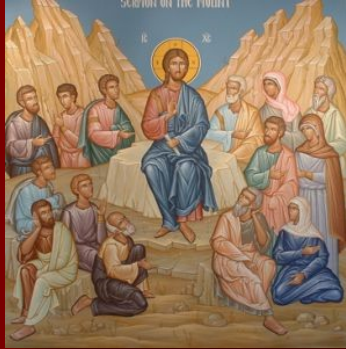


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 21ST 2020

St Stephen
Protomartyr



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

8:30 am – Bilingual (Ukrainian/English)
10:30 am – English

**Please note, due to Provincial regulations Liturgy sizes have been limited during the Pandemic. You will need to register with the Parish Office in order to attend. Please use the link on the main page of this website to register for this weekend*

Weekday Services:

Canceled until further notice
Friday at Westview Lodge-
Canceled until further notice

Third Sunday after Pentecost;

Martyr Julian of Tarsus (284-305)

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!”

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

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,* and He has become my salvation.
verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me,* but He has not delivered me to death.

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

Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved

through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (*Romans 5:1-10*)

Alleluia: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation;* the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.
verse: Lord, grant victory to the king * and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, “The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

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





HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

By Appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

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

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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

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Sunday Divine Liturgy

Province of Alberta COVID-19 Stage 2 Protocol

Please note that the Church is open for Sunday worship

Our new Liturgy time

10:00 am

Come early

9:30 am

Prayer of the Holy Rosary

Doors open at 9:00 am

- Online preregistration is recommended but not mandatory. Seating is limited to 60 persons in the church with an additional overflow of 60 persons in the parish hall (hall accessible starting June 21). First come first serve seating.
- Please come early. All must be signed in (name & phone number will be required). Be patient and follow the guidance of ushers
- **Maintain personal distancing practices at all times (2m or 6'). Masks must be worn if distancing is not possible**
- Please park in the north or east parking lots
- **South parking lot is reserved for those with mobility challenges**
- Entrance into the church will be through the **SOUTH DOORS** only

Divine Liturgy Registration : <https://bit.ly/2N4HICH>

UCC-APC HETMAN Awards

Deadline Extended to June 30th, 2020



The Annual Hetman Awards are dedicated to the celebration of all volunteers who have chosen to give their time, effort and expertise in order to keep our Ukrainian Canadian community in Alberta strong, vibrant and active.

In 2020 new recognition category was added – **Professional Achievement Award** (<https://bit.ly/2ZpXpFU>) The UCC-APC recognizes that many members within and beyond our community make substantial, positive impacts on Ukrainian issues through their professional work. For more information and to download application forms, please visit <https://bit.ly/2ZpXpFU>

SCAM ALERT!

Please beware of scam emails or messages using Fr. Greg's name.

Hackers are constantly targeting people asking for money or information using other people's information.

Fr. Greg would never send you an email or a text message asking for money.



Children's Activities

Please check our

new Children's activities page on St. Stephen's website

www.saintstephencalgary.ca/childrens-activities.html

Thank you Lynsey for sharing these great resources!

JULY 13-17

CAMP 1
AGES 4-6 9AM-12PM

CAMP 2
AGES 10-12 1PM-4PM

JULY 20-24

CAMP 3
AGES 7-9 9AM-12PM

CAMP 4
AGES 13-17 1PM-4PM

OUR CAMPS

www.tryzub.ca

TRYZUB SUMMER CAMPS

Register for our summer camps led by Artistic Director Shane Gibson!

Class size is limited to 8 dancers so register now!

Check www.tryzub.ca for more information

CAMP ST. BASIL is going ... ONLINE

July 6-11

Ages 7-14

Keeping the camp spirit thriving through
COVID-19, this year Camp St. Basils will be
held online!

ZOOM sessions will take place from 10-11 a.m. MST for
campers to be guided through activities such as: crafts, games,
and religion lessons inspired by this year's theme - miracles!



NO CHARGE!

Campers from all
across Canada welcome!

**Register by June
30th on our website!**

<https://tinyurl.com/campstbasil>

For more information or further inquiries visit our website, or contact us at

CampSaintBasils@gmail.com 780-434-8010



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated
this week as follows:

** For birthday blessings,
congratulations and for good
health for Linda Dudar. May God
grant you many happy years -
Mnohaya Lita!

** In memory of the repose of
the souls of the servants of God:
+ Peter Lotocky
+ Jerry Halisky
+ Wm. J. Dowhaniuk
+ Maria & Joseph Dobish

** For the intentions and needs
of all St. Stephen's parishioners



Happy Father's day

To our Heavenly Father and our Earthly
Fathers; Dads, Grandpas, Godfathers,
Foster fathers, stepfathers and all our
Spiritual fathers and Priests!



God Created Humankind in his Image and Likeness

Respect for the other is a must

Statement of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

It has been with great distress and sorrow that the world witnessed the tragic events that took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 25 May 2020. The death of Mr. George Floyd at the hands of law enforcement officers is profoundly troubling and entirely unacceptable. The utter disregard for his human rights and dignity has justifiably raised numerous disturbing questions about the ongoing presence of racism and discrimination in our societies, as well as about how peace and good government can both avoid and deter self-destructive and self-defeating violence.

The denigration of humankind, the denial of God-given rights and of human responsibilities that flow from them, lack of love for one's neighbour, and the failure to show respect toward others are wholly intolerable; these must always be condemned in the strongest of terms. Racism and discrimination remain an appalling reality for a civilized society. The Bishops and Catholic faithful of Canada join with Pope Francis in lamenting all who have lost their lives and suffered because of exclusion, racism and violence which are antithetical to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the Holy Father himself stated at the occasion of this tragedy: "We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."¹

Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and is precious in His eyes according to the first chapter of Genesis. This truth is for us the bedrock and foundation of all human dignity. To violate it is an offence against God Himself and against the sacredness of life. Our faith teaches us that: "Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that 'everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as "another self," above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity."²

In communion and solidarity with the Holy Father and the Catholic Bishops of the United States, we invite all Canadians to pray for all those who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism, to work for reconciliation and healing, as well as for peace and justice in our land and throughout the world.

8 June 2020

¹ Pope Francis, 3 June 2020 General Audience - <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-06/pope-francis-usa-george-floyd-protests-no-racism-violence.html>.

² *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1931, citing the Second Vatican Council's Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes*, 27.1.