading of scripture,  
to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the  
gift that is in you, which was given to you  
through prophecy with the laying on of hands  
by the council of elders. Put these things into  
practice, devote yourself to them, so that all  
may see your progress. (1 Timothy 4:9-15)

*Alleluia:* It is good to give praise to the Lord;  
and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

*verse:* To announce Your mercy in the morning,  
and Your truth every night.

### *Gospel* Luke 18:35-43

At that time as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a  
blind man was sitting by the roadside begging;  
and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired  
what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of  
Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus,  
Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those  
who were in front rebuked him, telling him to  
be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of  
David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped,  
and commanded him to be brought to him; and  
when he came near, he asked him, “What do  
you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let  
me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him,  
“Receive your sight; your faith has made you  
well.” And immediately he received his sight  
and followed him, glorifying God; and all the  
people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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





## JANUARY 19

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellera  
10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna  
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellera

10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna

**ROSARY** 10 am: Donna Korchinski

**ARK STORE:** Popel

## JANUARY 26

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel  
10:30 am: Darrell Maleski  
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel

10:30 am: Darrell Maleski

**ROSARY** 10 am: Mario Toneguzzi

**ARK STORE:** Bobyn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **2020 Calendar and Donation envelopes for 2020** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!
- ❖ On behalf of **Medical Mercy Canada** we are collecting any used, broken or unwanted glasses and hearing aids to send to offshore needy people, including the Ukraine. A drop box is located beside the donation envelopes in the atrium.
- ❖ **SANDWICH SUNDAYS:** After this Sunday, due to Alberta Health regulations, the Drop In Center will no longer be allowed to accept our sandwiches made at home locations. The sandwiches will have to be made in an approved kitchen. Years ago the sandwiches were made in St. Stephen's kitchen and were financed by UCWLC. **THANK YOU to Al & Elaine Johnson** for your dedication over all these years in ensuring our sandwiches got picked up and delivered to the Drop in Center. Your service on St. Stephen's behalf has been truly appreciated!

### 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

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The Sheptytsky Centre for Spiritual  
Education will present an evening of

### A Movie & Spiritual Popcorn.

The Centre will show the film *The Way* 'PG-13' with Ukrainian subtitles, along with an Educational Introduction and a Spiritual Discussion. Everyone is welcome. Popcorn and refreshments will be available.

**Topic:** Spiritual / Religious Pilgrimages, Camino Santiago de Compostela, St. James the Greater, Ukrainian Catholic perspective.

**Where:** Assumption Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall

**Date:** February 7, 2019 @ 6:30 PM.

### BIBLE STUDY JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living

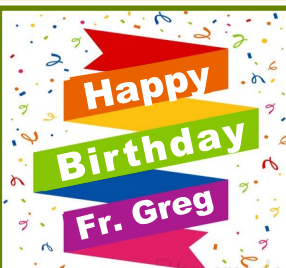


James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

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**



Come and join us  
for cake and refreshments  
in celebration of  
**Fr. Greg's Birthday**  
after the three Liturgies  
on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>  
**MNOHAYA LITA!**



## Icon Painting Summer School 2020

Plan your Summer with us!

**Icon Painting School "Radruzh"**

**at the Ukrainian Catholic University**

**Summer Program 2020**

**Dates: 5 – 25 July**

Two program formats: standard (5-18 July)  
and advanced (5-25 July);

**Deadline for the applications June 1<sup>st</sup>**

(Early bird registrations

before April 30<sup>th</sup> get 5% discount)

Besides our in residence summer program

we offer permanent online courses in Ukrainian :

<http://radruzh.org/online-kursy-ikonopysu>

Please check our website for more information :

<https://bit.ly/2NubrZA>



# All That Glitters

presents... **A GRAND AFFAIRE**

An exciting and fun-filled event exclusively for women hosted by women of St. Stephen's

*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

6:00 pm Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner Catering by De Minico's  
8:30—11:30 pm Entertainment *Dueling Piano Kings*

