

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021



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Parish Calendar:
[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/
calendar1.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html)

Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/
protomartyr.ca](https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca)

Eparchy Website:
www.edmontoneparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:
8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am—English
(live-streamed on Facebook &
www.saintstephencalgary.ca/)
5:00 pm—English (children choir)

Weekday Services:
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 9:00am
Saturdays
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vespers

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Holy Prophet Zachariah and Elisabeth,
Parents of John the Baptist*

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: 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!

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: 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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6

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. (*Psalm 27:9,1*)

Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Brothers and sisters, it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. *We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you.

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Alleluia, Tone 6



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, 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

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HALL & KITCHEN

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verse: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalms 90:1,2*)

Gospel

Matthew 22:35-46

At that time, a lawyer, asked *Jesus a question*, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is *the* first and great commandment. And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?"

They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*"

He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying:

'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?'"

If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalms 148:1*)



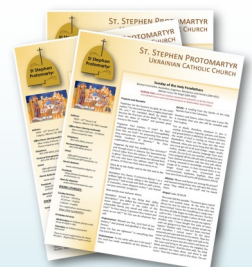
Bulletin update

In keeping with a more environmentally friendly and economic footprint, we are scaling back our paper version of the bulletin. We encourage taking 1 bulletin per family while attending the Divine Liturgy. The information contained within will be prioritized to Parish and Parish Group advertisements and event information. Outside advertisements will be included in the e-mailout, facebook page and the website.

We strongly encourage you to receive the bulletin by email by contacting Mirna at coordinator@protomartyr.ca and to visit the website at www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ for the most up to date liturgical, calendar and group events.

Deadline for including announcements for the bulletin is Wednesday at 2:00pm. Please submit to the office at office@protomartyr.ca.

Thank you for helping to keep our foot print small. Any feedback is appreciated.



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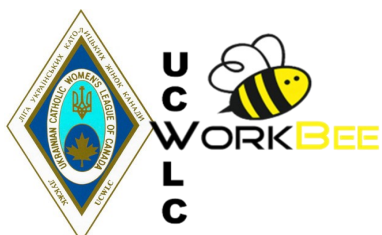
Myrrhbearing Girls

Myrrhbearers is an Eastern Catholic organization for young ladies (ages 7-12) who desire to grow in their faith and service to the Church. While participating in the monthly activities, they will prepare themselves to become mothers, wives, and teachers of the next generation of the faithful. These lessons will encourage authentically feminine service to the Church and give the girls the tools and skills they need to become enthusiastic and knowledgeable participants in the Catholic community. While exploring the duties and activities that holy women should assume within their parish, home and school, its goal is to form saints and assure that the Church will continue to thrive.

Come out and meet new friends and grow in your faith together with other Myrrhbearers!

Find more information here : <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/myrrhbearing-girls.html>

For more information and to register, contact Pani Kim Bombak: bombak@live.ca



We are planning many functions from September until the end of 2021. We will be following AHS guidelines for safety with direction from Bishop David. Please check the dates on the UCWLC workbees page for opportunities to help out.

Here are some opportunities to help out during the month of September

- **Thursday, September, 9th** Steaming Cabbage 9 am till 2 pm
- **Friday, September, 10th** Steaming Cabbage 9 am till 2 pm
- **Monday, September 13th** Perogy Prep 8am till noon
- **Tuesday, September 14th** Perogy Pinching - 9am till 1pm
- **Thursday September 16th** UCWLC Meeting - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- **Tuesday, September 21st** Cabbage Rolls 9 am till 1 pm
- **Saturday and Sunday, September 25th and 26th** Praznyk
- **Wednesday September 29th**, Perogy prep.—9 am until 1 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 30th**, Perogy pinching) - 9 am until 1 p.m.

More UCWLC workbees in 2021 : www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ucwlc-workbees.html

OPERATION ST. NICHOLAS 2021

Charity, the highest form of love, signifying the reciprocal love between God and man that is made manifest in unselfish love of one's fellow men.

St Stephen's Christmas charity event, Operation St Nicholas 2021, is underway and we only have 8 children waiting for a sponsor. If you wish to take a child's name and join in this event by purchasing a \$20-\$30 gift please see us in the Atrium after Liturgy or reach out to Jo-Anne Heuser at jheuser@shaw.ca or Mary Chudyk at mlchudyk@shaw.ca

Your unwrapped gifts should be returned to St Stephen Parish by Sunday September 12, 2021. If you need assistance please contact Jo-Anne or Mary.

