

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 15TH, 2022



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www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html

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

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/)

Weekday Services:
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 9:00am
Saturdays
4:00 –4:45pm Confessions
(or by appointment)
5:00 pm Vespers

Fifth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.

Octoechos Tone 4. Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great (346)

After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

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: At the mid-point of the Feast, O Saviour,* water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness;* for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink.* O Source of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 8: Drawn to the well by faith,* the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of Wisdom,* and drinking abundantly of You,* she inherited the heavenly Kingdom for ever,* becoming everlastingly glorious.
Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: At the mid-point of the Feast according to the Law,* Maker of all things and Master,* You said to those present, O Christ God:* Come, and draw the water of immortality.* And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies , for You are the source of our life.

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. (Psalm 46:7,2)

Epistle—Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

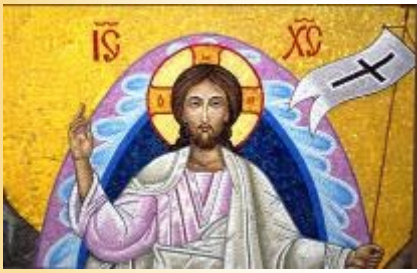
Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia, Tone 4

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



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Contact the Sacramental Coordinator,
Kim Bombak:
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HALL & KITCHEN

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

Gospel—John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"

The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."

But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word.

Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

Hymn to the Mother of God

Virginity is alien to mothers and child-bearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

Communion Hymn

Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

Instead of Blessed is He Who comes... *we sing:*

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Instead of We have seen the true light... *we sing:*

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Instead of May our mouths be filled... *we sing three times:*

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Instead of Blessed be the name of the Lord... *we sing three times:*

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

At the dismissal, instead of Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen. *we chant:*

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

After the final Amen, the Troparion Christ is risen *is sung as at the beginning of the Liturgy, but with the addition:*

And to us He has granted life eternal;* we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.



Sunday Divine Liturgy Livestreaming at 10:05 am

<https://youtu.be/4ogM4stTFzY>



LITURGY HELPERS

MAY 15

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am Jo-Anne Heuser
10:30 am Annette Kozicki

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am Larysa Gellea
Bernadette Lukey
10:30 pm Annette Kozicki
Flo Volcko

ROSARY 10am Theresa Lewchuk

MAY 22

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am Jo-Anne Heuser
10:30 am Nettie Kost

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am Jo-Anne Heuser
Larysa Gellea
10:30 pm Nettie Kost
UCWLC

ROSARY 10am Diane Shular



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14:

- ❖ 4:00pm – 4:45 – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, May 15:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Andrie Parkasewych
- ❖ 10:30am – for health and God's blessings for Diane and Craig Green

Wednesday, May 18:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED

Thursday, May 19:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED

Saturday, May 21:

- ❖ 4:00pm – 4:45 – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, May 22:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the response of the soul (1 yr) of +Martha Marie Laxdal
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Ben and +Sue Sakundiak

Fr. Mike attending the Eparchial Clergy retreat- please pray for our clergy!

Ukraine Support – Volunteers Needed!

One initiative of St. Stephen's Ukraine Support Committee is to provide an opportunity for all parishioners to participate in providing important social support to any Ukrainian evacuees who may turn to us for assistance. Social support will be necessary for those, mainly women often with children, who find themselves in a strange country and culture having lost all their support mechanisms and incurred personal trauma. Husbands, fathers and extended family members have been left behind.

Social support is a ministry of accompaniment. It can be someone to turn to for advice or just to have a contact to talk to. It may involve assisting with transportation to appointments, or grocery shopping. It may be just having a friend.

We look to developing a roster of volunteers, indicating how they may be able to help in this very important function. Ukrainian language skills may be helpful but are not essential and should not hinder participation. If interested, please fill out this form : <https://tinyurl.com/4yurw62d>

FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm

at St. Stephen Cultural Centre

DELICIOUS MEAL AND A UKRAINIAN DANCE GROUP FOR A CAUSE!

CATERING : MAGDA'S KITCHEN

(CAESAR SALAD, CHICKEN BREAST, GREEN BEANS, CARROTS, BEATS OR COLESLAW, DESSERT, COFFEE AND TEA)

Cost: \$50 /person

TICKET SALES:

Maria: 403-816-5610
Ambrose: 403-862-3269
Linda : 403-249-4818 (ettransfer & Credit card)



FORAGING WITH THE FAMILY



Presentation Sponsored by the St Stephen's Plus 50's.

