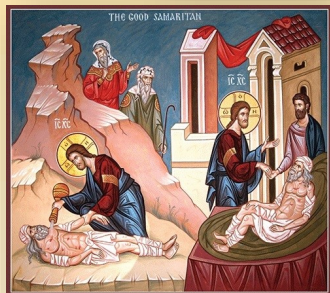


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22nd, 2020



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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:30 am—English
5:00 pm—English (Starting Oct 11)
Pre-registration recommended :
<https://bit.ly/2N4H1Ch>

Weekday Services:

Wednesdays 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God; Apostle Philemon and those with him

Nativity Fast (minimum fasting requirements asked for us by the Church
is to abstain from meat and meat products on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion: Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.* In the Temple of God* the Virgin is clearly revealed,* and beforehand announces Christ to all.* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:* Rejoice, fulfilment of the Creator's plan.

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

Kontakion: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: The Saviour's pure temple,* the precious bridal chamber and Virgin,* the sacred treasury of the glory of God,* is brought today into the house of the Lord;* and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit.* God's angels sing in praise of her:* She is indeed the heavenly dwelling-place.

Prokeimenon: Pray and give thanks* to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known;* His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and

Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Alleluia: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord;* let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise* and acclaim Him with psalms.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Hymn to the Mother of God: Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies.
Irmos: Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,* but instead let the lips of those who



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

By Appointment
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are believers* sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:* O pure Virgin,* you are truly higher than all.

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



DIVINE LITURGY TIMES

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
	5:00 pm Liturgy	Doors open 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY*:	9:00am English	Doors open 8:30 am—9:00 am

*for seniors and those with underlying medical conditions that put them at a greater risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- **Online registration is strongly recommended.** We will no longer be using the hall so seating is limited to 70 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**

Click Here
TO REGISTER!

Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration : <https://bit.ly/2N4H1Ch>

NEW

The FAMILY ROOM can now be booked for all three Sunday Divine Liturgies at : <https://tinyurl.com/yywouuvzx>

(For infants and toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians. Limit 1 family per Liturgy)

**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.

Children's Choir



It is with great joy we announce the formation of a children's choir which is being trained to sing monthly at the 5 PM Sunday evening Liturgy!

During our COVID-19 restrictions, their service will be restricted to a single family responding on a rotating basis, singing on the last Sunday of each month. We rejoice in this new possibility for the training of future cantors for our parish and the entire Church!

Please



SAGM 2020

This Sunday, November 22, 2020

It's that time of year again and we would like to welcome YOU to join our Semi- Annual General Meeting, find out what's going on, ask questions and have your voice heard! Many things have changed this year and we would like to keep you informed and up to date with all these changes!

Among other items the **2021 Budget** will be presented and discussed for approval.

When: Sunday, November 22, 2020, after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy

Where: We have 2 options this year:

1: **Online** – requires pre-registration for a Zoom meeting link
(Meeting Registration: shorturl.at/deBMS)

2: **Parish hall** – physically distanced we can accommodate up to 80 people, face masks mandatory (sorry, no KofC Pancake breakfast this year due to Covid-19 restrictions)

A quorum of 34 eligible parish members is required in order to conduct this meeting, so we strongly urge you to attend in person or online.

Every voice counts!



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21:

ENTRANCE OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

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

Sunday, November 22:

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Stephan Dwulit
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings and good health for Michael Hryhoryshyn
- ❖ 5:00pm – for blessings and healing for a parishioner

Wednesday, November 25:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings for good health and healing for Verna Bulych

Saturday, November 28:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (5 yrs) of + Helene M. Yuzwa (w/ Panakhyda)

Sunday, November 29:

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for health and healing for Verna Bulych
- ❖ 10:30am – for peace and comfort for Nestor Shular
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners



Join us at the Armchair Gala!

Date: December 17, 2020 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Supporting: The Eparchy of Edmonton 2021 Evangelization Plan.

Special Gift: For everyone who generously donates \$250 or more.

Auction: Bid on unique items from December 9 to 15.

