

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

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**Office Hours (during outbreak)**

Mon-Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm  
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**Parish Website:**

[www.saintstephencalgary.ca](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca)

**Facebook:**

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**Eparchy Website:**

[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

**DIVINE LITURGIES:**

**Sunday Services:**

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

**Weekday Services:**

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

**Saturdays**

5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Vespers



## Palm Sunday: The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

*Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of Obligation.*

**First Antiphon**

I am filled with love\* for the Lord will hear the voice of my plea.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

For He has inclined His ear to me,\* and I will call to Him all the days of my life.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us*

The pangs of death encircled me,\* the trials of Hades befell me.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us*

I met with anguish and pain,\* and called upon the name of the Lord.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Only-begotten...

**Third Antiphon**

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, let the house of Israel say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

Therefore, let the house of Aaron say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good,\* for His mercy endures forever.

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

**Entrance**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord,\* the Lord is God and has appeared to us.

**Troparia and Kontakia**

**Troparion, Tone 1:** Assuring us before Your Passion of the general resurrection,\* You raised Lazarus from the dead, O Christ God:\* and so, like the children we also carry signs of victory\* and cry to You, the conqueror of death:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes\* in the name of the Lord.

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

**Troparion, Tone 4:** Buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God,\* we have been granted immortal life by Your resurrection,\* and we sing Your praises, crying out:\* Hosanna in the highest!\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 6:** Mounted on the throne in heaven, O Christ God,\* and on a colt here on earth,\* You accepted the praise of the angels,\* and the hymn of the children who cried to You:\* Blessed are You who have come to call Adam back.



## **HOLY MYSTERIES**

### **CONFESSION:**

Saturdays 5:00 to 5:45 pm  
or by Appointment  
403-249-4818, ext. 2

### **MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :**

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

### **ANointing OF THE SICK:**

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

### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :**

Arrangements with the office

## **CLERGY & RELIGIOUS**

### **Pastor :**

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Facebook: St Basils Melkite Greek  
Catholic Church Calgary

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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maintenance@Protomartyr.ca

### **HALL & KITCHEN**

403-249-4818, ext. 6

## **Prokeimenon, Tone 4**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;\*  
God the Lord has appeared to us.

*verse:* Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for  
His mercy endures forever. (Psalm 117:26-27)

## **Epistle**

### **Philippians 4:4-9**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord always.  
Again I will say, rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord  
is at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer  
and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your  
requests be made known to God; and the peace of  
God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard  
your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,  
whatever things are noble, whatever things are  
just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are  
lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there  
is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—  
meditate on these things. The things which you  
learned and received and heard and saw in me,  
these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

## **Alleluia, Tone 1**

*verse:* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has  
worked wonders.

*verse:* All the ends of the earth have seen the  
salvation of our God. (Psalm 97:1)

## **Gospel**

### **John 12:1-18**

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to  
Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead,  
whom He had raised from the dead. There they  
made Him a supper; and Martha served, but  
Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with  
Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of  
spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped  
His feet with her hair. And the house was filled  
with the fragrance of the oil.

But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son,  
who would betray Him, said, "Why was this  
fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and  
given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared

for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had  
the money box; and he used to take what was put  
in it.

But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for  
the day of My burial. For the poor you have with  
you always, but Me you do not have always."

Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was  
there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but  
that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had  
raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to  
put Lazarus to death also, because on account of  
him many of the Jews went away and believed in  
Jesus.

The next day a great multitude that had come to  
the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming  
to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and  
went out to meet Him, and cried out:

"Hosanna!

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'  
The King of Israel!"

Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey,  
sat on it; as it is written:

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is  
coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

His disciples did not understand these things at  
first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they  
remembered that these things were written about  
Him and that they had done these things to Him.

Therefore the people, who were with Him when He  
called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from  
the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people  
also met Him, because they heard that He had  
done this sign.

## **Hymn to the Mother of God**

O my soul, magnify Christ who seated on a foal.

*And the irmos:* The Lord is God and has appeared  
to us:\* together let us celebrate.\* Come with great  
rejoicing; let us magnify Christ\* with palms and  
olive branches, and with sings let us cry aloud to  
Him:\* Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord.