For those who have and those that want to learn about foraging for wild mushrooms and more.

Whether a lost family tradition or developing a new one, come and join us for a presentation on the art of picking wild mushrooms and other edibles. If you are an "old hand" at this we can use your insights.

Saturday May 28th, 9-10am in the upper hall. Open to all ages. Bring the kids! For additional information contact Bill at 403-850-5859

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Meetings will resume on Tuesday May 31, 2022. As usual, card games will begin at 11:00 am, and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

There will be a short meeting after lunch. Lunch will be provided.

For additional information contact Ed Tysowski at (403) 547-3226 or tysow@shaw.ca

Coffee & Fellowship



St. Stephen's is delighted to be able to invite all parishioners in the hall after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am divine liturgies for Coffee and Fellowship. Please come up to the hall to enjoy a relaxing cup of coffee and cookie. Blessings to you all

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

REVISED:

JUNE 4: 9am – Mountain View Funeral Home
11am – St. Mary Cemetery
1pm – Eden Brook Memorial
3pm – Queen's Park Cemetery

Please call the office if you plan to attend @ 403-249-4818 ext. 0

Candle Maintenance Volunteers

The parish needs volunteers to replace candles in the candle holders under the icon of Mary. If you are interested in serving or would like additional information, please contact:

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



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Our Property Management team is planning to hire two students for the coming summer to help out with maintenance jobs around the parish property. This is a great opportunity for our young parishioners to help out at their church while gaining some practical work experience.

The work will include general maintenance, cleaning, painting, landscaping and occasional office administration support.

Applicant Eligibility:

- must be attending high school or post-secondary and planning to return to school in the fall
- available to work part-time (about 20 hrs per week) from June to end of August.

if interested, please email your resume to: **Andy Sakundiak, Director - Property Management** at PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca

All resumes must be submitted by Wednesday May 25 for consideration.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

UCWLC is fundraising for UKRAINE by selling vegetable plants, hanging baskets, herbs, and much more from Growing Smiles Fundraising (Canadian Company BC).

- To view items: Visit: <https://ssucwlc.growingsmilesfundraising>
- Name: St. Stephens UCWLC
- **Deadline to purchase May 19, 2022**
- Pick up on Saturday, June 4 from 9am-2pm and Sunday, June 5 from 9am-1pm - St. Stephen's boardroom
- Cheques or Cash maybe given to UCWL Executive
- On-line purchases are recommended using credit card or E-transfer



MEN'S DINNER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering your time for this important fundraising event on June 3rd. Sign up sheets are posted in the atrium with a variety of different possibilities to volunteer. Many hands are needed to make this event a success! Please contact Jo-Anne Heuser at 403-978-9724 for more information.

WORKBEES for this event are also a way you can help:

- * Monday, May 16 – Perogy prep (9am-1pm)
- * Tuesday, May 17 – Perogy pinching (9am-1pm)
- * Wednesday, June 1 – Cabbage roll making (9am – 1pm)

Lunch provided at all workbees.

Please contact Nettie Kost at 403-829-3235 or nettiekost@gmail.com for more information.

MEN'S DINNER

TICKETS

St. Stephen's is hosting its 50th Anniversary Men's Dinner on Friday, June 3.

This is our parish's main fundraising event. Some tickets are still available. If interested please contact Greg Bobyn (403-973-0101) or Greg Yuzwa (403-251-7293). If you are able to volunteer please contact Stephen Chelack (403-828-8475).

Donations for Ukraine

Our parish is committed to assisting the broad Calgary community is organizing a co-ordinated program to support of newcomers from Ukraine.

A community information center and storehouse of goods for distribution to newcomers is located at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Sobor (Cultural Center Lower Level – use Sadochok entry), 404 Meredith Road NE Calgary.

Donations of goods for newcomers are accepted at St. Vladimir's Sobor. Please view our [Support Ukraine webpage](https://tinyurl.com/45f2s3ck) : <https://tinyurl.com/45f2s3ck> for a current list of goods being accepted at specified drop-off times.



Diane Francis

Ukraine Fundraising Event

June 6, 2022

6.30 - 10.00 p.m.

Grey Eagle Hotel
3779 Grey Eagle Drive
Calgary, Alberta

SILENT AUCTION

Fun night for fundraising for Ukrainian evacuees.

Tickets \$130.00

Details : <https://tinyurl.com/yzu78v9y>

