

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021



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

Facebook:
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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

Weekday Services:

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Passing of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.

All Night Vigil.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 2: O beloved apostle of Christ our God,* hasten, deliver a people without defense.* He who received you when you leaned upon His breast accepts you as you bow in prayer.* Implore Him, O Theologian, to scatter the cloud of nations that besets us,* asking peace and great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy.* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: O virgin apostle, who can recount your mighty works?* For you pour out wonders and healings* and you pray for our souls as Theologian and friend of Christ.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (*Psalm 32:22,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

verse: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 1 John 4:12-19

Brothers and sisters, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written:



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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

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Arrangements with the office

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"He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

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Beloved, no one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (*Psalm 17:48,51*)

verse: The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints. (*Psalm 88:6*)

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11; John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

At that time, as the multitude pressed about Jesus to hear the word of God, He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing *their* nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to

put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to *their* partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also *were* James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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At that time, there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own *home*.

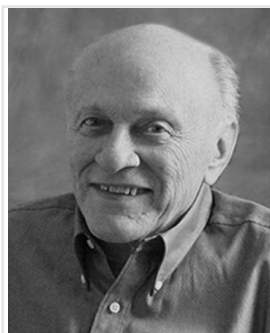
This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*)* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their word unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 18:5*)

The Church will be limited to 110 people, with overflow seating in the hall (pre-registration/registration are not required). We will keep counts of attendees.



+Joseph Sakundiak

December 31, 1941 - Buchanan, Saskatchewan

September 18, 2021 - Calgary, Alberta

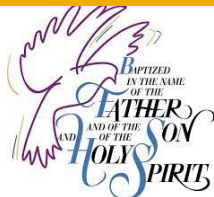
The St. Stephen's parish extend their condolences to the Sakundiak family during this time of mourning.

May the Lord God grant eternal memory to His faithful servant Joseph!





The Feast of the
Protection of the Mother of God
Will be celebrated on October 1st at 9:00 am



Congratulations to
Vera Bernakevitch

And her parents Brooke & Tyler

May your life be filled with the joy, love
and endless blessings!



Congratulations to
Peter & Pippa

May God bless your marriage and may
your love for each other continue to
grow. May God bless, keep and guide
you the rest of your lives.



*** ALL WORKBEE DATES HAVE BEEN
CANCELED FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER
& OCTOBER ***

OPERATION ST. NICHOLAS 2021

We are coming close to the end of our annual charity event.

Final packing day will be on Tuesday October 5th at 9:30 AM in St. Stephen's Parish Hall.

Please reach out to Nettie Kost nettiekost@gmail.com or 403-236-8363 if you are available to volunteer on packing day. With consideration of covid, we request everyone wear a mask and sanitize hands before entering the hall.

Large binder clips or cash donations for Operation St Nicholas will be accepted until the end of September 2021.

Thank you for your prayers; your very generous gifts for the children; your 'funds for food' to families in need in Ukraine – together we are making a difference!



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25:

- ❖ 10:00am – Private funeral service for the repose of the soul of +Joseph Sakundiak – Vichnaya Pamyat
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, September 26:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Joseph Sakundiak and comfort and healing for Millie and family
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to Christian & Linda Buck on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joe and +Julia Cachay

Wednesday, September 29:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Fr. Thomas Dobrovsky

Thursday, September 30:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Joseph Sakundiak and comfort and healing for Millie and family

Friday, October 1: FEAST DAY – The Protection of the Mother of God

- ❖ 9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 2:

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

Sunday, October 3:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Anna Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Jennie Franko (w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +Joseph Sakundiak and comfort and healing for Millie and family



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LIVESTREAM

IN SUPPORT OF UCU SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 28, 2021**

7:00 to 8:15 pm MDT

Entertainment and student presentations

Keynote Speaker: **Michael Bociurkiw**, writer and global affairs analyst
Community salute to **Dr. Gerry Turcotte**, President St. Mary's University

FOR INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU>
or ucef.ca



Calgary Friends of UCU announces a change in plans

In the interest of avoiding COVID health risks for banquet guests, the Calgary Friends of UCU is replacing the 2021 Gala Banquet with an online Virtual Soiree on Thursday October 28, 2021, at 7 pm. The program includes a keynote address by noted Ukrainian Canadian writer and global affairs analyst Michael Bociurkiw; a salute Dr. Gerry Turcotte of St. Mary's University; and local Ukrainian entertainment.

Registration is **free**. Donations are accepted in support of UCU student scholarships and the vital student exchange program between UCU and St. Mary's University in Calgary. To register or donate please visit <https://ucef.ca/>. For more information, please contact the Calgary Friends of UCU at (403) 670-9145.



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will award four \$250 scholarships recognizes those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community.

Awards are open to Calgary youth 16 to 24 years of age planning to attend post high school educational or apprenticeship training programs.

Application forms are available on the bulletin board at the front of the church, or you may contact Ron Gnyra at CUCF@shaw.ca for an application form.

Applications are due by **October 24, 2021**.

Awards will be presented mid-November.



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



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.

Thank you! ☺

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.**