

**St Stephen
Protomartyr**

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Venerable-Martyr Stephen the New (c. 764); The Holy Martyr Irenarchus (284-305)

Nativity Fast.

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. (*Psalms 117:14,18*)

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10-17

Brothers and sisters, be strong in the Lord and in the
power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God,
that you may be able to stand against the wiles of
the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and
blood, but against principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against
spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.
Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you
may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having
done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with
truth, having put on the breastplate of
righteousness, and having shod your feet with the
preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking
the shield of faith with which you will be able to
quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And
take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the
Spirit, which is the word of God.



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
403-249-4818, ext. 9

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS : Arrangements with the office

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403-249-4818, ext. 6

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 13:10-17

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the

Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day."

The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

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 November 28 Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:
<https://youtu.be/ih1uC7QTd04>



Epistle Reading – Training Session

To all those interested in reading the Epistle during our Divine Liturgies, Fr. Mike is offering an initial training session for this purpose.
WHEN: Sunday, December 5th, following the 10:30am Divine Liturgy.

Please remain in your pews if you would like to participate, and Fr. Mike will proceed once the Liturgy is complete. This session will be 15-20 minutes. For those interested but unable to attend, the training session will be recorded. We hope to see you there!

St. Stephen's ADVENT MISSION

Living a Public Catholic Faith

December 10 – 12, 2021

Guest Speaker: Fr. Dcn. Andrew Bennett

❖ **Friday, Dec 10th at 7 PM** with Moleben to Emmanuel
(Confessions available)
Talk 1: Our Baptism Calls us to a Public Faith

❖ **Saturday, Dec 11th at 6 PM** with Great Vespers
(confessions available starting at 5 PM)
Talk 2: Saints as Examples of a Public Faith

❖ **Sunday, Dec 12th at all three liturgies**
Talk 3: Preparing to Live our Faith Publicly

The events will be Livestreamed on
www.saintstephencalgary.ca

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/3FxDqaj>

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
- Myrrhbearing Girls and Altar Boys – embracing our children's roles within the church

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
- Myrrh Bearers/Altar Boys; Kim Bombak Sacraments@Protomartyr.ca



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!

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



CHRIST THE SOWER

The Christ the Sower mosaic was installed on the north wall of the nave at St. Stephen's in November 2019 and blessed by Father Greg on December 8, 2019. COVID 19 then interfered with the progress needed to complete the work. However, it is now virtually complete with the addition of Candelabra (Sand Stands) and a small plexiglass stand to hold the candles and prayer cards. There is a slot at the top of the small plexiglass stand to accept your kind offering to help cover the cost of the candles.

We encourage you to offer a prayer at the Christ the Sower mosaic, light a candle and place it in either of the Sand Stands. You are welcome to take a prayer card with the photo of the mosaic, an explanation of the parable and a meaningful prayer.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27:

- ❖ 11:00am – Holodomor Commemoration (St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor)
- ❖ 2:00pm – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Joseph 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

Wednesday, December 1:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings, improved health and healing for Dcn. Richard Nibogie
- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings, improved health and healing for Fr. Myron Pyszc
- ❖ 7:00pm – Moleben to Emmanuel

Thursday, December 2:


- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings and good health care for the medical needs of Chase Bourque
- ❖ 9:00am – for special intentions for Marie

Saturday, December 4:

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

Sunday, December 5:


- ❖ 8:30am – for the blessings and congratulations to Julie Bayrock on her 75th birthday. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Nestor Shular
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Nick Franko
- ❖ 5:00pm – for blessings, health and improved eyesight for Anne Sembrat



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



UCWLC

- Dec 2 at 9:00 a.m. Cabbage Roll Workbee
- Dec 6 at 9 a.m. Perogy Workbee: Peeling and Boiling Potatoes
- Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. Pinching
- Dec 8 at 10:30 am Bagging
- Dec . 16th UCWLC Annual Meeting: 6 pm till 10 pm.



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 Sunday, November 28th 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!



Christmas is coming... stop the chaos!

On Dec. 3 at 10:15 am (following 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Parish 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton) the Family, Faith and Friends, Parent Group will be hosting the second of 4 sessions for the 2021-2022 year.

Join Dobrodika Kim Bombak from the Eparchy of Edmonton and Dobrodika Melissa Naasko from Upper Michigan as they share ideas for creating a more Christ focused and calmer journey to Bethlehem in an active household.


Email education@edmontoneparchy.com to get the zoom link. A limited number of people may join the presentation at Holy Eucharist parish. Please indicate your desire to attend in person or online in your email. *Note - Kim and Melissa will be joining via Zoom.

Curious about Family Faith and Friends?

Parents with young families are invited to come together for prayer, faith development, friendship, and support. To learn more and to be kept up to date with events and resources, join the Facebook Group: Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group

<https://bit.ly/3HQMWqK>

For other questions call or text: 780-914-9093 Christina



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