

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9th, 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

Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Leave-taking of the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord; the Holy Martyr Nicephorus

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

Kontakion: Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father,* wasting the wealth You gave me on vices.* Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal:* Loving Father, I have sinned before You.* Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb* and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon.* You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God;* give peace to Your community in time of war,* and strengthen its rulers, whom You love,* for You alone,* are the Lover of mankind.

Prokeimenon: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,* and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

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

Brothers and Sisters, “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body

itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

Alleluia: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel Luke 15:11-32

The Lord told this parable: “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, 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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HALL & KITCHEN

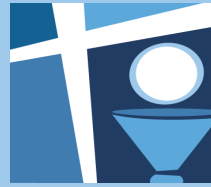
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come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property

with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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



FEBRUARY 9

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: MAFIA
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: MAFIA

ROSARY 10 am: Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Longfield

FEBRUARY 16

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: Harry & Annette Kozicki
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Myron & Larysa Gellela
10:30 am: Harry & Annette Kozicki

ROSARY 10 am: Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Siroishka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Calgary Branch will be holding the **annual Shevchenko Concert** on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 at 3 PM at the Assumption Church Hall, 704 - 6th Street N.E. Calgary
- ❖ **2020 Calendar and Donation envelopes for 2020** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Please pick up yours TODAY!
- ❖ **2019 Donation tax receipts** are available for pick up from the atrium
- ❖ On behalf of **Medical Mercy Canada and in conjunction with The Lion's Club** 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.
- ❖ **Calgary Ukrainian Festival 2020— We need YOU!** CUF is currently looking for the following volunteer positions: Volunteer Coordinator, Bar and Entertainment Director, Day of festival volunteers. Please email us by March 1, 2020 at: info@calgaryukrainianfestival.ca. If you have any questions or want to know more, please contact Karen Uhryn at 403-200-3495

TODAY – THE BOOK OF LIFE CEREMONY

We welcome fourteen children preparing to receive their First Solemn Communion this year.

Congratulations to : Andrew Kulak, Andrew Murray, Blake Olesko, Callum Cuschieri, Eli Woychyshyn , Emily Oldring, Gabe Guedo, George Bhamra, Gwenyth Ochman, Megan Korhonen, Naomi Nepszy, Niko Nepszy, Nya Ryan, Roksolyana Prykhodko

The ceremony is a reminder of their baptism where we prayed:
"Enable them to walk in all Your commandments and to observe all Your precepts; for those who do these things will find life in them. Inscribe them into the Book of Life, and unite them to the flock of Your inheritance."

UCWLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2020



St Stephen's UCWLC Scholarship for \$1000 Guidelines:

1. Eligibility : A daughter or granddaughter of a St Stephen's UCWLC Member who will be attending an undergraduate Post Secondary program. (E.g.) University, College, Apprenticeship, Technical School or Specialized program (Cosmetology, Hair Dresser, Secretarial....)
2. Age of applicant will be 16 to 24.
3. Include a resume
4. Reasons for the choice and location of the Post Secondary School.
5. Include a description of your Parish, Community and School Involvement .
6. Explain your Financial Need to receive this scholarship.
7. Include a reference letter.
8. Submit to one of the UCWLC Scholarship Committee:
dewald_chris@hotmail.com, josiened@shaw.ca , spice4u@shaw.ca
9. The Scholarship will be made up of 3 UCWLC Members to review and decide the best applicant.
10. Deadline is May 15, 2020

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 8th, 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!



Remembering Canada's First National Internment Operations 1914—1920

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress,
Calgary Branch cordially invites you to

**Commemorate the 100-year Anniversary
of the End of the Internment Operations.**

**On Saturday, June 20th, 2020 at 9:30 AM
at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Between 1914 and 1920 thousands of Ukrainians and other Europeans were unjustly declared "enemy aliens" and imprisoned during Canada's first national internment operations. They were forced to do heavy labour in 24 internment camps located in the country's frontier hinterlands. Tens of thousands of others, designated as "enemy aliens," were obligated to carry identity documents and report regularly to the police.

Many were subjected to other state-sanctioned indignities, including disenfranchisement, restrictions on their freedom of speech, movement and association, deportation and the confiscation of what little wealth they had. Men, women, and children suffered not because of what they had done but only because of who they were, where they had come from.



St. Stephen's Parish Pastoral Council needs YOU!

