

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020



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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services: (starting Sept 13)
8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:30 am—English
Pre-registration recommended :
<https://bit.ly/2N4HlCh>

Weekday Services:

Mondays at 9:00am (seniors and those at higher risk)

Saturdays at 9:00am (everyone welcome)

There is no pre-registration for these liturgies. Registration is upon arrival.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Miracle Performed at Colossus in Chone by the Archangel Michael; Martyr Eudoxius and His Companions (284- 305); Venerable Archipus

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

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

Epistle: A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. Brothers and Sisters, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

But I call on God as witness against me: it was to spare you that I did not come again to Corinth. I do not mean to imply that we lord it over your faith; rather, we are workers with you for your joy, because you stand firm in the faith. So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. For I wrote

you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you. (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4)

Alleluia: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever;* from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.
verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever;* in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord told this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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** New Divine Liturgy Times **

STARTING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Following the practice of other Calgary churches, St. Stephen's is now restricting entrance to a 30 minute window before each service. This gives us additional flexibility in relation to the City Mask Usage Bylaw .

- SATURDAY: 9:00am English** Doors open 8:30—9:00am
- SUNDAY: 8:30am Ukr / Eng** Doors open 8:00—8:30am
10:30am English Doors open 10:00—10:30am
- MONDAY: 9:00am English** ONLY for seniors and those with underlying medical conditions that put them at a greater risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Doors open 8:30—9:00am

- **Online registration is strongly recommended.** We will no longer be using the hall so seating is limited to 60 persons per Liturgy. Non-registered attendees will be welcomed in only if there is space, otherwise we will happily register you for a future Liturgy.
- **Please come early. All must be signed in (name & phone number will be required).** First come first serve seating.
- **Be patient and follow the guidance of ushers.**
- **Maintain personal distancing practices at all times (2m or 6').** Masks are mandatory.
- **Please park in the north or east parking lots—South parking lot is reserved for those with mobility challenges**
- **Entrance into the church is through the SOUTH DOORS only**

Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration : <https://bit.ly/2N4HlCh>

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

PLEASE KEEP OUR DIVINE LITURGIES POSSIBLE!

Ushering and cleaning volunteers are required for ALL Divine Liturgies. We would appreciate any assistance that you are able to offer. Please join our volunteer crew by contacting our Liturgical Director, Darrell Maleski by email at liturgical@protomartyr.ca or the office by phone 403-249-4818.

**COMING TO
CHURCH THIS
SUNDAY?
PLEASE WEAR
A MASK.**

FACE COVERINGS MANDATORY.
Please keep 6 ft apart.



Non-medical masks, bandanas, scarves,
and cloth can be used.

EDMONTON EPARCHY'S SOCIAL MISSION COMMISSION

POSTER CONTEST FOR KIDS!

Create a poster that will encourage people to love the earth and take care of it. To allow it to heal because we know that God has given it to us to care for as a beautiful and lifegiving gift

Age 5-9 – \$25 and a surprise gift
Age 10-14 – \$25 and a surprise gift
Age 15-18 – \$50 and a surprise gift

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR:
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The deadline to submit is Sept 21, but get them in early because we want to post them on our website and other social media all through the Season of Creation (Sept 1 – Oct 4)!

More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y5edcplm>

LIVESTREAM EVENT THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm MDT

SAVE THE DATE



CALGARY FRIENDS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

UCU STRONG! – BEYOND COVID

UPDATE ON UCU EVOLUTION, STUDENT PRESENTATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF UCU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER VISIT: www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU or ucef.ca



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Ken Wawruch (40 days w/ Panakhyda)

Sunday, September 6:

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 10:00am - for the repose of the souls of + Bill Siroishka and + Peter Kucey
- ❖ 10:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Jody Yakubowski

Monday, September 7:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Dmytro Karatnyk


Saturday, September 12:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Marina Thorman
- ❖ 9:00am – for good health and blessings for Verna Hryhoryshyn

Sunday, September 13:

SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION

- ❖ 8:30am – for good health and blessings for Angeline & Velma Sebulsky, with special birthday blessings for Angeline Sebulsky
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Mary Josephs



The St Stephen and UCWLC Operation St Nicholas 2020 charity event is well under way. **Thank you to all who gave so generously** to sponsor orphaned and at-risk children in Ukraine. All 58 children have now been sponsored. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help offset some of the costs, envelopes are available at the North exit following Liturgy.

