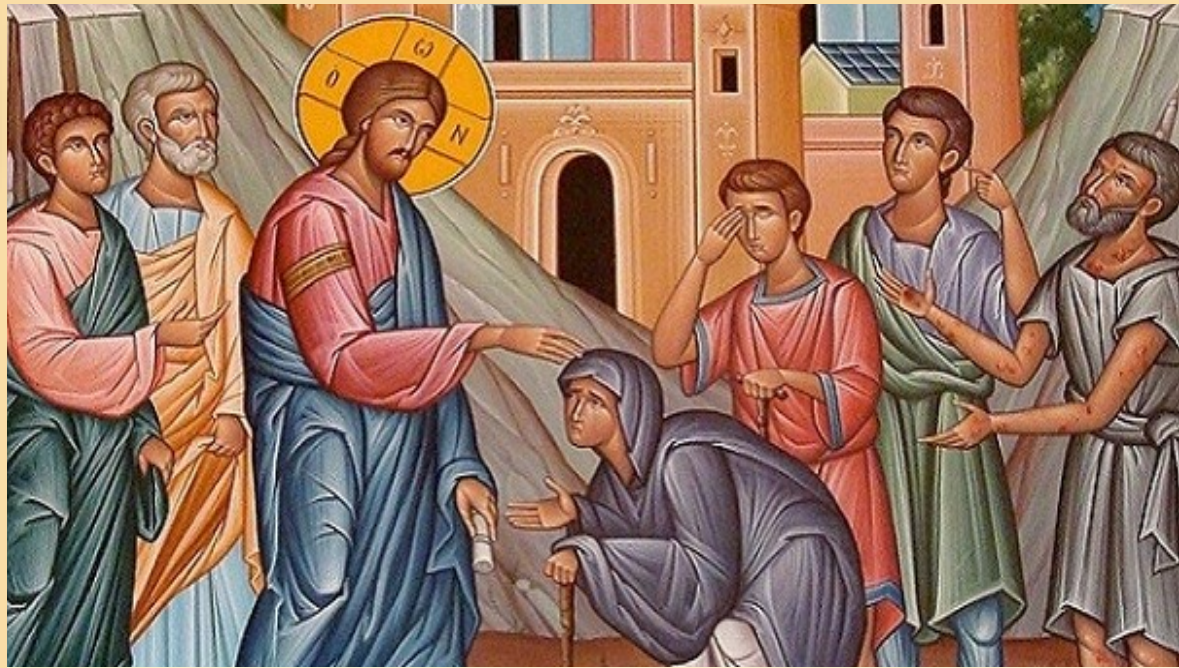


# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021



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

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## **DIVINE LITURGIES:**

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

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

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

The Thirty-Three Holy Martyrs of Militene (284-305);  
Our Venerable Father and Wonderworker Lazarus, Hermit of Mount Galesius (1054)

### ***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.

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 its 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.

**Theotokion, Tone 7:** O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,\* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,\* for you have saved those subject to sin\* by giving birth to our Salvation,\* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,\* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 7***

The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord

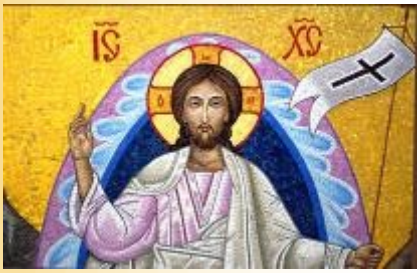
will bless His people with peace.

**verse:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. (*Psalms 28:11,1*)

### ***Epistle— Ephesians 2:14-22***

Brothers and sisters, Christ Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



## **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

### **ANointing OF THE SICK:**

For emergencies call  
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Arrangements with the office

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## **Alleluia, Tone 7**

**verse:** It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

**verse:** To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night. (*Psalms 91:2,3*)

### **Gospel—Luke 8:41-56**

At that time, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?"

When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people

the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher."

But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead.

