

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St Stephen
Protomartyr



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

Online at
www.saintstephencalgary.ca

Weekday Services:

Canceled until further notice

Friday at Westview Lodge-
Canceled until further notice

Third Sunday after Pascha

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women;
Priest-Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasia (c. 322)

Please note that all Public Services are canceled until further notice.
Consider following the Divine Liturgy online at www.saintstephencalgary.ca

After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.

Paschal Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

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!"

Troparion: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices* and placed it in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your great mercy.

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

Kontakion: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* "The Saviour is risen from the tomb."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

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 Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. (Acts 6:1-7)

Alleluia: You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob. verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

By Appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor
403-249-4818, ext. 2

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Hymn to the Mother of God: The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion verse: Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.

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

Instead of "Blessed is He Who comes..." we sing: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Instead of "May our mouths be filled...": Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life. (x3)

Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord...": Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life. (x3)

At the dismissal, instead of "Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen." we chant: Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life. Lord, have mercy (x3), give the blessing.

After the final Amen, the priest, with cross raised on high, exclaims "Christ is risen" thrice and we respond "Truly, He is risen" each time.

Then, the Troparion "Christ is risen" is again sung three times, but with the addition: And to us He has granted life eternal; we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ At the Bishop's request the church is to be closed to private prayer until the end of the crisis to eliminate any chance for accidental transmission of the virus.
- ❖ The faithful are encouraged to follow the **celebration of the Sunday Divine Liturgy** through these links:
 - ❖ **Saint Stephen Parish** (Calgary) <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca> or St. Stephen's facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>
 - ❖ **St. Josaphat Cathedral** (Edmonton) <http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca>
 - ❖ **St. Basil the Great Parish Chapel**, Edmonton <http://www.stbasilschurch.com>
 - ❖ **Livestreaming Liturgical services** : <https://www.royaldoors.net/2020/03/2020-streaming-liturgical-services/>
- ❖ **Liturgical booklets** can be found here. <https://stjosaphat.ab.ca/liturgical-booklets/>
- ❖ **Pastoral Emergencies including the Sacrament of the Sick** please call (403-249-4818, ext 9)
- ❖ **Link to COVID 19 Prevention** (<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca>)
- ❖ **Link to Bishop David's Response** (<https://bit.ly/3bdQhPP>)
- ❖ Please consider **donating to St. Stephen's** during these unprecedented times : <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/donate.html>
- ❖ **May God bless you with good health, inner peace, wisdom and love!**

Please
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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts!
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot receive You now,
I place before You my whole life and hope,
O loving Master;
and I ask, pray, and entreat You:
Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way
and with a pure conscience
of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries:
for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses,
for communion of the Holy Spirit,
for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven,
for confidence before You,
and not for judgment or condemnation.
I embrace You as You enter and abide in me,
and I unite myself completely to You.
Permeate my soul and body,
and never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Bishop David included this prayer for the faithful.

It is meant to be prayed while watching the Divine Liturgy when distribution of the Eucharist is taking place.



St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church Supporting Calgary Pro-Life Association in Virtual 40th Annual Hike for Life

Calgary Pro-Life Association is doing a virtual 40th Annual Hike for Life due to the Covid-19. **Please support St. Stephen's Team by donating through this link. <https://bit.ly/2VagglQ>**

Thank you for your generosity! Campaign Ends May 12, 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**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated this week for:

**** The repose of the souls of the servants of God:**

+ Michael Borys,
+ Helen Keller,
+ Ann Crump,
+ Pauline Durda,
+ Fr. Bill Hupalo

**** Blessings for good health for the servant of God: John Zatwarnitski**



Bishop David, having consulted with the Sacred Orders and Ministries Commission, has blessed the petition of **Deacon Roman Kobyletsky** for priestly orders.

Deacon Roman will receive the **Rite of Priestly Ordination** on Saturday, **May 23**, at 10:00 am, at Saint Josaphat Cathedral. Axios!

Owing to the coronavirus pandemic, the ordination will be closed to the public; however, it will be livestreamed at stjosaphat.ab.ca.

