

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

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[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/
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-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Sabbas the Sanctified (532)

Polyeleos Feast, Nativity Fast.

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.

Troparion, Tone 8: With the streams of your tears you cultivated the barren desert,* with deep sighs your toils bore fruit a hundredfold.* You became a beacon, shining throughout the world by your wonders,* our venerable Father, Sabbas.* Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

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.

Kontakion, Tone 8: In your virtue,* O blessed Sabbas,* you offered yourself to God from

childhood* as an unblemished sacrifice,* becoming a gardener* in the garden of godliness.* Thus you became the adornment of monastics,* a praiseworthy citizen of the desert.* And so we cry to you:* Rejoice, most wealthy Sabbas.

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. (*Psalms 46:7,2*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 7

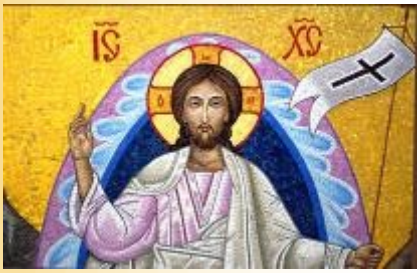
verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord* is the death of His venerable ones.

Epistle

Colossians 1:12-18; Galatians 5:22-6:2

Brothers and sisters, give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn



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
403-249-4818, ext. 9

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS : Arrangements with the office

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over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

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*)

verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments. (*Psalm 111:1*)

Gospel - Luke 17:12-19

And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*)* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 111:6-7*)

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 December 5 Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:

<https://youtu.be/puwH59oJwVk>

PICK UP TODAY...

2022 donation envelopes and calendars are available for pick up in the atrium. Please note that some envelope numbers have been changed for more efficient processing. Thank you for your continued generosity – May God bless you always!

**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
Livestreaming: <https://bit.ly/3rt1bY>
- ❖ **Saturday, Dec 11th at 6 PM** with Great Vespers (confessions available starting at 5 PM)
Talk 2: Saints as Examples of a Public Faith
Livestreaming: <https://bit.ly/31lzBpC>
- ❖ **Sunday, Dec 12th at all three liturgies**
Talk 3: Preparing to Live our Faith Publicly
Livestreaming: <https://bit.ly/3Ef9gsb>

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!

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

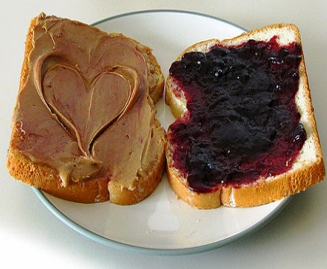


Christmas Ukrainian Food Order

UCWLC Fundraiser

Please pick up your orders 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



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

2nd Sunday of each month

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



- 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.



St. Basil's Women league would like to invite you to a
Kebbee Fundraiser
on Sunday December 5th after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4:

- ❖ 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

Wednesday, December 8:

- ❖ 9:00am – for birthday blessings and good health for Fr. Andrew Muzyka
- ❖ 9:00am – for health, healing and full recovery from surgery for Gail Wheatley
- ❖ 7:00pm – Moleben to Emmanuel

Thursday, December 9:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober
- ❖ 9:00am – in thanksgiving and appreciation for all that you do. Nettie Kost you are amazing!

Friday, December 10: Mission – Day 1

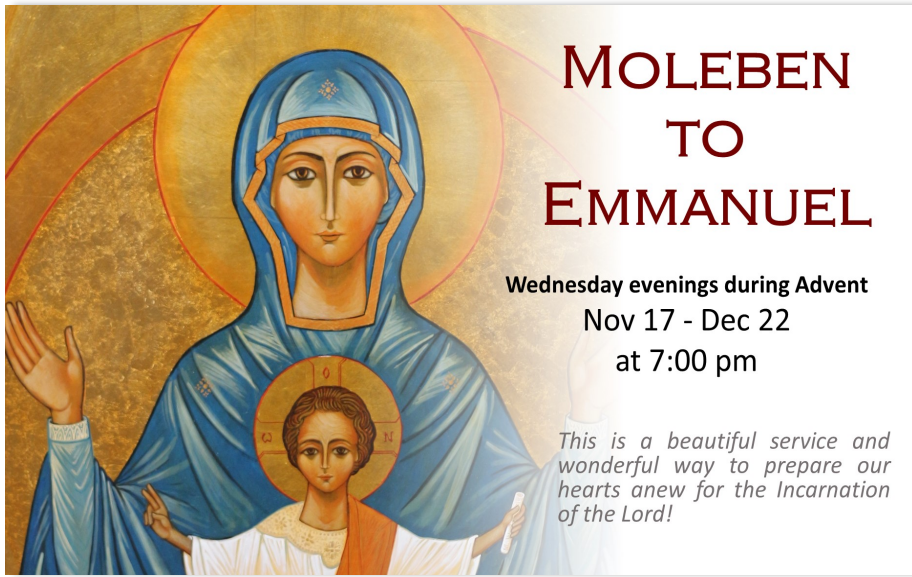
- ❖ 10:00am – WESTVIEW - for the intentions and needs of all the Westview residents
- ❖ 7:00pm – Moleben to Emmanuel

Saturday, December 11: Mission – Day 2

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

Sunday, December 12: Mission – Day 3

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Ernie Kindrat, +Mary Kindrat and +Terry Palaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Lydia Krill
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Pat Biss and peace and comfort for his wife Geri and family
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners of St. Stephens



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!



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

HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATION 2021

Calgary commemorated victims of the Famine-Genocide Holodomor of 1932-33.

The program included: Master of Ceremonies: Ewa Sudyk, Wheat sheaves laying: Holodomor Descendants Nina Chumak & Larysa Faulkner
Commemorative Service for the Holodomor victims

Fr. Patrick Yamniuk

St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor

Fr. Roman Planchak: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church*

Fr. Michael Bombak: *St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church*

Cantor: Greg Syrnick, *St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor*

GUEST SPEAKERS: Tom Kmiec, *Member of Parliament*

Dr. Jyoti Gondek, *Mayor of Calgary*

Aleksander Iwaszyk, *President of the Ukrainian Students Society*

National Anthems of Canada and Ukraine:

Greg Syrnick, *St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor*

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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.**