

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23rd, 2020

St Stephen
Protomartyr



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Mon-Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm
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<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

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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

Cheesefare Sunday – Forgiveness Sunday;

The First and Second Finding of the Precious Head of the Holy,
Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist

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: The head of the Forerunner has dawned from the earth* shedding rays of incorruption and healing on those who believe;* from on high it assembles the multitude of angels,* from below it summons the human race* to glorify Christ God with one voice.

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

Kontakion: O Forerunner of Grace and prophet of God,* having obtained your head from the earth like a sacred rose,* we always receive gifts of healing;* for again as of old you proclaim repentance in the world.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: O Master, Guide to Wisdom*, Bestower of prudent counsel,* Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones;* make firm my heart and give it understanding.* Give me a word, O Word of the Father.* Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You.* In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

Prokeimenon: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Prokeimenon: The just man shall be glad in the Lord * and shall hope in Him.

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

Brothers and Sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and

licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. (Romans 13:11-14:4)

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 Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said to his disciples, “If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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

Second verse: The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia (x3)





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

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Please **be air**
aware



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

MARCH 1

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: KofC
10:30 am: KofC
5:00 pm: KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : KofC
10:30 am: KofC

ROSARY 10 am: KofC

ARK STORE: Letwin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Plus 50 Potluck Luncheon and Meeting Tuesday February 25.** Card games begin at 11:00 am. There will be a presentation by a representative from Reliable Home, a company that deals with home maintenance and repair.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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

JOIN US AT THE UHL PLAYER DRAFT

The UHL (Ukrainian Hockey League) season kicks off late March, so they need to draft their players and create some teams!!!

JOIN US at the Church Hall on Monday March 2, 2020 at 6:00pm

to watch your favorite Ukrainian Hockey Player from St. Stephen get drafted by a team.

Lite snacks and food available.

We will also be serving beer and wine for \$2.50 each.



UHL FANTASY DRAFT - 2020

We have space for you to enter your "Fantasy Team" for only \$20 per entry. Last year almost 60 entries were in the Fantasy Draft, and the winners took home half the winnings.

The Entry Form is on our website at www.uhlhockey.net.



REMINDER

Please pick up your 2019 donation tax receipt
TODAY
- available in the atrium

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
and the three members will review and decide on the best applicant
9. Deadline is May 15, 2020



All That
Glitters

presents... **A GRAND AFFAIRE**

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.

*Currently looking for Business & Personal
sponsors for our Exclusive Women's event.*

Please contact Lisa Loczy, Director of Sponsorship to learn how you can participate

Lisa : 403-217-7524 loczylisa@gmail.com

Stacey : 403-860-2185 sbobyn1@telus.net

"Coming Together in Friendship to Enrich the Lives of Women"

Organized and hosted by the Women of St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church



9TH ANNUAL UCPBA
TASTE OF UKRAINE
- I HAVE A BABAI!

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>



Falafel Lunch
Fundraiser

You are invited for a Falafel
Lunch on March 1st after
the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

St. Basil's Women League

**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— jlach@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 23:

CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the + Wawruch and + Malowany 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

Monday, February 24:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, February 25:

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, February 26:

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten Typica
- ❖ 6:30pm – Lenten Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, February 27:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, February 28:

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

Saturday, February 29:


- ❖ 9:00am – prayers for a speedy recovery to good health for Earle Kowalewich

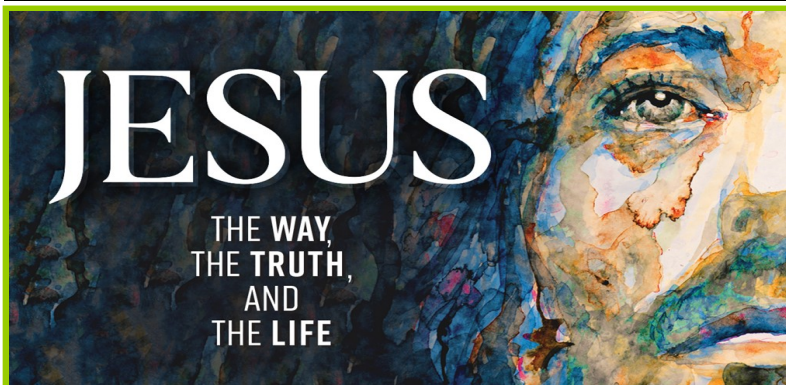
Sunday, March 1:

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Martha (Nowosad) Semchuk (w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 10:30am – blessings for good health for Ken Wawruch
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

FEBRUARY—MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	24 FIRST DAY OF LENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Icon painting Open Studio 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting & Potluck Luncheon 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Wrap up Mtg 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) 6:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:45 pm Ukrainian Class 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) 10:00 am Bible study 7:00 pm Design Committee Mtg 	28  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sorokousty—All Souls Saturday
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School 12:00 pm Financial Statement Review 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg <p style="text-align: center; color: green;">UHL DRAFT NIGHT</p>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm All that Glitters Mtg 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) 6:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:45 pm Ukrainian Class 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist) 10:00 am Bible study 7:00 pm KofC 3rd degree Mtg 7:00 pm UCWLC Mtg 	6  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sorokousty—All Souls Saturday



Video Study Program –March 3rd, at 7:00 pm at the Assumption Parish

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Christian, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today.

Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Roman Planchak at abvm@shaw.ca We hope you can join us!



Bishop Sus visit to Calgary March 8th, 2020

Calgary Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University invites you to celebrate Divine Liturgy and a High Tea reception with Most Rev. Bishop Stefan Sus of Kyiv, on Sunday March 8. Bishop Stefan, is a graduate of UCU, and at age 38, is the youngest Catholic Bishop in the world. Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish, 704 6th Street NE.

Back ground of Most Rev. Bishop Stefan Sus:

- ❖ Born in L'viv, Ukraine.
- ❖ Graduate of Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv and Holy Spirit Major Seminary
- ❖ Master's degree in Theology from Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
- ❖ National Ground Forces Academy Chaplain
- ❖ Advisor to the Bishop for pastoral care of servicemen, students and orphans ' affairs in L'viv Archeparchy, including Canadian Armed Forces serving on a training mission in Ukraine
- ❖ Priest of Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church, L'viv
- ❖ Present: Bishop of Patriarchal Curia, Kyiv, Ukraine

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.

Each family in our parish can or have registered the names of family members, who have died, at the office.

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 .

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