Alternatively if you would like to support this charity event with a cash donation, the funds will be used to purchase food for the families and to offset the cost of shipping by sea container to Ukraine. Cheques are to be made payable to St. Stephen's Parish and tax receipts will be issued. Another way to join this charity event is to check your drawers for extra-large binder clips or bulldog clips that you are not using. We require approximately 120 clips to secure the packages for each child and your donation would be most welcome. Thank you for supporting Operation St Nicholas 2021!



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

2nd Sunday of each month—September 12th

UCWLC requests parish members and families to participate in supporting the "Street Sisters" who are in need of 40 lunches. Volunteers are required to pack the lunch supplies after 10:30 liturgies. For further information contact Theresa Lewchuk 403-208-0850.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4:

- ❖ 5:00pm—Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm—Great Vespers

Sunday, September 5:

- ❖ 8:30am—in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Stephan Dwulit (w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 8:30am—for health and healing for Phil & Mary Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am—for the repose of the soul of +Janice Kowch
- ❖ 10:30am—for health and healing for Joe Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm—in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joe and +Julia Cachay

Wednesday, September 8:

NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

- ❖ 9:00am—Festal DLiturgy - in memory of the repose of the soul of +Anna Borys

Thursday, September 9:

- ❖ 9:00am—for the intentions and needs of all parishioners of St. Stephen's

Saturday, September 11:

- ❖ 5:00pm—Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm—Great Vespers

Sunday, September 12:

- ❖ 8:30am—in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph & Doris Neckar and +John Hlynski
- ❖ 10:30am—blessings and congratulations to Marilyn Woloshyn in celebration of a milestone birthday. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm—in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish

Save & Share

SAVE your cans, bottles, milk containers over the summer in bags and donate for the UCWLC Fundraiser so we can continue to share our gifts with so many others in need.

Drop off dates: **Saturday, September 11th and Sunday, September 12th** in **UPPER PARKING LOT**

Iconography Open Studio



Iconography open studio is starting up again! We meet every second Tuesday from 9:00am – noon in the Knights room – everyone is welcome! Please refer to the calendar on our website

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html> for specific dates.

For more information please contact Pat Burchnall at pburchnall@shaw.ca.



ST. STEPHEN'S PRAZNYK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ST. STEPHEN'S CULTURAL CENTER

4903 – 45 Street SW, Calgary

Tickets on sale soon.

\$10 adults and youth
12 years and older \$10
Family \$20.

More information coming soon!

Save the Date

KofC Fall Supper

On
October 22, 2021

Stay tuned
for more information...



YOU BET YOUR BORSCH
I'M UKRAINIAN!

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2021 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH:

**Are you planning a trip to Ukraine in 2022 or 2023?
Start to prepare now!**

St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church is offering Ukrainian language classes this fall for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) in-class and via Zoom.

For further details and to register:

<https://bit.ly/3iTnuq5> or contact Deborah Johnson at lornejn@telusplanet.net or phone 403-201-6225.

50+ Club

Plus 50 luncheons and meetings will resume on September 28 at 11:00 am. Followed by October 26 and November 30th.

The luncheon will be Potluck.

Please contact Ed Tysowski at 403-547-3326 for more information.



Your FEEDBACK MATTERS

We're seeking feedback regarding St. Stephen's bulletin, website and Facebook site. Please send us an email with:

What you would like to see, and any ideas or suggestions on how we can do things better.

Email : Linda @ office@protomartyr.ca or Mirna @ coordinator@protomartyr.ca



K of C Fall 50/50 Charity Appeal Raffle

Please support your St. Nicholas K of C Ukrainian Council by purchasing 50/50 tickets online at :

<https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/kocab/77>

Proceeds from the previous Charity Appeals Raffle allow our Council to make a donation in September of over \$500 to support youth programs in our Parish (First Solemn Communion classes, altar servers programs, youth camps, etc.)

The raffle closes at noon on September 17, 2021 with the jackpot up to \$100,000, depending on tickets sold (minimum of \$20,000).

Thank you for your continued support.

SCAM ALERT!

PLEASE BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS OR MESSAGES USING FR. MIKE

Hackers are constantly targeting people asking for money or information using other people's information. **Fr. Mike would never send an email or text message asking for money or a favor. Always call the office directly if you are in any way uncertain.**