

**St Stephen
Protomartyr**

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Leave-taking of the Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God;
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross; The Holy Priest-Martyr Autonomus (284-305)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 4: Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God,* has made joy known to all the world,* for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.* He abolished the curse and gave the blessing;* and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

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

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying it's powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate

as they cry out to you:* "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life."

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*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Epistle

Galatians 6:11-18

Brothers and sisters, see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.



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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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403-249-4818, ext. 6

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: 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. (Psalm 88:20-21,22)

verse: Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. (Psalm 44:11)

Gospel

John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the

Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

And the Irmos: Virginité is alien to mothers* and childbearing is foreign to virgins;* yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together.* Therefore we and all the nations of the earth* without ceasing magnify you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord. (Psalm 115:13)* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



PLEASE JOIN US!

St. Stephen's will be celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00pm together with St. Basil's parish.

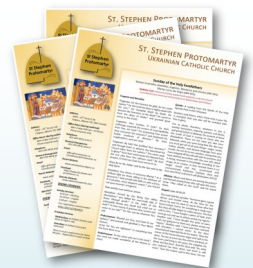
Bulletin update

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.



Save & Share

UCWLC Bottle Drive
Please drop off at North Parking Lot
of St. Stephen's Church.

SATURDAY, September 11th
and SUNDAY, September 12th
between 9:00am – 6:00pm.

E-transfer donations can also be made
to: St.StephenUCWLC@hotmail.com



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.

Stay tuned for more information.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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 – for improved health and healing for Joe Sakundiak
- ❖ 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

Tuesday, September 14:

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- ❖ 7:00pm – Festal DLiturg with St. Basil's parish

Wednesday, September 15:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Joseph Borys

Thursday, September 16:

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

Saturday, September 18:

- ❖ 1:00pm – Wedding – Peter Ewanchyna and Pippa Cookson-Hills
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, September 19:

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings of health and wellbeing for Stephanie Sakundiak
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Adrian Sakundiak (w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joe and +Maria Girardi



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

- **Monday, September 13th** Perogy Prep 8am till noon (**Postponed**)
- **Tuesday, September 14th** Perogy Pinching - 9am till 1pm (**Postponed**)
- **Thursday September 16th** **UCWLC Meeting - 7 p.m. VIA ZOOM**
- **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.

Thank you for your tremendous support of St Stephen's Christmas charity event, Operation St Nicholas 2021. All 57 children have sponsors and time to get your gifts bags back to church.

Your unwrapped gifts should be returned to St Stephen Parish by Sunday September 12, 2021. If you need assistance please contact Jo-Anne (403-978-9724) or Mary (403-278-8544).

A special thank-you to the volunteers who spent their Saturday, of the long weekend, at church helping to wrap gifts bags, pack gift boxes for large families and ensure all children on our list will have something special to unwrap.

Please check your home for unwanted extra-large binder clips that you could donate to OSN to be used to secure the packages for each child. You can drop them off in the box on the table in the Narthex. **We are still accepting cash donation that 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.**



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

This Sunday—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.



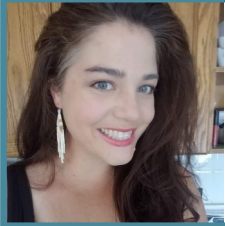
Myrrhbearing Girls

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



Please join us in welcoming **Kim Bombak**
as **St. Stephen's Sacramental Coordinator!**

For all inquiries pertaining to Baptisms, Weddings,
Funerals etc. she can be contacted via email
at Sacraments@Protomartyr.ca.

*Please
Donate!* →

Thank you!!

St. Stephen's maintenance group is looking for any old and unusable downhill skis and/or snowboards to enable easier mobility of the Nativity scene. Please drop off at the office at your convenience or call John Kowal at 403-880-0577.

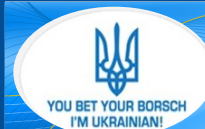
Save the Date

KofC Fall Supper

On

October 22, 2021

**Stay tuned
for more information...**



**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:

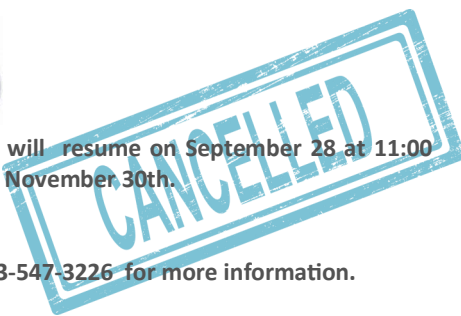
<https://bit.ly/3iTnuq5> or contact Deborah Johnson
at lornejn@telusplanet.net or phone 403-201-6225.

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 403-547-3226 for more information.



**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.



**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

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.**