Upon ordination, Deacon Roman will be assigned as Assistant Pastor, Saint Josaphat Cathedral, effective June 1, 2020.



Our Property Management team is planning to hire **two students** for the coming summer to help out with maintenance jobs around the parish property.

This is a great opportunity for our young parishioners to help out at their church while gaining some practical work experience. The work will include general maintenance, cleaning, painting, landscaping and occasional office administration support.

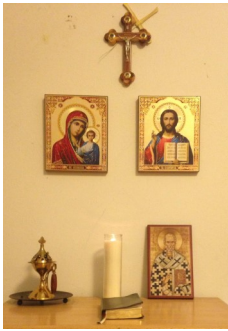
Applicant Eligibility:

- ❖ must be attending high school or post-secondary and planning to return to school in the fall
- ❖ available to work part-time (about 20 hrs per week) from June to end of August.

If interested, please email your resume to Mark Ewanchyna, Director - Property Management at PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca
All resumes must be submitted by Thursday April 30 for consideration.

How can we make HOME feel like CHURCH?

"Watching" Liturgy at home might feel a little strange.



SETUP A HOLY PLACE

If you have an icon corner or home altar set up already, great!

Find a place to put a tablet, smartphone or laptop to watch together, as a family. If you don't have an icon corner, no problem! Setup an icon on a bookshelf or table, along with a candle and some Holy Water



MAKE IT LOOK AND SMELL LIKE CHURCH

It's going to feel strange staying at home but still "going to Church". Try lighting a candle and burning some incense, if you have some.



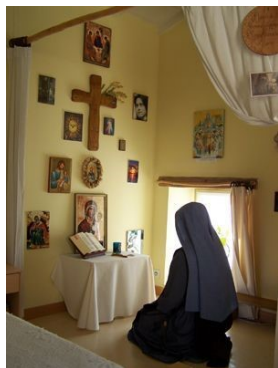
KEEP YOUR ROUTINE

Wake up, brush your teeth, and get dressed just like you would if you were going to church, even though you will attend at home. This will help it feel as normal as possible



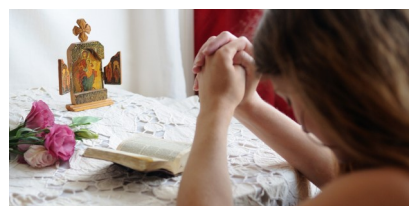
FOLLOW THE LITURGY

Follow the liturgy to stay focused. Use a service book if you have one at home. REMEMBER, we serve the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great during Lent, so there are some different prayers the priest reads aloud. Follow along with your whole family to hear how beautiful the prayers are!



PRAY FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

When the priest says, "for the sick and the suffering.. For peace in the world.. For our country. The president and all those in public service... let us pray to the Lord" make sure to say a special prayer for those people! The world is hurting right now and your prayer is important



FULLY PARTICIPATE

By standing, kneeling, sitting and responding



DRINK HOLY WATER

Take a sip of Holy Water at the time when Holy Communion is typically offered. This is a small blessing

Remember,

these are temporary tips to help home feel more like church, until we can all come back together .

Divine Liturgy Live Streaming Links:



St. Stephen Protomartyr, Calgary –

Recorded Sunday Divine Liturgy will be available Saturday evenings at 9pm.

Website : www.saintstephencalgary.ca/

Facebook : www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca



St. Josaphat Cathedral

Facebook livestreaming: www.facebook.com/josaphat.cathedral/

Website: stjosaphat.ab.ca/

Liturgy times : stjosaphat.ab.ca/liturgy-times/



St. George Parish (Ukr)

Divine Liturgy Live Streaming Facebook – Sunday 9am

<https://bit.ly/39UgOk6>



Holy Eucharist Cathedral, BC

Facebook livestream

www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/



St. Basil the Great Parish, Edmonton:

YouTube Live Stream – Sunday at 11am

<https://bit.ly/2USdscQ>

More Livestreaming Liturgical services can be found here:

<https://www.royaldoors.net/2020/03/2020-streaming-liturgical-services/>

Or <https://bit.ly/2y4EHIw>