

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

St Stephen  
Protomartyr



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<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

## 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

## Meatfare Sunday—Sunday of the Fearful Judgement

### *Troparia and Kontakia*

**Troparion:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Kontakion:** When You come on earth, O God, in glory,\* and the universe trembles,\* while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement,\* and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed,\* then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,\* and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand,\* O Judge who are most just.

**Prokeimenon:** Great is our Lord and great is His strength,\* and of His knowledge there is no end.

*verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

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

Brothers and Sisters, "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2)

**Alleluia:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

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

### *Gospel Matthew 25:31-46*

The Lord said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**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)





## 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

## FEBRUARY 23

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok  
10:30 am: Jay Lalach  
5:00 pm: Cynthia Tremblay

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok  
10:30 am: Jay Lalach

**ROSARY** 10 am: Glen Kulak

**ARK STORE:** Dwulit

## 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
- ❖ **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](mailto:info@calgaryukrainianfestival.ca). If you have any questions or want to know more, please contact Karen Uhryn at 403-200-3495



## 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 session 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

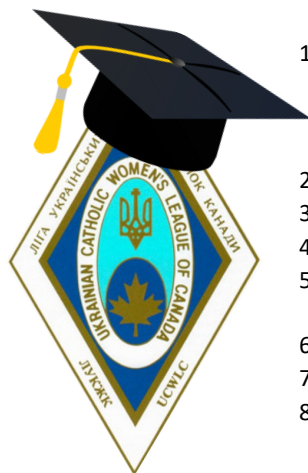
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration is necessary.

**Livestreaming will be made available for those at a distance.**

Contact Bernadette [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) to make arrangements.

## 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](mailto:dewald_chris@hotmail.com), [josiened@shaw.ca](mailto:josiened@shaw.ca) , [spice4u@shaw.ca](mailto:spice4u@shaw.ca)  
and 3 members will review and decide on the best applicant
9. Deadline is May 15, 2020

### 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

#### CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

#### Pastor :

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[maintenance@Protomartyr.ca](mailto:maintenance@Protomartyr.ca)

#### HALL & KITCHEN

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# 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](mailto: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



## TASTE OF UKRAINE - I HAVE A BABAI!

9TH ANNUAL UCPBA

Saturday, February 29, 2020

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall  
4903 45 St. S.W.

Cocktails: 6:00 Dinner 7:00

Members: Adult \$40/ Senior or student \$35

Non-members: \$50 / Children 12 and under \$15

Information and tickets: <https://bit.ly/3bEhrA7>

## 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](mailto:jlalach@gmail.com)
- ◆ Fr. Greg Faryna—[fathergreg@protomartyr.ca](mailto:fathergreg@protomartyr.ca)
- ◆ Ambrose Comchi—403-862-3269 or [awc@shaw.ca](mailto:awc@shaw.ca).
- ◆ Oliver David—[vicechair@protomartyr.ca](mailto:vicechair@protomartyr.ca)

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING BEING A PART OF THIS REWARDING TEAM OF INDIVIDUALS!**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, February 17:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Tuesday, February 18:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Wednesday, February 19:**

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Brian Sander

**Thursday, February 20:**

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Maria Poshmann

**Friday, February 21:**

- ❖ 10:00am at Westview – for the repose of the soul of + Fr. Bill Hupalo

**Saturday, February 22:**



- ❖ 9:00am – blessings and congratulations on the Anniversary of Michael & Verna Hryhoryshyn. Mnohaya Lita!

**Sunday, February 23:**

**CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the + Wawruch and + Malowney family members
- ❖ 10:30am – blessings for health and happiness on the birthday of Alex Woloshyn. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of + Carolyn Taillon

## FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>16</b> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy <i>No Sunday School</i> ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	<b>17 FAMILY DAY</b>  - OFFICE CLOSED -	<b>18</b> ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>19</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>20</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Bible study	<b>21</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>22</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy  <b>RELIGIOUS ART TOUR</b> Meeting at St Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 9:00 am
<b>23</b> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy <i>with Sunday School</i> ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	<b>24 FIRST DAY OF LENT</b> ♦ 9:00 am Icon painting Open Studio	<b>25</b> ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting & Potluck Luncheon ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Wrap up Mtg	<b>26</b> ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) ♦ 6:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class	<b>27</b> ♦ 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) ♦ 10:00 am Bible study ♦ 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg	<b>28</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>29</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Sorokousty

Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers  
Meet Instructors, try some Ukrainian dance steps

## BRING A FRIEND DAY

Feb 6 Iskra / Melenki Zirki / Proleesok - ages 4-8

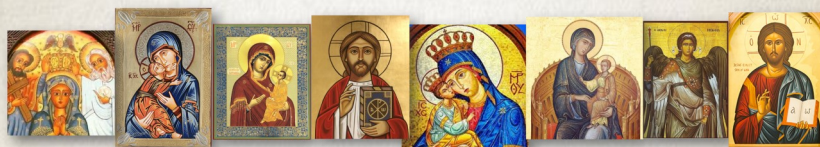
Feb 20 Promin / Sonnechko / Kalyna - ages 9 - 13

Times are 6:30-8:00

Hot Chocolate & Dainties provided.

**Absolute Dance Academy** [www.yalenka.com](http://www.yalenka.com)  
105 - 630 46th Ave NE

Multiple performances during season.  
Inclusive family environment. Family social gatherings.  
Learn culture while you develop dance technique



## Pre-Lenten religious art / Icon tour

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 meet at 9:00 am at **St Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church** to see the beautiful Iconostas in Eastern European tradition and unique architectural domes.
- ❖ At 9:30 we will travel to North Africa by visiting the **Ethiopian Orthodox Church** and observe their particular style of religious art.
- ❖ The third stop will be at 10:15 am at **the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church**. Every square inch of this church is decorated with traditional icons. You can virtually read the bible from these icons
- ❖ We have a bit of a drive to our final location which is a reflection of Egypt. We will arrive in Balzac for our final stop, **St Mina Coptic Orthodox Church** and begin our tour at 11:30am and closing at 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.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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