## **Communion Hymn**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord;\*  
God the Lord has appeared to us.\* Alleluia,  
alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 117:26-27)

All liturgies are now open to a total of 100 people. It will be on first come first serve as to where  
you sit, so no segregation of church and hall for the signups is necessary.

❖ **Holy Week pre-registration :** [https://youtu.be/8PqY\\_ZAOPM8](https://youtu.be/8PqY_ZAOPM8)

❖ **Family Room booking :** <https://tinyurl.com/yywouvzx>

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

❖ **Sunday 10:30am live-streaming :** [https://youtu.be/Milsh\\_NRbpQ](https://youtu.be/Milsh_NRbpQ)

The recording will be made available to watch later on Facebook and St. Stephen's website

Please refer to the COVID-19 regulations on: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/covid-19-regulations.html>

**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](mailto:liturgical@protomartyr.ca) or the office by phone 403-249-  
4818.

**\*\*\*NEW!** After Bright week starting April 13, 2021 we will be offering weekday Divine Liturgies on  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:00am, open in the church to a maximum of 50 people.

Given the amount of vaccinations that have been administered and the continued decrease in amount of  
COVID-19 cases in Alberta, we will be opening up these services to all the faithful, not just seniors or  
those at higher risk. Every measure will continue to be taken to keep everyone safe from the virus with  
social distancing, sanitizing and mandatory face masks. We look forward to you joining us!

Please







## St Stephen's UCWLC Scholarship for \$1000 Guidelines

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, Hairdresser, Secretarial, etc....)

- Age of applicant will be 16 to 24.
- Include a resume
- Reasons for the choice and location of the Post Secondary School.
- Include a description of your Parish, Community and School involvement .
- Explain your Financial Need to receive this scholarship.
- Include a reference letter.
- Submit to scholarship committee c/o nettiekost@gmail.com
- Deadline is May 14, 2021

*congratulations*

Bishop David was present at St Stephen's on Sunday, March 21st as part of our two day Lenten Mission, From Sinner to Saint which included Vespers and the Divine Liturgy That was a great honor and in addition, he was able to acknowledge Jean Pashulka through prayer and thank her for her volunteer work.

She received a certificate as one of our busy, active parishioners and UCWLC members. Jean Pashulka's exceptional service to our parish community in making Prospera as well through her many outreach activities on behalf of our UCWLC. Jean spends many hours reaching out (by making calls, sending or dropping off cards and her good baking) to parishioners who are ill, or shut in, or just to keep in touch and let them know they are thought about and missed. That is particularly important as we endure the restrictions of the pandemic. She is a spark of joy in our parish. **Congratulations, Jean!**

### K of C 50/50 Raffle



Please support your St. Nicholas Byzantine K of C Council by purchasing 50/50 tickets.

Go to [www.koc5050.com](http://www.koc5050.com) click on the "in support of" button, scroll down, select **"07659 St. Nicholas Byzantine"** and then continue with your online purchase. This will ensure that proceeds from your purchase will be directed to our Council. Last year's proceeds were directed to youth programs in our Parish.

Thank you for supporting our Council by purchasing tickets. The winner will receive between \$20,000 and \$50,000 (depending on how many tickets sold). Tickets are limited so please act quickly.

**Sales End:** Wed Apr 28 2021

**Draw Date:** Fri Apr 30 2021

### DONATION COLLECTION

ST. STEPHEN'S UCWLC | LENTEN PROJECT

Donations will be passed on to Street Sisters Society. This volunteer run, non-profit does weekly outreach in downtown Calgary to support vulnerable women and help meet their unique and complex needs.

