



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 5TH, 2022

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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



Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost.

The Holy Priest-Martyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (361-63).
The Holy Priest-Martyr Cosmas, Presbyter of Armenia (1707). Veneration of the Icon of the Mother of God, "Of Ihor," so called because it belonged to Ihor Olhovych, Prince of Kiev (+1147)

Antiphon 1

The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of his hand.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.*

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

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Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation.

Troparion, Tone 8: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request of his lips.

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For You have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

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Entrance

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

Troparia and Kontakia

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HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,* He parted the nations.* When He divided the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity;* thus with one voice* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of Holy God:

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (3)

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

You have put on Christ! Alleluia!

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. (Psalm 19:5,2)

Epistle

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: By the Lord's words the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

Gospel

John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ."

But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?"

The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"

Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed."

Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?"

They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee."

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

Rejoice, O Queen, boast of the virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion Hymn

Your good Spirit will lead me* to the land of righteousness.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 142:10)



LITURGY HELPERS

JUNE 5

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am UCWLC
10:30 am UCWLC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am UCWLC
10:30 pm UCWLC
UCWLC

ROSARY 10am UCWLC

JUNE 12

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8:30 am UCWLC
10:30 am UCWLC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am UCWLC
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UCWLC

ROSARY 10am UCWLC



We invite all UCWLC member's to attend our next meeting in the hall on **Thursday June 9, 2022**, beginning at 6:30pm.

We will start with Dinner (Chinese Food) and follow up with our meeting. Please let Larysa Gellesta (email: lgellesta@telus.net phone: 403-993-7858) know if you are able to attend.

This will be our last meeting before Summer break.

We are looking forward to see you all. Blessings to you all.

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Word of God: When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? ... we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." Acts 2:1-11



Reflection: Sometimes when we want to acquire something, we place a deposit on it in order to secure our claim. This thing is surely precious to us, and we expect to return for it. In the same way Christ, who left in our hearts the deposit of the Holy Spirit on the day of our Baptism and Chrismation, will surely return for us. And even though we still live in this world, we have already been redeemed from the bondage of sin, death, and the devil, and now we belong to Christ. The Holy Spirit, the Comforter, lives within us, as in a spiritual temple. He is always with us, He is our defender, intercedes for us, and even prays for our welfare. From within, He inspire us to live and behave as true disciples of Christ, courageously bearing the light of God's love into the world.

Quote for the Day: Jesus entrusts his disciples with a specific task: "to bring glad tidings to the poor ... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Lk 4:18-19).

Meaning of the Gift of the Holy Spirit: The feast of Pentecost compels me to respond to certain questions. Am I aware of having received the Holy Spirit and His gifts in the sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation? Do I know that through the gift of the Holy Spirit God transfigures my life and the lives of those I meet? Do I have the Spirit in abundance, as to elicit a response in others to my words and witness about Jesus Christ?

Prayer: Almighty, God, King of Glory, Jesus Christ, You who love the human race with Your whole heart, and in Your providential wisdom You continually care for each nation, look mercifully on our Ukrainian nation (as well as the NN. nation), that it (they) become a holy nation and fulfil the mission entrusted to it (them) by God. Amen.

Missionary Task: With a new zeal, let us endeavor to share with others our experience of faith and the joy of salvation in Jesus Christ. Our Lord entrusts our parish community with the task of opening human hearts to Him, proclaiming a new life in Christ in our villages, towns, cities, unto the end of the earth.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Mountain View
- ❖ 11:00am – Blessing of the Graves – St. Mary's
- ❖ 1:00pm – Blessing of the Graves – Eden Brook
- ❖ 3:00pm – Blessing of the Graves – Queen's Park
- ❖ 4:00pm – NO Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, June 5: PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Verna Rawlyk and peace and comfort to Donna and Stephen Chelack and family
- ❖ 10:30am – for good health and wellbeing for Lorne Nicholas Woychyschyn

Wednesday, June 8:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Charlie Rautio

Thursday, June 9:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Mariia (Masha) Tovstopyat

Saturday, June 11:

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

Sunday, June 12:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ed Zederyko

SUPPORT UKRAINE

Donate Online

Use the QR code to donate online to the URSP through the Calgary Foundation. Tax receipts will be issued immediately for any amounts of \$25 and over.



SCAN ME

Cheque or Cash

You can also donate to URSP by mailing a cheque to St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4903 45 St SW Calgary AB T3E 3W5. Make cheques payable to "St Stephen's".

Cash donations can also be made at the office or in the collection plate.

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>

Ukrainian Catholic SUMMER CAMPS

JOURNEY INTO THE MYSTICAL WOODS

July 3-9

at Camp St. Basil

Pigeon Lake: 30 min South of Edmonton

July 10-16

at Camp Oselia

Wabamun Lake: 45 min West of Edmonton

Camp St. Basil and Camp Oselia have teamed up to provide you with an adventure you will not want to miss. Not only will we be doing all sorts of fun and exciting activities like archery, canoeing, swimming, campfires, crafts, and sports, we will be also be exploring the meaning of life as God's children through our "Journey into the Mystical Woods."

Please note - Young Ukrainian Nationals fleeing from the war can receive a full sponsorship to this camp. Ukrainian & Russian speaking volunteers will be on site.

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP ST. BASIL:

<https://form.jotform.com/221334446075250>

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP OSELIA:

<https://form.jotform.com/221296876264264>

The Calgary Centre for Newcomers needs UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE TRANSLATORS

The Calgary Centre for Newcomers needs Ukrainian language speakers to volunteer to assist with Ukrainian refugee resettlement to Calgary. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer to translate between Ukrainian or Russian and English, especially on Saturdays, please contact Jon Yee directly

at: j.yee@centrefornewcomers.ca

If you wish more information, please contact Deborah Johnson 403-863-0941.

Центр Новоприбулих до Канади шукає волонтерів-перекладачів

Центр для Новоприбулих до Канади шукає волонтерів-перекладачів, які можуть допомогти переселити українських біженців у Калгарі. Якщо Ви чи хтось із Ваших знайомих можете волонтером допомогти з перекладом між українською чи російською та англійською мовами, особливо суботами, будь ласка зв'яжіться (Англійською) з Джоном Йі безпосередньо за адресою: j.yee@centrefornewcomers.ca

Якщо Вам потрібна додаткова інформація, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з Деборою Джонсон 403-863-0941.



Humanitarian Aid

As the war rages in Eastern Ukraine we continue to look for ways to support Ukrainian families who have chosen to come to Calgary. St Stephen's has become part of a larger Calgary community coming together to welcome and assist new immigrants with establishing a home in Canada. In our ongoing support we are running a humanitarian event to gather much needed items for Ukrainian families. You can join in by dropping off donations of the following items:

NEW ITEMS ONLY:

- Twin Bed sheet sets / sheets and pillow cases [Ikea or Walmart]
- Queen size sheet sets / sheets and pillow cases
- New pillows
- Blankets, duvets and duvet covers
- Comforters
- Towels
- Laundry detergent pods – large boxes are welcome as they can be broken down into smaller portions
- New bottles of body lotion or hand lotion
- Chapstick

Please stay to the list of items requested, no clothes can be accepted at this time.

Your donation can be dropped off at:

St Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

Sunday June 5 between 8:15 am to 1:00 PM

Monday June 6th to Thursday June 9 between 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday June 11 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Sunday June 12 between 8:15 am to 1:00 PM

Thank you for your kind support of families in need.