

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021



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

Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com
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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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Entrance into the Temple of our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

Feast of the Mother of God. Holy Day of Obligation. Nativity Fast.

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 4: Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.* In the Temple of God* the Virgin is clearly revealed,* and beforehand announces Christ to all.* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:* Rejoice, fulfilment of the Creator's plan.

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 acclaim 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 4: The Saviour's pure temple,* the precious bridal chamber and Virgin,* the sacred treasury of the glory of God,* is brought today into the house of the Lord;* and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit.* God's angels sing in praise of her:* She is indeed the heavenly dwelling-place.

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. (*Psalms 32:22,1*)

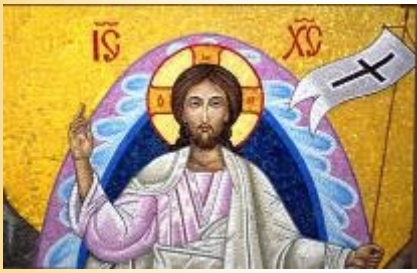
Prokeimenon, Tone 3

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

Epistle

Ephesians 5:9-19; Hebrew 9:1-7

Brothers and sisters, walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those



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
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things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says:

"Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

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

Gospel

Luke 12:16-21; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

The Lord told this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within

himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Hymn to the Mother of God

Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies

And the Irmos: Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark,* but instead let the lips of those who are believers* sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:* O pure Virgin,* you are truly higher than all.

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.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 115:13)

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 21 Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:

https://youtu.be/jpnQv_HIWJO



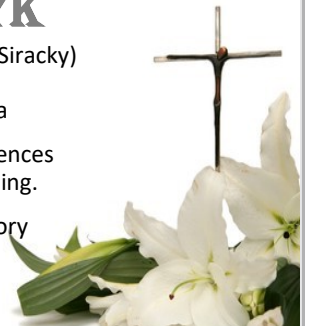
+JOSEPHINE PROCYK

PROCYK, Josepha (Josephine) Francis (nee Siracky)
April 3, 1928 -Mundare, Alberta
November 9, 2021—Calgary, Alberta

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 Josepha.

— Vichnaya Pamyat



Armchair Gala 2.0

This year's Gala will be like no other, with a first look into the launch of the Eparchy of Edmonton's Family and Life Ministry.

Today, more than ever, the Church is called to accompany families in the joys and challenges in what it means to be a family today, especially in the family's mission as the domestic church in passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren.

All donors will receive an emailed link to join the Armchair Gala 2.0.

More information: <https://eeparchy.com/gala/>

Please



Liturg y H e l p e r s



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
- New choir members are welcome

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.

- Choir Director; Linda Dudar lindadudar@shaw.ca or (587) 998-8566
- Liturgical Director; Len Beblow, Liturgical@protomartyr.ca or (403) 589-2086
- Leading the Rosary; Bill Lewchuk kc4life@telus.net or (403) 850-5859
- Epistle Reading; Glen Kulak glen.kulak@icloud.com or (403) 831-3376

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



Order form: Available in atrium or on St. Stephen's website <https://bit.ly/30kr2eL>

Cash or Chq: Complete order form and submit with payment to the drop box located in the atrium

Order by: November Nov 24, 2021

For more information: Please contact Jennifer Stadnyk at Jennifer.stadnyk@gmail.com

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



Christmas Ukrainian Food Order

UCWLC Fundraiser

Order form: Available in atrium or on St. Stephen's website <https://bit.ly/3D45KQA>

Cash, Chq or e-transfer: Complete order form and submit with payment to the drop box located in the atrium—**Order by: December 1, 2021**

**All orders will be available for pick up at St. Stephen's North Entrance – 10am – 1pm, Dec 11 & 12
Thank you for your support!**

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- Monday, December 6th : Perogy Prep
- Tuesday, December 7th: Perogy Pinching
- Thursday, Dec . 16th UCWLC Annual Meeting: 6 pm till 10 pm.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20:

- ❖ 1:00pm – Wedding – Clara Lund and Conrad David – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

**Sunday, November 21: ENTRANCE OF
THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish
- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Victoria Tycholis
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ann Cousins and peace and comfort for her family
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Russell Unilowsky
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings of health and wellbeing for Don Jumaga
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all the parishioners of St. Stephens

Wednesday, November 24:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Joseph Sakundiak
- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Larissa Karpenko (w/ Panakhyda)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Moleben to Emmanuel

Thursday, November 25:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the health and wellbeing of Don Jumaga

Friday, November 26: (Westview)


- ❖ 10:00am – for the health and wellbeing of Don Jumaga

Saturday, November 27:

- ❖ 11:00am – Holodomor Commemoration (St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor)
- ❖ 2:00pm – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Joe Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, November 28:


- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Victoria Tycholis and peace and comfort for her family
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Pat Biss and peace and comfort for his family
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Lydia Krill
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +John and +Maria Perhac



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!




COATS FOR KIDS

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.

Any monetary donation is appreciated, none is too big or too small. You do not need to donate a whole case.

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. Coats are being directed to St John Reception Centre and Jacket Racket



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 21ST.




Bringing Cheer to Isolated Seniors

St. Stephen's UCWLC is joining up with **Seniors Secret Service** this year to spread some **CHRISTMAS CHEER**! Please bring in items from the Christmas Wish List by Saturday, November 27th to donate. Gift ideas are available on : <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ucwlc-secret-santa.html>

Please visit <https://seniorssecretservice.com/> for more information and other ways you can help this worthy cause!

SAGM

Semi Annual General Meeting


TODAY at 1:30pm

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


When: Nov 21, 2021 01:30 PM Mountain Time
Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions this meeting will be online only and like previous meetings you must register in advance using the following link:

REGISTER HERE : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/60284541234>

As part of the registration process, you'll be asked for your name, email address, parish envelope number and the number of voting parishioners who plan on attending the meeting. This information allows us to validate each registrant which we need to establish a quorum and to properly tally results.



every voice counts



ADVENT MISSION

Please save the date in your calendar for St. Stephen's Advent Mission!

When: December 10 – 12, 2021
Guest Speaker: Fr. Dcn. Andrew Bennett

Learn a little bit about Fr. Dcn. Andrew from the book
"Strangers in a Strange Church? New Faces of Ukrainian Catholicism in Canada" by Christopher Guly –
go to <https://bit.ly/3FxQqaj>



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