But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (*Psalms 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 November 7 Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:**

[https://youtu.be/Dsv6t\\_98WE](https://youtu.be/Dsv6t_98WE)

**Remembrance Day ceremony** will be recorded and shared after the Divine Liturgy on Wed, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend our Wednesday liturgy at 9 AM



St. Stephen's Parish Council is interested in encouraging Parishioners to consider getting involved in various aspects of our Liturgy for all ages. Plans are in the works to re-introduce Parishioners to participate in the following:

- ❖ **Rosary prior to 10:30am liturgy**
- ❖ **Epistle reading at all liturgies**
- ❖ **All children are invited to hold candles during the gospel reading at all liturgies**

Parishioners are currently involved with Hosting, Ushering, Candle Holding, Collection and Cleaning. We encourage all Parishioners to help in a way they are comfortable. Over the next number of weeks, we will focus on re-introducing the Ministry Scheduler Pro application for organizing our liturgical scheduling. We would love to see you utilize your talents to assist with all aspects of our liturgy which are available. If interested, please contact any of the following Parishioners for more information and having your name added to the list of liturgical help in our Parish.

Liturgical Director; Len Beblow, [Liturgical@protomartyr.ca](mailto:Liturgical@protomartyr.ca) (403) 589-2086.

Leading the Rosary; Bill Lewchuk [kc4life@telus.net](mailto:kc4life@telus.net) or (403) 850-5859.

Epistle Reading; Glen Kulak [glen.kulak@icloud.com](mailto:glen.kulak@icloud.com) or (403) 831-3376



# Jesus Prayer 33 challenge starting soon!

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Weekly Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm MT

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.jesuspayer33.com/signup-help>



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 6:

- ❖ 1:00pm – Wedding ceremony – Kristen Toporowsky & David Cloutier
- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

### Sunday, November 7:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Nestor Gray and peace and comfort for his family
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Eleanor Bergen
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +John James McLean
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish

### Monday, November 8:

#### SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

- ❖ 9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

### Wednesday, November 10:

- ❖ 9:00am – for health, healing and continued blessings for Mary & Phil Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:00am – Remembrance Day service – in memory of the repose of the souls of all veterans who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for our ultimate freedom

### Thursday, November 11:

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

- ❖ 9:00am – for good health and healing for Dcn. Richard Nibogie

### Friday, November 12: (at Westview)

- ❖ 10:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Lydia Krill

### Saturday, November 13:

- ❖ 10:00am – Baptism – Rey June Beckle
- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

### Sunday, November 14:

- ❖ 8:30am – for health, healing and continued blessings for Mary & Phil Dowhaniuk
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 year) of +David Tkachuk
- 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Eugene and +Bernice Ewachow

## PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket

PASS IT ON is supporting **Jacket Racket**, a volunteer organization that collects, sorts and distributes winter coats and accessories (no footwear) to students and their families at both the Calgary Catholic School District and Calgary Board of Education schools.

### TO DONATE TO JACKET RACKET

Jacket Racket will gratefully accept clean, gently-used winter coats and jackets, snow pants, hats and mitts (no footwear, no scarves) in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 and for teens (in men and women's sizes XS - XL). There is always a great need for Boys sizes 10-14 coats, ski pants and waterproof gloves/mitts.

In addition, donations may be dropped off at the following Stephen Cleaners locations:

- **Hamptons** 1000 Hamptons Drive NW
- **Varsity** 4625 Varsity Drive NW
- **West Springs** 917 85th Street SW
- **Crowfoot** 240 Crowfoot Crescent NW

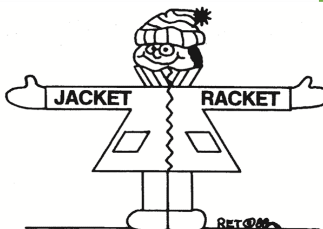


Donations may also be dropped off until Nov 25 at:

- **Trico Centre** 11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
- **Cardel Rec Centre South** 333 Shawville Blvd SE #100 (located in Shawnessy Shopping Centre)

**PASS IT ON**

Clothing Collection  
Shared with  
Calgary Families  
in Need



If you require more information, please contact Theresa Lewchuk (lewchuk@hotmail.com 403-815-6055).

