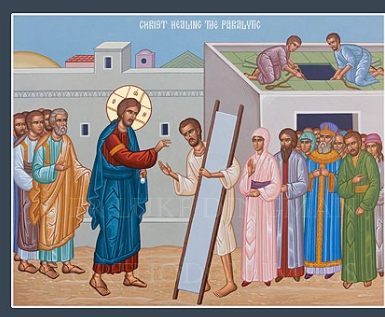


# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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**Facebook:**  
<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

## Second Sunday of the Great Fast

St. Gregory of Palamas

### Troparia and Kontakia

**Troparion:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb\* and the guards became like dead men;\* Mary stood before Your tomb\* seeking Your most pure body.\* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.\* You met the Virgin and granted life.\* O Lord, risen from the dead,\* glory be to You!

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

**Kontakion:** The time for action is now revealed,\* the Judge is at the door.\* Let us rise and keep the fast,\* offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud:\* our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea,\* but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

**Prokeimenon:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us\* from this generation and forever.  
*verse:* Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

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

Brothers and Sisters, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

But to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him. (Hebrews 1:10-2:3)

**Alleluia:** He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of

heaven.

*verse:* He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

### Gospel Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, and it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

**Hymn to the Mother of God:** In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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





## MARCH 8

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin  
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura  
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am : Vince Letwin  
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura  
**ROSARY** 10 am: Mario Toneguzzi  
**ARK STORE:** Chelack

## MARCH 15

### 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:** Popel

## 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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## 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
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Pope Francis issued his Message for Lent**, entitled "We implore you on behalf of Christ, to be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20). In his Message for Lent 2020, Pope Francis points to the paschal mystery – the mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection – as the basis of conversion. Read more : <https://bit.ly/2wqcj2H>
- ❖ **The 2019 Financial Statements** are prepared for discussion at St. Stephen's AGM on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to review them in advance of the meeting there are copies for pick up in the atrium
- ❖ **Tryzub School of Ukrainian Dance Summer Camp:** Tryzub invites all children (no experience necessary) to their summer camps being held July 13th - 17th at the Tryzub dance studio. Each one week camp is from 9 am to 4:00 pm. Participants will enjoy a half-day of dance taught by one of the Tryzub School of Ukrainian Dance's lead instructors, and a half day of fun activities. The week will culminate with a small performance for the parents, grandparents, and friends right in our studio! Please contact Shane Gibson, Artistic Director and camp instructor, at [artisticdirector@tryzub.ca](mailto:artisticdirector@tryzub.ca) to register or for more information.

## St. Stephen's Lenten Mission

Partakers of Divine Nature -  
The Christian Life Through the Eyes of St. Mary of Egypt.

March 29th to April 1st, 2020



The Word of God became flesh to make us "partakers of the divine nature." **St. Stephen's Parish Lenten Mission** will explore what it means to partake of the divine nature with a focus of the exemplary life of St. Mary of Egypt.

The Mission will be led by Fr. Michael Winn, Rector of Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Edmonton. March 29 to April 1, 2020. All are encouraged to read beforehand the Life of St. Mary of Egypt - available at Royal Doors ([bit.ly/2Pgaw8x](http://bit.ly/2Pgaw8x)).

## 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 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 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.

*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](mailto:loczylisa@gmail.com)

Stacey : 403-860-2185 [sboby1@telus.net](mailto:sboby1@telus.net)

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

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



## Remembering Canada's First National Internment Operations 1914—1920

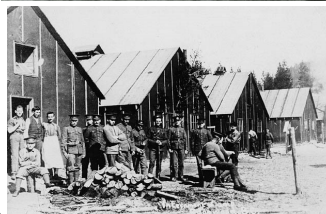
The Ukrainian Canadian Congress,  
Calgary Branch cordially invites you to

**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](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, March 8:**

**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Maria Dobish
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Martha Spilchak
- ❖ 5:00pm – for blessings for health and healing for Guilia

**Monday, March 9:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Tuesday, March 10:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Wednesday, March 11:**

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

**Thursday, March 12:**

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten Typica

**Friday, March 13:**

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



**Saturday, March 14:**

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of + Orest Sachkiw

**Sunday, March 15:**

**VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Joseph Dobish
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Joe Karapinka
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## 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 ON MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Contact : [nettiekost@gmail.com](mailto:nettiekost@gmail.com) or phone 403 829 3235

## Pysanka open House

Join us for an afternoon participating in the time honored cultural tradition of writing Ukrainian Easter eggs. **Saturday, March 21 from 1-4 p.m.** In lieu of a fee, please bring a non-perishable food item if you are able. Supplies will be provided. Children must be at least 6 years old and accompanied by an adult. *Sponsored by St. Stephen UCWLC.*



## UCWLC LENTEN



# FOOD DRIVE

We welcome parishioners to donate for Families in Need at St. Stephens, St. Basils and other families in need in Calgary.

If you have any questions, Please contact Theresa Lewchuk.

## BABKA BAKING

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

Sign Up on the Sheets in the Atrium

### Pre Order Sign Ups

Place orders and money in the Box in Vestibule. Last day to place your orders is Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual HIKE FOR LIFE

**Saturday, May 8th, 2020**  
**@ Prince's Island Park**

Please contact John Siroishka or Tom Shindruk for more details