

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022

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**Parish Calendar:**  
[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html)

**Facebook:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://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/](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/))  
5:00 pm—English

## **Weekday Services:**

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



## **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

The Holy Priest-Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra; the Holy Martyr Agathangel (both 286-305); Passing into Eternal Life (1952) of Blessed Olimpia Bida, Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and Martyr

### ***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. (*Psalm 117:14,18*)

### ***Epistle***

***1 Timothy 1:15-17***

*A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy.*

Timothy, my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 2***

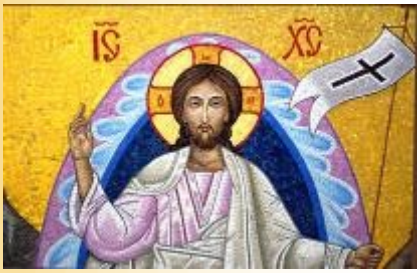
***verse:*** The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

***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 18:35-43***

At that time, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And



## **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

## **CLERGY & RELIGIOUS**

### **Pastor :**

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FatherMichael@Protomartyr.ca  
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### **HALL & KITCHEN**

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hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

## *Sunday Divine Liturgy Livestreaming:*

<https://youtu.be/aCQJNRPmaGg>

# **BLESSING OF THE BOW**



Walk for  
Feed the  
Hungry

**FEB. 20**

Register at  
**CNOY.ORG**  
LOCATION: CALGARY  
DOWNTOWN



This year has been difficult for all of us, but for those who were already vulnerable, it is even much more so. As in the past few years, Coldest Night of the Year walk support those Feed the Hungry. Your participation helps ensure ongoing service for those who rely on regular Sunday Meals at Feed the Hungry.

This year, Coldest Night of the Year is a "virtual" walk. We encourage families or individuals to participate in their own "COVID safe" walk at a location and distance you choose. Note that you may walk any day during February 2021, but we recommend event day **Saturday, February 20** so you can join in the excitement across the country on social media. Teams and individuals are asked to register and fundraise through the CNOY website as in the past. To participate, start a group, or to support the walk, register at: <https://cnoy.org/location/calgarydowntown>





**2022 CASH RAFFLE**  
WIN UP TO \$30,000

Early Bird Draws: Jan 14 & Feb 11, 2022  
Grand Prize Draw: Mar 1, 2022




## Calgry Catholic Education Foundation 2022 CASH Raffle

Support publicly funded Catholic education by participating in the CCEF 2022 CASH Raffle with 50/50 Add-On.

Tickets on sale until February 28 starting at \$10. All net proceeds support school grants.

\$2500 Early Bird Prizes on January 14 and February 11.

Grand Prize Draws of \$10,000 and \$15,000 on March 1, 2022. **50/50 Add-on** with a pot of up to \$50,000! Purchase online at

<https://bit.ly/22Raffle>



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 22:

- ❖ 1:00pm – Baptism – Joel Cameron – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – CANCELED - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Readers Vespers

### Sunday, January 23:

- ❖ 8:30am – for a successful surgery and full recovery for Ann Kostiuik
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +John and +Lydia Krill and +John Nedoszytko
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

### Wednesday, January 26:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Cecilia Werner and peace and comfort for her family

### Thursday, January 27:

9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of +Fr. Bill Hupalo

### Saturday, January 29:

- ❖ 4:00pm – Altar Boys / Myrrhbearing Girls
- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

### Sunday, January 30:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Dowhaniuk family
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Terry Popel
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners



## Altar Boys/ Myrrhbearing Girls


Open to all elementary school aged children that desire to grow in their faith and service to the church that have completed First Solemn Communion.

First meeting: **Saturday, January 29**

4 – 5 pm: Instructional hour  
5 – 6 pm: Dinner/Social



**Please support St. Basil fundraiser on Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy.**



It is because of donations from **individuals**, including Bishop David, the UCWLC and the Knights of Columbus, there are dozens of children in our city who have a warm winter coat to wear this winter. At an average cost of \$28.00 per coat or “\$335 per case we have been able to purchase warm exceptional quality coats which were distributed through St John Reception Centre and the Jacket Racket program. For anyone wishing to personally purchase one or more coats through this Knights of Columbus 2022 campaign, you can make a monetary donation to St Stephen Parish and earmark it for the Coats for Kids program.

The donation will generate a tax receipt. For any additional information you can contact Bill at 403-850-5859. Some of the coats from the most recent shipment will be on display at the church this weekend and will be blessed by Fr Mike.



## 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

now available for pickup in the atrium.  
Please pick up yours today!

# UCWLC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's UCWLC membership renewal time. The membership drive will be from Jan. 9th - Jan. 30th. Thank you to the ladies who have already renewed. We welcome new members. The fees remain at \$25.00. Renewals and new memberships can be paid after the 8:30 & 10:30 Divine Liturgies.

There are three ways to pay your membership:

1. **E Transfer:** St.StephenUCWLC@hotmail.com (indicate fees)
2. **Cash:** Envelopes will be provided. Include your name on the envelope. The envelope can be dropped off in the box provided.
3. **Cheque:** Make payable to St. Stephens UCWLC for 25.00 and drop off in the box. Another option is to mail the cheque to: St. Stephens UCWLC 4903 - 45th Street SW CALGARY, AB T3E 3W5

The membership committee of Anne, Nora and Bernadette want to thank you in advance for renewing your memberships. If you require other arrangements call Bernadette @ 403-251-7738.



## New year 2022 Raffle

Fund Raiser

ST. BASIL'S MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

**10,000 \$** in prizes

1 Prize For 5000\$ 1 Prize For 1500\$

3 Prizes For 500\$ 10 Prizes For 200\$

**Ticket Price 100\$**

**200  
Tickets  
Only**



**Draw Date  
February  
13  
2022**

Must be at least 18 years of age to purchase

For Tickets Please Call:

SAMER TAHHAN: 507 225 5336 - SARA ALDEWEI: 507 717 0774 - FADI YACOB: 507 703 2280



## WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

**Sunday February 13, 2022**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Seniors Guest Presentation Series

St. Stephen's is excited to offer a series of guest speakers to the senior members (+55) of the parish. These are meant to be community building events on a variety of topics, providing socialization in a safe environment. These will be held in the church after some Wednesday morning Divine Liturgies (approx. 10:15am). Current Covid protocol measures will be adhered to.

Our first event is coming up! Hope to see you there...

### EVENT 1

**Speaker:** Professor Carolyn Muessig

**Topic:** The Lives of The Saints

**Date:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022

**Time:** After 9am Divine Liturgy

**Duration:** 30-45 min

**Other:** Bottles of water will be provided



Carolyn Muessig did her graduate studies at the University of Toronto, the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, and at the Université de Montréal. Since July 2020, she is Chair of Christian Thought in the Department of Classics and Religion, University of Calgary. Previously, she taught in the Department of Religion and Theology, University of Bristol, UK for 25 years where she was Head of Department and served as Director of the University of Bristol's Institute for Research in the Humanities and Arts and also as co-director of the Centre for Medieval Studies. She has written on the history of stigmata, medieval preaching, monasticism, Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, and female educators in the Middle Ages. Carolyn enjoys public engagement activities that bring together academics, the Church, and wider community.

**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.