Please Support Our UCWLC Poinsettia and Greener Fundraiser  
Beautiful Poinsettias, Wreaths or Holiday Planters  
are available to purchase on-line.



**Important Dates:** Order by: November 1-26, 2021, **Pick Up** at Church December 11 & 12

**Orders:**

\***Online:** <https://ssucwlc.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

\***Cheque:** Complete order form, make payable to: St. Stephen's UCWLC, give order form and cheque to Executive member in Atrium after liturgies or in UCWLC mailbox.

\***Cash:** Complete order form and give to Executive member in Atrium after liturgies or in UCWLC mailbox.

**Who Can Order?:** Please invite family, friends, co-workers etc as this is an online fundraiser

**For more information:** Please contact Jennifer Stadnyk at [Jennifer.stadnyk@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.stadnyk@gmail.com)

All funds are directed to UCWLC'S Commitment to Catholic Faith/  
Ukrainian Culture/Social Development/Charitable Activities

## WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month—November 14



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

# SAGM

Semi Annual General Meeting

Sunday, November 21, 2020 at 1:15 pm

It's that time of year again and we would like to welcome YOU to join our Semi-Annual General Meeting, find out what's going on, ask questions and have your voice heard!

Many things have changed this year and we would like to keep you informed and up to date with all these changes! Among other items the **2022 Budget** will be presented and discussed for approval. The event will be online and it requires pre-registration for a Zoom meeting link (stay tuned for registration details)

A quorum of 33 eligible parish members is required in order to conduct this meeting, so we strongly urge you to attend.

**Every voice counts!**

**The Fifth World Day of the Poor will be marked on November 15.**

Pope Francis message for the occasion focuses on the theme of: **The poor you will always have with you (Mk 14:7).** At the best of times, and especially during COVID-19, many families and individuals struggle to put food on the table. As a sign of solidarity with the those in need, and to live out our Christian vocation to see the face of Christ in each other, parishes and families are encouraged to support their local food bank (or similar agency) by making a food or cash donation. This eparchy-wide social outreach activity "Feeding the Poor of Today" also honours the memory of the millions who perished in the Holodomor Famine (1932-1933) in Ukraine – commemorated this year on Saturday, November 27 – and in other like genocides throughout the world by providing food for the hungry today. ~Bishop David



## MOLEBEN TO EMMANUEL

Wednesday evenings during Advent  
Nov 17 - Dec 22  
at 7:00 pm

*This is a beautiful service and wonderful way to prepare our hearts anew for the Incarnation of the Lord!*



*thank you*

The Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) expresses a sincere thank you to all of you who supported the virtual gala event on October 28 on behalf of UCU.

Our viewers were captivated by an array of presentations and entertainment. The fundraiser goal was \$50,000 to support UCU scholarships and exchange agreements. At the conclusion of the evening, we had already achieved 92% of the goal. For those of you who missed it, or wish to view a favourite part again, the event recording is on

YouTube at <https://bit.ly/3GS9PJS>

For information to donate please visit <https://bit.ly/3wflitr> or call (403) 670-9145.



## Veteran's Food Bank Collection

The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Byzantine council 7659 is once again collecting food for the Veteran's Food bank. As in past years a collection box will be set up in the narthex.

Please be generous in your donation to support those who have given freely to protect the freedoms we so often take for granted. Let us show our appreciation for their service.

**The donations box will be available until November 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

## Catholic Education Sunday November 6 & 7, 2021



Join us in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday on November 6 & 7, 2021. Together with our community, let us unite to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta.

Your dedicated donation will provide enhanced learning opportunities for Calgary and area Catholic students. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3CMsV10>



A concrete way to help those in need this Christmas is to collaborate with the Knights of Columbus' annual initiative **Coats for Kids Program**, which provides

warm clothing for children during our cold prairie winters.

A case of 12 winter coats costs only \$330 (including shipping). Contact your local Knights of Columbus Council to make a monetary donation towards this exceptional cause.

Children during the Holodomor perished from hunger during the cold winter of 1932-1933. Let us honour their memory by providing warmth for our children today.

**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.**