

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 15<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

## Third Sunday of the Great Fast

### Veneration of the Holy Cross

**After "Blessed be the Kingdom..." we sing:** To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,\* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection! (x3)

#### **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.

**Troparion:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.\* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,\* and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

**Kontakion:** No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden;\* the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously.\* The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished,\* and You O my Saviour came and called to those in Hades: "Return again to Paradise!"

**Instead of Holy God, we sing:** To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,\* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection! (x3)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. And we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,\* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

**Prokeimenon:** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.  
**verse:** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

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

Brothers and Sisters, since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." (Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

**Alleluia:** Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

**verse:** But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

#### **Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1**

The Lord said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

**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:** Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord\* shine upon us.\* 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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call  
403-249-4818, ext. 9

### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

### CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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403-249-4818, ext. 0  
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coordinator@Protomartyr.ca

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## 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

## MARCH 22

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela  
10:30 am: Linda & Clayton Woitas  
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gellela  
10:30 am: Linda & Clayton Woitas

### ROSARY 10 am: Donna Korchinski

### ARK STORE: Bobyn

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **St. Nicholas K of C Council invites all men** from our Parish to learn more about our K of C Council following each morning Liturgy. We are a fraternal Catholic charitable organization active in supporting our Bishops, clergy, parishes, and those in need in our communities. Our Council has been active for forty years and has supported our Parish very generously (with our time, talents and financially) over those years. We will be providing information on our organization and how we serve our Parish community, as well as information on the K of C and why you should consider joining us. And we would also like to visit with those members who don't regularly attend our meetings or functions, to encourage you to get involved again. For more information, please go to KofC.org. Please take a moment to visit with us and make a change in your life and the life of our Parish.
- ❖ Book your calendar : **Plus 50 Luncheon** for March is on Tuesday March 31.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Pysanka open House** has been canceled for this year due to COVID-19

## 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, 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 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.**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:30 AM  
at St. Stephen Protomartyr  
Ukrainian Catholic Church**



## 2020 UCWLC Easter Sales



### Now Accepting Pre-Orders

Order Forms available in the Church Vestibule or  
on-line through the church website at

[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/easter-bazaar.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/easter-bazaar.html)

**Orders must be received with Payment  
in FULL by Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Collection Box is in the Church Vestibule

**Pick Up on Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

between 9:30am & 12:30pm



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, March 16:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Tuesday, March 17:**

- ❖ NO DIVINE LITURGY

**Wednesday, March 18:**

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

**Thursday, March 19:**

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten Typica

**Friday, March 20:**

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

**Saturday, March 21:**

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Jean Ewhania Chumak

**Sunday, March 22:**

### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Anna Borys
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Orest Sachkiw
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Eugene Walter Chubaty w/ Panakhyda

## 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!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy <i>No Sunday School</i></li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Icon Painting—Open Studio</li> </ul> <p>UCWLC BABKA BAKING</p>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist)</li> <li>6:30 pm Lenten Presanctified Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm Choir Practice</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist)</li> <li>10:00 am Bible study</li> <li>7:00 pm Christ in the old testament Session 1 Livestream</li> <li>Men's Dinner 50th Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Sorokousty—All Souls Saturday</li> </ul>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy <i>No Sunday School</i></li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> <p>PARISH AGM</p>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Icon Painting—Open Studio</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:00 pm All that Glitters Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>25 ANNUNCIATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 pm Festal Divine Liturgy</li> <li>6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> <li>7:45 pm Ukrainian Language Class</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Lenten Typica (with Presanctified Eucharist)</li> <li>10:00 am Bible study</li> <li>7:00 pm Christ in the old testament Session 1 Livestream</li> <li>7:00 pm Choir Practice</li> <li>Design Committee Mtg</li> </ul>	<b>27</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Akathist to the Passion of our Lord</li> </ul>

## 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