

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross;

Commemoration of the Dedication of the Holy Church of the Resurrection of Christ Our God (335);
Forefeast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross;
Priest-Martyr Cornelius the Centurion



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www.edmontoneparchy.com

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.

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!

Troparion: O Lord, as You had shown from on high the splendour of the firmament,* so did You show on earth* the splendour of the dwelling place of Your holy glory.* Make it stand firm for ever and ever* and accept the supplications* which we offer unceasingly to You through Your Mother.* O Lord, You are the Life and Resurrection of all of us.

Troparion: We offer You the Life-giving Cross, O Lord,* as a means of intercession, and as a sign of Your bounty* which You have given to us in spite of our unworthiness.* Save our country and Your people* who offer You their supplications through Your Mother,* for You alone are the Lover of Mankind.

Kontakion: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

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

Kontakion: You have made the Church a resplendent heaven, enlightening all the faithful.* Therefore, we stand in the midst of this holy dwelling place and cry out to You:* Make firm this house, O Lord.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Today we see the saving Tree which blossomed from earthy seed.* It is lifted up in the Church by the hands of the bishop.* The universe adores and greets It with awe.* Save us by It, O Lord.

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 Galatians.

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. (*Galatians 6:11-18*)

Alleluia: I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him.
verse: My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong.

Gospel: John 3:13-17

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Communion verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Second verse: O Lord, I love the house where you dwell,* the place where your glory abides.*
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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Please



** NEW DIVINE LITURGY TIMES **

STARTING THIS 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



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TO REGISTER VISIT: www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU or [ucf.ca](https://www.facebook.com/ucf.ca)



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12:

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

Sunday, September 13:

SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION

- ❖ 8:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Mary Josephs (40 days w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 10:30am – for good health and blessings for Angeline & Velma Sebulsky, with special birthday blessings for Angeline Sebulsky

Monday, September 14:

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Bill Siroishka
- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Jackie Kroll


Saturday, September 19:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Hazel Foreman
- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Mary Josephs

Sunday, September 20:

SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION

- ❖ 8:30am - for spiritual support and blessings during a difficult time for Darren Zatwarnitski
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Elver Olsen



St Stephen and UCWLC Operation St Nicholas 2020 charity event

A gentle reminder for all those who chose to sponsor a child for Operation St. Nicholas 2020; 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 mlchudyk@shaw.ca /403-278-8544 for a contactless pickup.

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.

Stay tuned for further developments as we get closer to packing day.



ASK A PRIEST

ANY QUESTION ANONYMOUSLY!

Ask a Priest a Question ANONYMOUSLY!

Ask your question to one of our Catholic priests anonymously! Questions could be anything from prayer, sacraments, saints, morals, what does the church teach, ethics, tradition, and so forth. Your message must be a question, not a statement. Please keep entries respectful as we will answer genuine questions only.

We will post responses on this page in 5 to 7 days from one of our priests!

<https://eeparchy.com/ask-a-catholic-priest/>



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BETWEEN THE PEWS

Let's discover Christ together. In Between the Pews Cast, we talk about everything from joining Catholicism to vocations.

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To get a monthly update on what's new in the cast, make sure to sign up for the Bishop's Mailing list at eeparchy.com !

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A FALL WEBINAR SERIES

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 3 - 24; NOVEMBER 12
7 P.M. CDT (GMT -5)

REGISTER AT: WWW.LUMENCHRISTI.ORG/EASTERN-CATHOLIC

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Series Lectures

Thursday, September 17, 7 p.m. CDT

Christ the Lover of Mankind: Philanthropia, Mystery, and Martyria in Eastern Christianity | Robin Darling Young (Catholic University of America)

Thursday, September 24, 7 p.m. CDT

Eastern Churches, Latin Territories: Ecclesial Catholicity and the Notion of Diaspora | Alexander Laschuk (Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at University of St. Michael's College)

Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m. CDT

Expanding the Archive: Syriac Literature and the Study of Early Christianity Today | Erin Walsh (University of Chicago)

Thursday, November 12, 7 p.m. CDT

Quo Vadis: the Direction of Eastern Catholic Theology, a Pastoral Perspective for the 21st Century | Archbishop Borys Gudziak (Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the USA)

To register for any or all webinars, please follow this link. <https://bit.ly/3bGFjnj>

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>