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| • Ladies Winter jackets | • NEW ladies underwear    |
| • Ladies Winter boots   | • Travel size toiletries  |
| • NEW socks             | • Feminine hygiene items: |
| • Gloves                | • Tampons/pads            |
| • Purses/backpacks      | • Deodorant               |
| • Juice boxes/water     | • Razors                  |
| • soft granola bars     |                           |

Drop off items in the St. Stephen's Church Atrium

Contact: [Dalyce.Zuk@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Dalyce.Zuk@albertahealthservices.ca) or [streetsisterssociety@gmail.com](mailto:streetsisterssociety@gmail.com)



### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 27:

- ❖ 9:00am – Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

#### Sunday, March 28: PALM SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Janet Lacey
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ed Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +Aurele St Godard

#### Wednesday, March 31:

- ❖ 9:00am – Bridegroom Matins
- ❖ 6:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – for healing and continued health for Bohdan Tyrawski & family

#### Thursday, April 1: HOLY THURSDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Passion Matins

#### Friday, April 2: GOOD FRIDAY

- ❖ 1:00pm – Shroud Service
- ❖ 4:00pm – Jerusalem Matins

#### Saturday, April 3: HOLY SATURDAY

- ❖ 3:00pm – Vespers / Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
- ❖ 7:00pm – Nadhrobne (Tomb service)

#### Sunday, April 4: PASCHA – EASTER SUNDAY

- ❖ 7:30am – Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 10:30am – Easter Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 6:00pm – Agape Vespers

UCWLC is Collecting and Recycling old used Greeting cards ( Birthday, Easter, Christmas, Get well, Mother and Father's Day.....) for a project in the Spring. There is a box in the Foyer by the registration desk. This is a great opportunity for you to go through cards and they will be put to good use.



Pussy Willows are donated by Harry Kozicki.

LOCATION

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CALGARY AB

REGISTER ONLINE

[WWW.TRYZUB.CA](http://WWW.TRYZUB.CA)

OUR CAMPS

July 12 - 16

AGES 4-6: 9AM-12PM  
AGES 1-12: 1PM-4PM

July 19-23

AGES 7-9: 9AM-12PM  
AGES 13+: 1PM-4PM

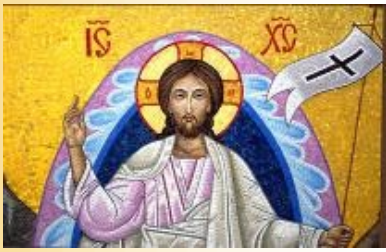
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SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE

Ukrainian SUMMER DANCE CAMPS 2021

[www.tryzub.ca](http://www.tryzub.ca)

DANCE FOOTWEAR IS RECOMMENDED  
(NO RUNNING SHOES ALLOWED)  
USED DANCE SLIPPERS ARE AVAILABLE TO BE  
LOANED OUT (BORROWED) IN LIMITED SIZES.



#### **Charity**

*Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity.*

**Contact:** Mary Chudyk, Charity Director

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#### **Pass It On - Clothing charity for families.**

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**Contact:** Deborah Johnson, Co-Convener, Communications

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#### **Men's Dinner**

*Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus charity endeavors.*

**Contact:** Greg Bobyn

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#### **The Helping Others Network**

*Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.*

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#### **Religious Art Committee**

*Discusses and coordinates religious artwork for the parish.*

**Contact:** Jim Ochitwa

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#### **UCWLC: Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada**

*Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid.*

**Contact:** Nettie Kost, UCWLC President

**Email:** [nettiekost@gmail.com](mailto:nettiekost@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** *Provides financial aid & support for members and their families, and helps the sick, needy and disabled in our parish, city and abroad.*

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**Contact:** Bohdan Tyrawski (4th Degree)

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**Plus 50 Club:** *Provides social interaction for seniors. Also promotes programs and activities relevant to seniors.*

**Contact:** Ed Tysowski, President

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# REFLECTION

## **Not of This World**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

*The Word of God the Father, the Son who is co-eternal with Him, whose throne is Heaven and whose footstool is the earth, has today humbled Himself, coming to Bethany on a dumb colt. Wherefore, the Hebrew children praised Him, carrying in their hands branches, and crying: Blessed is He who comes, the King of Israel. (Vespers of the Feast, third hymn of the stichera)*

"If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight" (John 18:36). So said our Lord to Pontius Pilate when he asked Him, "Are you a king?" Kingdoms are built with violence, oppression, and mammon. Christ's Kingdom is bestowed upon us through His self-sacrifice, humility, and poverty. His Kingdom is one that triumphs over death and evil. It is this triumph the people of Israel celebrated when our Lord entered Jerusalem after raising Lazarus from the dead when he had been four days in the grave. The Lord enters Jerusalem not on a chariot, with pride and pomp, rejoicing in the vanquishing of human enemies; He enters on a donkey, in humility, having vanquished death itself.

