

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

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Our Venerable Father Martinian

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 3: Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father,* wasting the wealth You gave me on vices.* Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal:* Loving Father, I have sinned before You.* Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

Prokeimenon, Tone 5

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (*Psalm 11:8,2*)

Epistle—1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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

Brothers and sisters, all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of

any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

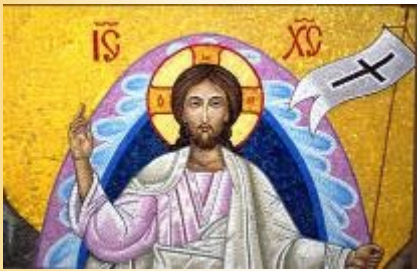
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (*Psalm 88:2,3*)



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Saturdays 5:00 to 5:45 pm
or by Appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor
403-249-4818, ext. 2

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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Arrangements with the office

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Gospel—Luke 15:11-32

The Lord told this parable: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to *me*.' So he divided to them *his* livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."'

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his

hand and sandals on *his* feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to *his* father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

"And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

Communion Hymn

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

Sunday Divine Liturgy Livestreaming at 10:05 am

<https://youtu.be/KWgOjZHJBTa>



**LITURGY
HELP**

FEBRUARY 13

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Bill Lewchuk
5:00 pm: Vacant

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Bernadette Lukey
& Val Strashok
10:30— Nettie Kost
ROSARY 10:00 am Theresa Lewchuk

FEBRUARY 20

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vacant
10:30 am: Glen Kulak
5:00 pm: Vacant

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Bernadette Lukey
10:30— Vacant
ROSARY 10:00 am Vacant

BIBLE STUDY

We will be starting our Bible Class on Thursday Mar. 3rd after the Divine Liturgy. This will be a great way to enter our Lenten journey.

The Bible class will be **The Great Adventure -- The Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins**. If you're interested in joining, please text or phone your info to Bernadette @ 403-669-5280 or email at corolla2007@shaw.ca. AHS guidelines will be followed. Updates to follow.

An evening class can be held, perhaps on a Tuesday. If you are interested in the evening class please call Fr. Mike @ 403-249-4818 ext 2 OR EMAIL :
FatherMichael@Protomartyr.ca



MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER TEACH ENGLISH IN UKRAINE

The Ukrainian Catholic University, L'viv, Ukraine is seeking volunteer teachers for its annual English Summer School/Camp (ESS). A two-week long program gives you a chance to live with Ukrainian university students, experience Byzantine Christianity, and learn about this country. No knowledge of Ukrainian is necessary. To apply, here is the electronic link to the application form - <https://bit.ly/3gubqtC> (deadline: April 20, 2022):

- **When:** ESS lasts during June 27 - July 10. Orientation Program for volunteer teachers starts on June 24th and lasts for two days. The University covers meals and accommodation of accepted volunteer teachers three days before the Orientation Program and three days after the ESS ends. This gives you some time to enjoy the city.
- **Why?** Students of the Ukrainian Catholic University need to learn English for their course work, including classes taught by English-speaking faculty. English instruction during the year is capped by exposure to native speakers in an immersion setting.
- **What?** The full-day schedule includes English use at five academic hours, morning and evening prayers, mealtime conversations, and evening activities. Typical classes have 10-12 students and involve a combination of reading, discussion and exercises. Weekends include occasional hikes, competitions, quests and other fun activities. The summer school is also a unique spiritual opportunity.
- **Who?** The participants are undergraduates of UCU studying theology, history, cultural studies, philology, computer science, sociology, social pedagogy, psychology, political science. The English-speaking staff are originally from North America, the UK, Australia, with assistance from Ukrainian teachers.
- **Where?** The summer program is based in a picturesque rural setting about one hour from L'viv, the cultural center of Western Ukraine. Housing is provided in shared rooms; 3-course meals + snacks.
- **How Much?** Room and board are provided for volunteers. The only real expense is travel to L'viv.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12:

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

Sunday, February 13:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Wayne and +Darlene Sokoloski family
- ❖ 9:00am – First Solemn Communion – Lesson 4
- ❖ 10:30am – congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of vows of religious life for Sr. Maria. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Wednesday, February 16:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Cynthia Billy

Thursday, February 17:

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

Friday, February 18:

- ❖ 7:00pm – funeral prayers +Emil Arabsky

Saturday, February 19:

- ❖ 11:00am – funeral service +Emil Arabsky
- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, February 20:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Julia Cachay
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Nestor and +Patricia Ficzyz
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Seniors Presentation

This is the 2nd Seniors presentation and will be held in the church unless restrictions change. Our guest speaker Alicia will be doing a mini art project with the participants so it should be exciting. This can also be shared in addition to the following bio. 📖 Our 1st seniors presentation was a success and now we extend an invitation for our second session scheduled for February 23rd following Liturgy.

- ❖ **Location:** St. Stephen Protomartyr
- ❖ **Title of Topic:** We need not be overcome by fear
- ❖ **Date & Time:** February 23rd (following the Divine Liturgy)
- ❖ **Activity:** Mini art activity
- ❖ **Please contact Linda Dudar for any additional information.** lindadudar@shaw.ca

Alicia Dykstra-



Alicia is part of the newly formed Outreach Team at the FCJ Centre in Calgary. As such she reaches out to the wider community of Calgary with ecumenical resources to facilitate spiritual growth among all ages and denominations through presentations, workshops and retreats. She was born and raised in the Netherlands, before emigrating with her husband Terry to Canada in 1989. They have three adult children and one grandson. Alicia received Bed's in Fine Arts and Religious Education and a Ma, in Spiritual Formation. "Travelling the world and various health crises have taught me some life lessons on how to deal with anxiety and fear. I am so thankful for the gifts of creativity and curiosity, which have helped me to not only overcome challenges, but to thrive and live life to the fullest. I would love for you to do the same and explore creativity as a way toward wholeness. We live in anxious times, but we need not be overcome by fear. Jesus does still calm storms and he has passed on tools for us to use in calming the storms in our lives and those of our neighbors."

Couples Night Out Conflict Management

Saturday Feb 19th 7:00-9:30 pm
At St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church.

While couples enjoy some drinks and treats Marriage and Family Therapist Brian O'Neill will present on how master couples manage conflict and the habits that foster lasting, satisfying relationship. Activities will be facilitated so couples can begin establishing these habits themselves.

Early-bird rate \$50 (until February 13). Thereafter: \$75. (Live stream option: \$40)
To register or for more information, contact brian@intotheheart.ca

All are welcome to attend 6 pm Vespers before the evening begins.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The following rules are currently in effect as of February 9:

- ⇒ There is no capacity limit on the church, as the capacity is less than 500 people (as of February 9).
- ⇒ Masking is still required for all except children under 2 years of age. (The province is removing the restriction for those 12 years and under as of February 14; however, the City of Calgary bylaw remains in effect).
- ⇒ Social distancing of 2m is still required for members of different households.
- ⇒ Both the province and the City of Calgary have removed the vaccine passport and almost all Restrictions Exemption Program requirements.

More from the Eparchy:

In general, the following changes have come into effect:

- Restrictions Exemption Program removed, along with most associated restrictions.
- Capacity limits in large facilities and entertainment venues (500+) remain in place, but food and beverages now allowed in seats.
- Capacity limits for locations not covered under the REP program are removed.
- Mandatory masking requirements removed for:
 - children 12 and under in all settings as of February 14
 - children and youth in schools for any age as of February 14

Specific to places of worship, the following are important to note:

- Capacity limits on places of worship are now removed.
- Masks remain mandatory upon entry/exit to churches and for the duration of liturgical services (except for children 12 and under as of February 14).
- Monitor health symptoms and stay home if sick.
- Maintain physical distancing.
- Hand-sanitize regularly.
- One or two cantors lead the responses, while others remain prayerfully silent.
- Clean and sanitize churches after each use.
- Clergy and church employees must mask in all indoor work settings, except while alone in work stations.

Regarding weddings and funerals, the information on Step 1 changes will soon be updated; however, at present:

Indoor events

- Indoor wedding ceremonies and funeral services are permitted with up to 50 people or 50% of fire code occupancy, whichever is less.

Outdoor events

- Outdoor ceremonies and services and receptions are permitted with up to 200 people.
- We continue to do our part in reducing the spread of COVID-19 and in caring one for another, especially our elderly and vulnerable persons.

God bless!

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC



WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Zoom Meeting: Thursday, Feb 17th , 7:00pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Sandwich/Snack Sunday

THIS SUNDAY—February 13, 2022

(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