Event: Bishop David's Message, a look back at 2020, the first look at the 2021 Evangelization Plan, faith testimonials, winners of our online auction, and more!

Entrance: All donors will receive a link emailed for this private event, and a warm meal will be donated to a local shelter on behalf of each attendee.

Details and tickets : <https://eeparchy.com/gala/>



Bishop's Thank-You Campaign

The Bishop's Thank-You Campaign is a movement to recognize and thank the individuals and volunteers who make our parishes throughout Alberta vibrant.

Who are the individuals that have helped spark your faith journey?
Who provides exceptional service to their parish community?
Who unconditionally loves their neighbors & sparks joy in parish life?

We'd love to acknowledge these individuals!

You can nominate a member of your church as an exceptional member on the eparchy website!

<https://eeparchy.com/2020/11/09/bishops-thank-you-campaign/>

The Ark Store



A selection of items from the Ark are available for purchase from the office. "Magnify the Lord" or sing along to the Divine Liturgy CD with the choir. Prayer books, Advent devotionals, Icons and the Nativity puzzle from St. Josaphat Cathedral along with a limited quantity of ornaments and Nativity sets are available.

Check our online catalog for posted items and contact the church office for payment and to pick up your purchase.

Online Catalog: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/the-ark-store.html>

**PASS
IT ON**

Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket



PASS IT ON is supporting Jacket Racket, a volunteer organization that collects, sorts and distributes winter coats and accessories (no footwear) to students and their families at both the Calgary Catholic School District and Calgary Board of Education schools.

TO DONATE TO JACKET RACKET

Jacket Racket will gratefully accept clean, gently-used winter coats and jackets, snow pants, hats, mitts and fleece jackets (no footwear) in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 (XS – XL) and for men & women.

There is currently a need for Boys size 10-12 coats, ski pants and waterproof gloves.

Donations may be dropped off at the following Stephen Cleaners locations:

Hamptons	1000 Hamptons Drive NW
Varsity	4625 Varsity Drive NW
West Springs	917 85th Street SW
Crowfoot	240 Crowfoot Crescent NW



Donations may also be dropped off until November 25 only at:

Trico Centre	11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
Cardel Rec Centre South	333 Shawville Blvd SE #100 (located in Shawnessy Shopping Centre)



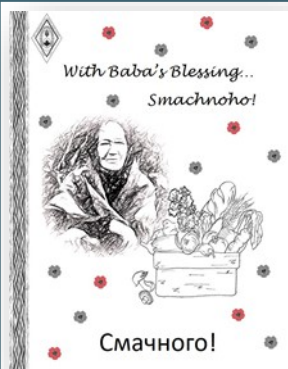
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Christmas Gift Ideas ...

With Baba's Blessing... Smachnoho!
This incredible 480 page cookbook published by UCWLC Edmonton Eparchy is filled with 685 recipes from babas and mothers throughout Alberta. Each book sells for only \$25 and would make a wonderful Christmas gift.

Please contact Darlene Atamaniuk at (587) 523-6141 email darlene.atamaniuk@gmail.com

These blank greeting cards "Mama, where will we hang the icon?" were printed to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada. The image on the card was printed from a painting by Peter Shostak, commissioned by UCWLC Edmonton Eparchy. \$3 each or a package of 4 for \$10. What a wonderful stocking stuffer!



Buy a cookbook and a package of cards
and receive a 10% discount!



VIRTUAL UCWLC CHRISTMAS SALE

Borsch, Wheat, Poppy seed.

Pre-order forms and pricelist can be found on
St. Stephen's website :

[https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/
snow-flake-bazaar.html](https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snow-flake-bazaar.html)

Payments can be made by cheque, e-transfer or cash.
Please drop off order form with payment at church
by **December 9th, 2020.**

Pickup is on Sunday **December 13th** from 10am to



Married Love and Sexuality in the Christian Tradition

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Winter 2021

January 15 & 16, February 5 & 6

February 26 & 27, March 12 & 13

The human dimensions of love and sexuality. The religious meaning of human sexuality in the Judeo- Christian tradition, with special reference to Christian marriage.

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