This double feast—the raising of Lazarus and our Lord's humble entry into Jerusalem a week before His own Resurrection—is what we celebrate at the threshold of Holy Week on Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday:

*O Christ God, when You raised Lazarus from the dead, before Your Passion, You confirmed the universal resurrection. Wherefore, like the children, we carry the insignia of triumph and victory, and cry out to You, O Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. (Apolytikion for Lazarus Saturday)*

*Give praise with one accord, O peoples and nations, for the King of the angels rides now upon a foal, and He comes to smite His enemies with the Cross in His almighty power. Therefore the children sing to Him with palms in their hands: Glory to You who have come as Conqueror! Glory to You, O Christ the Savior! Glory to You, our God, for You alone are blessed!" (Matins of the Feast, second kathisma)*

The One who has power over death will hand Himself over to death that we may partake in His Resurrection—not merely a raising of the body from death, as was the case with Lazarus, but a new body that has been freed from our fallen condition and refashioned in the image and likeness of the God who took on the image and likeness of man:

*Let us come with branches to praise Christ the Master in faith like babies, purifying our souls and crying to Him with a loud voice: Blessed are You, O Savior, who came into the world and became a new, spiritual Adam from the first curse, and prepared all things for the best. O Word and lover of mankind, glory to You! (Matins of the Feast, first kathisma)*

Mankind is committed to the pursuit of power, wealth, and conquest, but on Palm Sunday we are reminded that the weakness of God is greater than the strength of man (see 1 Cor. 1:25). All empires will fall, all conquests will fade, all wealth will dissolve, all flesh will return to the dust. And here comes one who having nothing, possesses all things (see 2 Cor. 6:10). He is our Lord and Master and Creator, and He comes on a donkey to proclaim the establishment of His everlasting Kingdom. Many expected the Messiah to be a vanquisher of the Romans, a mighty king of earthly power, charging Jerusalem on a steed with an army of tens of thousands. What a disappointment to see their hope of liberation arrive in such a ridiculous manner! But how profound that He should arrive in this way. What a powerful statement on the futility of human conquest.

Christ comes to vanquish death and to reverse the error of Adam. In this campaign for true liberation and conquest, the only blood that will be shed is His own, and so He enters Jerusalem not on a charger, but on a lowly animal bearing Him to His humiliating death. Christ comes to restore man to his full dignity by relinquishing His own divine dignity to human oppressors. Thus the celebration of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday remains with us throughout Holy Week when we remember and relive our Lord's suffering and death—a celebration that will find fulfillment at Pascha, when we hear and proclaim the joyful news and announcement of true freedom and victory:

*Christ has risen from the dead. By death He has trampled upon death, and to those in the tombs He has given life! (Apolytikion of Pascha)*





# Kids Bulletin

## The story of Easter



Colour in each section and look up the Bible verse to follow the Easter story!



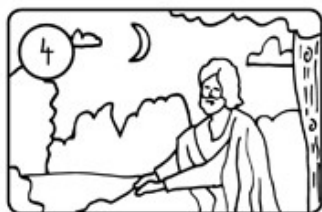
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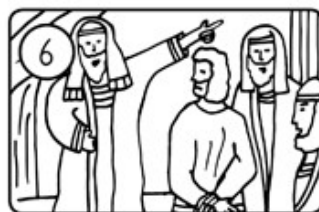
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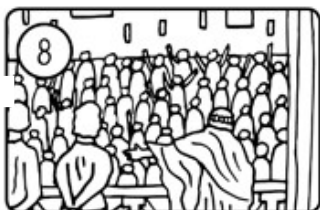
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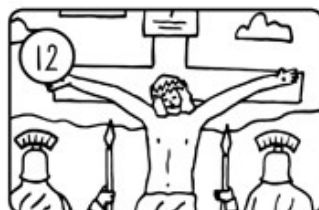
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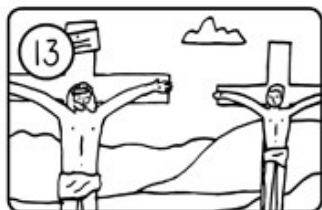
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🔍 John 19: 17



🔍 Mark 15: 24-28



🔍 Luke 23: 39-43



🔍 Luke 23: 44-46



🔍 John 19: 38-42



🔍 Matthew 28: 1-7



🔍 John 20: 19-23



🔍 Acts 1: 9-11

**Prayer & Support Group:** Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners and others.

**Contact:** Marilyn Comchi  
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**Support Network:** Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need.