Would you like to make a difference in your parish and fill a rewarding position amongst the Parish Pastoral Council team?

Candidates are currently needed to stand for election to fill a variety of positions at the March 22, 2020 Parish Annual General Meeting. Interest in election/re-election has been expressed for some of the positions. We are now looking for others to fill the following positions:

- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Youth

If you would like more information or would like to be nominated for any of these positions, please contact our nominations committee members:

- ◆ Jay Lalach—jlalach@gmail.com
- ◆ Fr. Greg Faryna—fathergreg@protomartyr.ca
- ◆ Ambrose Comchi—403-862-3269 or awc@shaw.ca.
- ◆ Oliver David—vicechair@protomartyr.ca

Thank you for considering being a part of this rewarding team of individuals!



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 9:

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Nadia Billy
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of + Lou Bowman
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Monday, February 10:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, February 11:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, February 12:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Peter Chomiski

Thursday, February 13:

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

Friday, February 14:

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

Saturday, February 15:



- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Kateryna Moroz

Sunday, February 16:

MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings for full recovery and healing from surgery for Andrew Ilnycky
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the + Swidzinsky family members
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

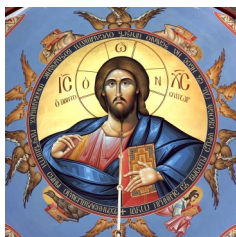
FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy and blessing of UCWLC Exec. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School 10:30 am Book of Life Ceremony 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon Painting Open Studio 7:00 pm All that Glitters Mtg 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 PPC Mtg 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible study 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	14  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy RELIGIOUS ART TOUR Meeting at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church 1 Tamarac Cres SW
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	17 <p>FAMILY DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible study 	21  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy RELIGIOUS ART TOUR Meeting at St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 9:00 am

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:

PROPHECY AND FULFILLMENT

We know that God promised a saviour and that Jesus was the fulfilment of that promise. Join us for 4 sessions during the Great Fast, as we look at the Old Testament and explore where we find the promises and then look at the New Testament in the life of Christ and beyond to see the glorious fulfilment of God's promise to us. Sessions will consist of a presentation and will conclude with prayer.



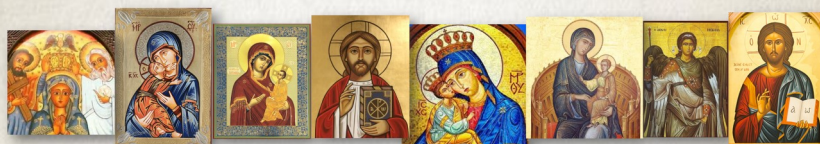
DATES & TIMES: (Sessions run from 7:00 to 8:30 pm)

- March 12 – Introduction, The Messiah - Fr. Danylo Kuc
- March 19 – The Nativity - Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky
- March 26 – The Suffering of Christ - Fr. Mihajlo Planchak
- April 2 - The Passover - Fr. Peter Babej

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist Parish, 6425 120 Ave, Edmonton

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration is necessary.

Livestreaming will be made available for those at a distance.
 Contact Bernadette education@edmontoneparchy.com to make arrangements.



Pre-Lenten religious art / Icon tour

February 15th, 2020 and February 22nd, 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 15th 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 or 403-850-5859.

SOROKOUSTY



During Great Lent we are called to renew and strengthen our relationships with others (both living and dead) and with God. A special service during Lent is Sorokousty, when we remember all those who have gone before us.

“Sorokousty” literally means “forty mouths”, referring to an ancient monastic practice of 40 monks or priests singing this commemoration of our departed sisters and brothers.

Sorokousty is a beautiful way to remind us that our Christian family reaches beyond our present time and space to encompass generations past

Each family in our parish can or have registered the names of family members, who have died, at the office. Father or the Sub Deacon or designate reads out every name during each Sorokousty.

AFTER the service last year it was decided to invite the participants of the service for Soup and a Bun to enjoy and encourage visiting, and mingling with our community.

The UCWLC enjoyed preparing the soup and the community enjoyed the FELLOWSHIP and the FOOD,. This year our goals are to INVITE FAMILIES to participate in making the soup for 30 to 40 people.

YOUR FAMILY CAN SHARE IN THIS FUN AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE. DATES AVAILABLE ARE MARCH 21st AND MARCH 28th

Contact : nettiekost@gmail.com or phone 403 829 3235