We contacted Sr Elizabeta, SSMI in Ukraine to let her know of our progress and she is overwhelmed with the generosity shown to children in a country so far away. **Making a difference in a child's life can change the world.**

Sr Elizabeta mentioned one of the biggest challenges now for the children is finding enough masks to wear to school. The children are required to have 2 masks with them when they attend classes. To give you some perspective, one disposable mask costs the same as 2 ½ watermelons in Lviv. If anyone would like to sew masks to include with the backpacks, please let us know. A gentle reminder for all those that chose to sponsor a child; your gift bag is due back by **Sunday September 20th**. Gifts can be dropped off on Sundays at St Stephen's or reach out to Jo-Anne Heuser at jheuser@shaw.ca /403-978-9724 or Mary Chudyk at michudyk@shaw.ca /403-278-8544 for a contactless pickup. Stay tuned for further developments as we get closer to packing day.

ADULT/YOUTH UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE ONLINE CLASSES 2020 FALL

St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church is sponsoring on-line Ukrainian language classes via Zoom for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) for the fall semester, 2020:

Beginner - For those who have no or very limited knowledge of the Ukrainian language. Class time will be distributed evenly among reading, conversation and grammar. Students will learn to read the Cyrillic alphabet.
Wednesday evenings, commencing Sept 16, 2020: 7:45 – 9:00 pm

Level II – This class will focus on learning vocabulary for common everyday situations, and continuing to study grammar concepts. Students will also learn phrases for self-introduction and simple conversation. Registrants should be familiar with the Ukrainian alphabet and have some vocabulary.
Wednesday evenings, commencing Sept 16, 2020:

6:30 - 7:45 pm

Level III - For more advanced students who have studied the Ukrainian language and grammar for several years, and may have learned some Ukrainian in childhood. About 50% of the class-time is Ukrainian conversation.

Tuesday evenings, commencing Sept 15: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

FEE / CLASS / STUDENT: Adults \$140.00; Youth \$80.00

THIS IS AN ONLINE CLASS, USING ZOOM MEETING

NOTE: A minimum of 6 students per class is required. Participants are requested to be pre-registered by Wednesday, Sept 9, 2020.

Register here : <https://bit.ly/3fxm4gf>





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Uniting Ourselves in Prayer as Schools Reopen

A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are now at the cusp of the school reopening. The announcement over the past weeks of the Provincial and Territorial plans for the reopening of schools, and the subsequent announcements from the various educational systems in Alberta and the Northwest Territories in preparation for the return of over half a million students, have met with varied reactions. They reveal the anticipation and hopes, as well as the anxiety and concerns, of families, teachers, school administrators and staff as they rise to meet a variety of challenges presented by the global pandemic.

As Christians, we need, more than ever, to express our support to the families and the communities that will nurture and facilitate the education and formation of our youth. We also need to acknowledge with gratitude the teachers, administrators and staff as they enter the frontlines as essential workers in the midst of the reopening, with new protocols and procedures for the health and safety of everyone and for the creation of an atmosphere of “near-normal” conditions in our Catholic schools.

The Alberta Bishops are encouraged by the GrACE initiative of the [*Novena for A Safe and Blessed Return to School*](#) of our over 183,000 students returning to Catholic schools and of all teachers and staff. We offered this Novena from 28 August to 5 September 2020. Please continue to seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother for our students, and, indeed, for all of us, her children.

With you, we offer our humble petition to God for the safe return and well-being of our children, educators and staff, and the well-being of their families. We ask the Lord to provide us all with His grace, comfort, and protection.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

Most Reverend William McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

Most Reverend Paul Terrio
Bishop of St. Paul

Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

Most Reverend David Motiuk
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Edmonton

Most Reverend Jon Hansen, CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith