

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 3RD, 2022

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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



Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt.

Our Venerable Father and Confessor Nicetas, Hegumen of the Monastery of Medicus (824)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion, Tone 8: The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother,* for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ.* By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond the flesh, which passes,* and care for the soul, a thing immortal.* And so, O venerable Mary,* your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

Kontakion, Tone 3: Once you were filled with every impurity,* now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ,* following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross.* Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (*Psalm 103:24,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

God is wonderful in His saints,* the God of Israel. (*Psalm 67:36*)

Epistle—Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29

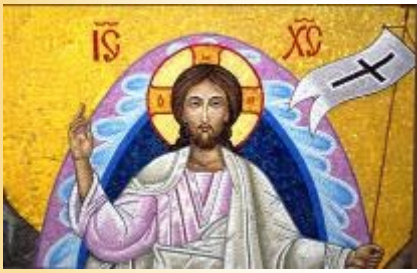
A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters, Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Brethren, before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Alleluia, Tone 4



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

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verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (Psalm 44:5,8)

Gospel—Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50

At that time, Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again."

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask."

And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory."

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

They said to Him, "We are able."

So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of

her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."

And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you."

So he said, "Teacher, say it."

"There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?"

Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more."

And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little."

Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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)

Sunday Divine Liturgy Livestreaming at 10:05 am

<https://youtu.be/4w7uVgMzw5U>



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LENT AND

EASTER Liturgical Services

<https://tinyurl.com/26v6prdh>



LITURGY HELPERS

APRIL 3

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am Gerald Strashok
10:30 am Annette Kozicki
5:00 pm Dalyce Zuk

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am Val S., Laryssa G.
Bernadette L.
10:30 pm Annette Kozicki
Josie Demchuk
5:00 pm Dalyce Zuk
Evangeline Lejan

ROSARY 10am Teri Macken

APRIL 10 (PALM SUNDAY)

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am Gerald Strashok
10:30 am KofC
5:00 pm KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am Gerald Strashok
Dennis Yurkiw
10:30 pm KofC
KofC
5:00 pm KofC

ROSARY 10am KofC



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 2:

- ❖ 5:00pm – CANCELED – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Akathist to the Theotokos

Sunday, April 3:

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Arvin Schnirer
- ❖ 9:00am – First Solemn Communion – Lesson 10
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Adrian Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm – for recovery and good health and prayers of gratitude for a safe return to Canada for Michael Ostopowich

Wednesday, April 6:

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten 6th Hour Typica w/ Eucharist
- ❖ 5:00pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- ❖ 6:00pm – Lenten Mission – Day 1

Thursday, April 7:

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten Typica w/ Eucharist
- ❖ 7:00pm – Lenten Mission – Day 2

Friday, April 8:

- ❖ 7:00pm – Lenten Mission – Day 3

Saturday, April 9:

LAZARUS SATURDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – FSC – First Confessions
- ❖ 10:00am – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 10: PALM SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – for peace and comfort for Mary Barkovic
- ❖ 10:30am – for good health and wellbeing for Lorne Nicholas Woychysyn
- ❖ 5:00pm – for a speedy recovery for Eileen Boyko



St Stephen's UCWLC Scholarship for \$1000 Guidelines

- Eligibility : A daughter or granddaughter of a St Stephen's UCWLC Member who will be attending an undergraduate Post Secondary program. (E.g.) University, College, Apprenticeship, Technical School or Specialized program (Cosmetology, Hairdresser, Secretarial, etc....)
- Age of applicant will be 16 to 24.
- Include a resume
- Reasons for the choice and location of the Post Secondary School.
- Include a description of your Parish, Community and School Involvement .
- Explain your Financial Need to receive this scholarship.
- Include a reference letter.
- Submit to UCWLC scholarship committee
- **Deadline is May 12, 2022**

UCWLC Easter Bake Sale April 3, 2022

We would like to invite all parishioners to bring a bake table item, which can be dropped off on April 3, 2022 before liturgy.

Hours: Between 9:30am – 12:30 pm

Items include: Babkas (while supplies last), Sausage, Bake Table items, Raffle table.

You will also be able to pick up your pre-orders during this time.

Pre-Order forms for Easter are now available at the back of the church or online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kwdb3>



STAND WITH UKRAINE

All donations to the "Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine" will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine, who support all people in need including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine. The Eparchy is forwarding funds through CNEWA Canada who collaborates closely with local churches and Caritas Ukraine. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need.

A generous family from Alberta has pledged to match all donations in support of humanitarian aid in Ukraine up to \$500000. Help us meet this goal. Please donate generously!



SCAN ME

Candle Maintenance Volunteers

We would like to thank Adeline Simpson for her many years of generously giving her time to maintaining the candles in the church (replacing them when they get low, and cleaning the candle holders). Please thank her when you see her.

She is not able to continue, and we would like to recruit volunteers to continue this ministry. We would like multiple volunteers to share the work.

If you are interested in serving, please contact:

- **Len Beblow:** lenbeblow@icloud.com or (403) 589-2086
- **Phyllis Kozak:** pjkozak@shaw.ca or (403) 246-5640



Session 3

Eparchial Lenten Series is coming up

April 7 @ 7:00 pm



Have you heard of the **Anaphora** but don't really know what it is? Any idea why it is important? Fr. Roman Planchak will walk us through the answers to these questions and help us to see and understand what is occurring as we prepare for the reception of the Eucharist and what this reception should truly mean for us in our lives as we go out into the world!

JOIN US ONLINE : [Learn from the Liturgy Zoom](#) or go to the Eparchy of Edmonton website: www.eeparchy.com or the Eparchy of Edmonton Facebook page for the link. You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration necessary.

CONTACT: education@edmontoneparchy.com if you have other questions.

We have fundraised \$1.6 Million Dollars for the Aid to Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine as of March 25, 2022.

The campaign is still continuing.

Parishioners can learn more at

www.eeparchy.com/donate.

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Aid for Ukraine**



Ukraine Support committee

St. Stephen Protomartyr church has established a **Ukraine Support committee** to help support people from Ukraine with a longer-term scope.

If you are interested in more information, please contact Mark Ewanchyna at ukrainesupport@protomartyr.ca or go to <https://tinyurl.com/4j42t2m9> for more information.



couples
night out

Saturday, April 30

7:00-9:30 pm

at St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Church.

St. Stephen's Lenten Mission -

Led by Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych

HEALING

IN CHRIST

The Physician of our Souls and Bodies



- ❖ **Wednesday, April 6th :**
Presanctified Liturgy at 5 PM - with opening talk beginning at 6 PM
- ❖ **Thursday, April 7th :**
Talk #2 7 PM
- ❖ **Friday, April 8th :**
Talk #3 and healing (anointing) service with confessions beginning at 7 PM

What Master Couples Do

Enjoy some tasty drinks and treats while Marriage and Family Therapist Brian O'Neill presents on the habits of master couples and facilitates activities for couples to begin developing these habits that make for strong, healthy, lasting relationship and that foster growth in love, virtue, and holiness – the purpose of every vocation. (A live-stream link will be provided for those unable to attend in person.)

Early-bird rate: \$40 (until April 15). Thereafter: \$50.
(Live stream option: \$35)

To register or for more information, contact brian@intotheheart.ca

**All are welcome to attend the 5 pm Vesperal
Divine Liturgy before the evening begins.**

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me" Matthew 25: 37-40

UCWLC Lenten Food collection

UCWLC is sponsoring a Lenten food collection **from March 6th to April 10th inclusive**. We are inviting you to share and fill these boxes for the less fortunate in our community. In addition to high-protein items like peanut butter and canned fish/meat, it would be greatly appreciated if we could also collect individual pack items of Ensure, protein drinks, as well as individual packets of fish, meat and cheese with crackers.

We will also be providing to those who help others including Sisters Seeds of the Word, Franciscan Sisters Of Mary and Street Sisters Outreach Program. Adults can deposit their donations in the Narthex.

We are encouraging all children to partake in this collection. A suggestion would be to have them go to your pantry on Sunday morning and pick out one item and bring it with them. A special basket will be placed in front of the icon of St. Nicholas. Children can come up to hold a candle at the time of the proclamation of the Gospel and place their items in the basket just before the reading.

For more information call or text Theresa at 403-815-6055.

