

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021



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

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[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

Weekday Services:

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Priest-Martyr Dionysius the Areopagite

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise,

and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (*Psalm 117:14,18*)

Epistle

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brothers and sisters, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak



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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia, Tone 2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

Gospel

Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

"But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."

Communion Hymn

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

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.

******* Weekday Divine Liturgies next week are CANCELED. *******



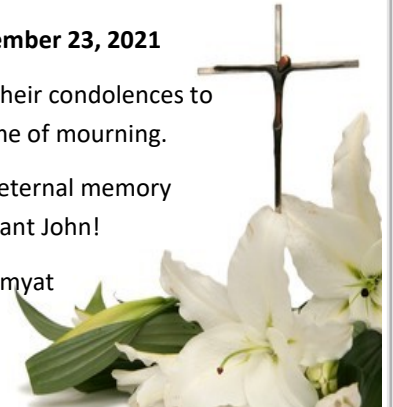
+JOHN SHYKULA

August 27, 1927 - September 23, 2021

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

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

— Vichnaya Pamyat



The Shular family would like to invite you to attend a memorial for Nestor Shular on October 16, 2021 at 10am at St. Stephen Protomartyr Church.

Lunch to follow in the hall.

With current guidelines attendees for the luncheon will be required to provide proof of vaccination.

To keep everyone safe please RSVP to Dianeshular@gmail.com so that numbers for attendance can be maintained.

Please





Congratulations to
Chris and Linda Buck
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary
HAPPY Anniversary



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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

Friday, October 1: PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

- ❖ 9:00am – Festal DLiturgy
- ❖ 1:00pm – Funeral service for the repose of the soul of +John Shykula – Vichnaya Pamyat

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

Wednesday, October 6:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED

Thursday, October 7:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED

Saturday, October 9:

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

Sunday, October 10:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to John & Pat Siroishka on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Marilyn Kennedy (w/ Panakhyda)

Bishop's Thank-You Campaign

Our volunteers and parishioners are what allows our church to spread Christ's message of love. We're looking to acknowledge members in our Edmonton Eparchy who have provided exceptional service to their community!

We'd like to send a letter of gratitude to the individuals who make our parishes truly vibrant. The individuals you are suggesting must be parishioners of the Edmonton Eparchy. Do note, we might not be able to fill the number of requests we receive so make sure to thank your community leaders for their dedication and hard work!

Click here to Thank a parishioner : <https://eeparchy.com/give-thanks/>



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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

2nd Sunday of each month—October 10



UCWLC request parish members and families to participate in supporting the "Street Sisters" who are in need of 65 lunches.
WHAT IS NEEDED?

A loaf of sandwiches, ONLY peanut butter and jam/jelly, Cheeze Whiz or Nutella. Pack each sandwich in individual sandwich bags. ALSO: granola bars, juice boxes, bottled water, bags of apples or oranges and fruit cups.

For further information contact Katherine Letwin 403-922-9768 Cell/Text



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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.



To **St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Church**, the winner of the "W.D. Goodfellow QC Trophy" for the parish with the most pledges.

Congratulations and thanks also to **Tom Shindruk** for his generous support as a board member, and this year's individual who raised the most pledges for Calgary Pro-Life Assn. during our Virtual Hike for Life.

And a great big THANKS to **John Siroishka** who stands as a pro-life witness and supporter in so many ways, not the least, is that he is an active board member with Calgary Pro-Life Assn. for many years.

Also, Thank you for St. Stephen's parish, KofC, UCWLC for your prayers and generosity as you witness to the sanctity of all human life from the very beginning at conception, until its natural end.



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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



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.

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.**