

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 10TH, 2021



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

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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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia (305-13)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 3: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto

God with the voice of joy. (*Psalm 46:7,2*)

Epistle

Galatians 1:11-19

Brothers and sisters, I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except



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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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Arrangements with the office

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James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia, Tone 3

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not
be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house
of refuge to save me. (*Psalm 30:2,3*)

Gospel

Luke 7:11-16

At that time, the Lord went into a city called Nain;
and many of His disciples went with Him, and a
large crowd. And when He came near the gate of
the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out,
the only son of his mother; and she was a widow.
And a large crowd from the city was with her.

When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her
and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and
touched the open coffin, and those who carried
him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to
you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began
to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God,
saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us";
and, "God has visited His people."

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.

Sunday October 10th Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:
<https://youtu.be/AXcYfluLMel>



Vespers and Lecture "Introduction to the Eastern Churches and Spirituality" Sat Oct 16th.

Vespers at 6 PM followed by presentation. Fr. Mike will do a brief
teaching on Great Vespers, we will pray together and then he will
deliver a presentation on who the Eastern Churches are, as well as
their spirituality. We will be joined by the Roman Catholic deacons
and diaconal candidates from the Calgary Diocese.

With the support of Fr. Michael and Parish Pastoral Council, St. Stephen now has a Chotki ministry.



Chotki (knotted prayer ropes) are an aid to praying the Jesus Prayer in
helping to keep track of the number the prayer recitations. They also
act as a reminder to pray unceasingly.

The chotki made for this ministry have been tied by members of our
local church community and are available to anyone. Should you be
inspired to have a chotki for yourself or to give someone, they are
available upon request through the church office, the Pastoral ministry
or by contacting Donna Chelack dchelack@shaw.ca

We pray that the Holy Spirit guide this ministry through its infancy and that it bears much fruit!



+JOYCE ROSE STREPANIUK

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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 handmaid Joyce.

— Vichnaya Pamyat



Please



Jesus Prayer 33 challenge starting soon!

Nov. 15th to Dec. 25th, 2021

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." The Jesus Prayer, also known as "The Prayer of the Heart" is an ancient and beautiful prayer of the Christian East. Repeated many times consecutively, it is a prayer which allows us to stand in the presence of the Lord, focusing on Him and asking for His mercy. This prayer has been an incredible guide for many people as they come to know the Lord and a true weapon for engaging in spiritual combat.

We hope that you will join us in this challenge

Registration is currently open.
Numbers are limited.

Please register ASAP on:
<https://www.jesusprayer33.com/signup-help>



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Friday, October 8:

- ❖ 10:00am – Funeral service for the repose of the soul of +Joyce Strepaniuk

Saturday, October 9:

- ❖ 5:00pm – CANCELED - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – CANCELED - 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/ Panakhya)

Wednesday, October 13:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Martha Laxdal

Thursday, October 14:

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

Saturday, October 16:

- ❖ 10:00am – Memorial Liturgy for the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Nestor Shular
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, October 17:

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings for Mr. Jens Stoltenberg and an outpouring of love and blessings upon the people of Russia, Great Britain, and America
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ed Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +John Shykula

Registration is now open for the 6th annual Called to Be Holy, Men's Conference and Retreat.

Oct 29 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Oct 30, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.
4:00 pm Vespers (confession available) 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

The theme for our conference is:

St. Joseph: the Man, the Servant, the Saint

Due to increasing Covid cases, we have made the decision to go online. Join us for an exciting line up of presenters and topics. Here is the tentative lineup:

Keynote Friday:

Seminararian Jonathan Lashyn - From Hockey Hopeful to Servant of God

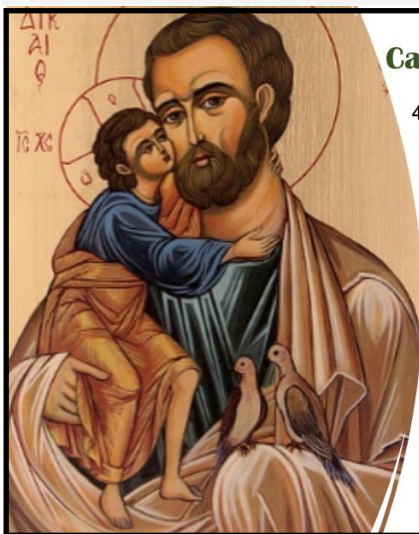
Saturday Sessions:

- Fr. Julian Billyj - Who is St. Joseph? - Serving God Daily
- Dcn. Steven Defer - St. Joseph the Worker - The Value of Work
- Paul Quist - My family is not perfect! - Responding like St. Joseph

⇒ Registration cost is \$30.

⇒ Register online at: <https://bit.ly/3akNnKl> or find the link on the Edmonton eparchy website. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants a few days before.

⇒ **Deadline to register is Oct 24, 2021.** Any questions contact: education@edmontoneparchy.com



Winter Clothing Collection at St Stephen's

Oct 24 and Oct 31, 2021

PASS IT ON is requesting donations of the following items for men, women, teens, children and infants:

- Winter coats and snow pants
- Accessories (hats, scarves and mitts/gloves)
- Winter boots
- Running shoes; and
- Adult-sized sleeping bags



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

Please drop off your clean gently-used donations on **Sunday, Oct 24 and Sunday Oct 31 at the front (south) entrance to St Stephen's church.** It would be so helpful to our sorters if you could put an elastic band around your pairs of footwear and mark the size on the toes with masking or painter's tape.

This clothing collection will be distributed to Jacket Racket, CSSD St. John Reception Centre (for Immigrants), and Street Sisters.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

THIS SUNDAY —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.

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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.

Between 1914 and 1920 thousands of Ukrainians and other Europeans were unjustly declared "enemy aliens" and imprisoned during Canada's first national internment operations.



NATIONAL INTERNMENT DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

6:30 pm Panachyda—Short program to follow

At. St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
4903—45 Street SW, Calgary Alberta

CONCELLEBRANTS:

Fr. Michael Bomback, St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Roman Planchak, Assumption of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Patrick Yamniuk, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor

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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.**