\$125/ticket. 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!**



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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/>



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**UCWLC members:** Our annual membership renewals of \$25.00 will be accepted in the Atrium after both 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all renewing members, and new members are always welcome. If these dates don't work for you, please make alternate arrangements with:

**Bev. Butler** (403) 998-4722 - beverlybutler9@gmail.com

Or **Nora Sanchez** l.sanchez55or@gmail.com

Or **Annie Lozaniwski**, ajlyzan@shaw.ca

## MEN'S DINNER SILENT AUCTION

Just a friendly reminder about the silent auction for the upcoming men's dinner. This event is a major fundraiser for our parish. We are looking for donations of new items such as electronics, tools, themed gift baskets, framed artwork and gift cards.

Please contact Dave Ewanchyna (403-560-4003) if you can donate an item.

## UCWLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2020



Will be available soon online or at the office for St Stephen's UCWLC daughters and grand daughters to pursue further education after high school.

**One Scholarship will be awarded in June for the fall registration.** We hope it will provide one young lady in financial need to pursue her dreams!

### Monday Jan 27:

♦ 7:00 am  
Perogy Prep workbee.

♦ 9:30 am  
Perogy Pinching workbee.



### Thursday Feb 6 :

♦ 9:00 am  
Cabbage Roll workbee

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



## Volunteers needed for the upcoming Men's Dinner

on Friday February 7, 2020. Please consider volunteering your time for this important fundraising event; many hands are needed to make this event a success.

Sign up sheets are posted in the atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Jo-Anne Heuser at 403-978-9724 or email at [jheuser@shaw.ca](mailto:jheuser@shaw.ca).



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 19:

#### 31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

### Monday, January 20:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

### Tuesday, January 21:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

### Wednesday, January 22:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Florence (Leschyshyn) Makar

### Thursday, January 23:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Rev. Fr. Yuri Lazurko

### Friday, January 24:

- ❖ 10:00am at Westview – for the repose of the soul of + Olga (Ollie) Zeniuk

### Saturday, January 25:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Barbara Gill



### Sunday, January 26:

#### SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Stephen Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (10 yrs) of + John Krill
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of + Joseph and + Helen Ewanchyna



# JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>19</b> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy—Youth Sunday, No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy  <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> <b>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Calgary Interfaith Council Open House	<b>22</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Men's Dinner Mtg ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>23</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible study ♦ 7:00 pm UCWLC Mtg	<b>24</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>25</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
<b>26</b> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	<b>27</b> ♦ 9:00 am Icon Painting—Open Studio	<b>28</b> ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg & Potluck Luncheon ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>29</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>30</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible study ♦ 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg	<b>21</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge  <b>PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE</b>	<b>1</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <b>PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE</b>



## 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](mailto:fathergreg@protomartyr.ca) Text : 403-700-0882



## HOME BLESSINGS

Home blessings are now under way in this period of the Feast of Jordan. If you would like your home blessed you can contact us in one of 3 ways:

- 1) email [fathergreg@protomartyr.ca](mailto:fathergreg@protomartyr.ca)
- 2) text to 403-700-0882
- 3) leave a message at 403-429-4818 and press 2 at the prompt.

The usual Jordan blessing takes about 10 minutes. If you would like to arrange for a longer visit to talk about faith that is possible as well. Remember to prepare for the blessing by bringing out your family Bible, a candle, and a container of holy water.



## Pre-Lenten religious art / Icon tour

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Prepare for Lent in a unique way.

Tour the world of religious art right here in Calgary.

**We will visit Eastern churches from Greece, Romania, Antioch, Eretria, Egypt and Ukraine.**

4 Churches on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> and 4 churches on Feb 22.

Each tour will run from 9am to 12 noon.

There are no fees involved.

Please check <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/religious-art-tour.html>

for more information or contact Sub-Deacon Bill at [kc4life@telus.net](mailto:kc4life@telus.net) or 403-850-5859.