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**International Trust Fund:** Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd world countries.

**Contact:** Steve Groch  
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**Family Support Trust Fund:** Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to parishioners in need.

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**Planned Giving:** A program for individuals to make legacy donations to St. Stephen's through a will or other planned giving options.  
**Contact:** Greg Yuzwa, CPA, Co-ordinator  
**Email:** [PlannedGiving@Protomartyr.ca](mailto:PlannedGiving@Protomartyr.ca)

**ARK Store:** Looking for the perfect religious item as a gift or for yourself? Check out the Ark store at the entrance to our hall.

**Contact:** Donna Chelack  
**Email:** [dchelack@shaw.ca](mailto:dchelack@shaw.ca) or [Office@Protomartyr.ca](mailto:Office@Protomartyr.ca)

**Sunday School:** A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers age 4 through grade 2 children (pre-First Solemn Communion). Currently canceled  
**Email:** [ChildrensPrograms@Protomartyr.ca](mailto:ChildrensPrograms@Protomartyr.ca)

**First Solemn Communion (FSC):** Sacramental Classes for children around grade 2 who are ready to approach for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist on their own.

**Contact:** Kathy Livesey  
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**Calgary Pro-Life Association:** Raises funds for educational awareness programs.

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St. Stephen Protomartyr

# Holy Week Liturgical Services 2021

## Palm Sunday, March 28

- 8:30am † Divine Liturgy (*Ukrainian w/English homily*) Distribution of Willows *Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*
- 10:30am † Divine Liturgy (*English - Choir*) Distribution of Willows  
*Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*  
*Watch online : [https://youtu.be/8PqY\\_ZAOPM8](https://youtu.be/8PqY_ZAOPM8)*
- 5:00pm † Divine Liturgy (*English - Family Choir*) Distribution of Willows *Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*

## Wednesday, March 31

- 9:00am Bridegroom Matins w/Typica Eucharist
- 6:00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

## Thursday, April 1

- 6:00pm Passion Matins (*Twelve Passion Gospels*) *Watch online : <https://youtu.be/aD9JMZBVUjQ>*
- 10:00 am *Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop David and clergy at Saint Basil Parish, Edmonton.*  
*To attend in person, pre-register at Saint Basil Parish by calling (780) 434-8010 or by email [st.basils@shawbiz.ca](mailto:st.basils@shawbiz.ca).*  
*To follow live, click on the following link: <https://youtu.be/ejd1aNDIdUo>*

## Great and Holy Friday – Passion of Our Lord - April 2 *(Strict fast – no meat or dairy products)*

- 11:30am to 12:30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 1:00pm † Shroud Service (Procession of the Holy Shroud)  
*Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*  
*Watch online : <https://youtu.be/sV3k9qoRvDA>*
- 3:00pm to 3:45pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Great and Holy Saturday — The Descent Into Hades - April 3

- 2:00pm Blessing of Food (*in the parking lot*)
- 3:00pm Vespers w/Liturgy of St. Basil the *Great* *Watch online : <https://youtu.be/RRIMqZjpW2U>*
- 6:00pm Blessing of Food (*in the parking lot*)
- 7:00pm Nadhrobne (*Tomb service – transfer of the Holy Shroud*)

## Pascha — The Resurrection of Our Lord - April 4

- 7:30am † Resurrection Matins & Easter Divine Liturgy (*Bilingual - Choir*) *Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*  
*Watch online : [https://youtu.be/vTzISuy5\\_h8](https://youtu.be/vTzISuy5_h8) Blessing of Food in the parking lot*
- 10:30am † Easter Divine Liturgy (*English - Cantor*) *Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*  
*Blessing of Food in the parking lot*
- 6:00pm Agape Vespers (*A joyful evening Resurrection service*) *Pre-registration required: <https://bit.ly/3txBW9U>*