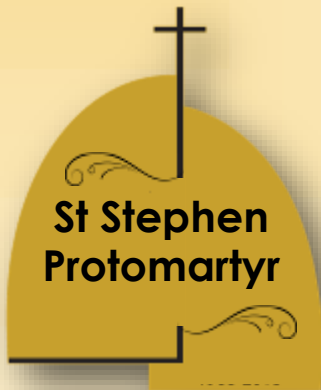


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 9TH, 2022



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Eparchy Website:
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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Ukr/Eng

10:05—Rosary

10:30 am – English

Weekday Services:

Wednesday and Thursdays at 9:00am

Saturdays 4:00 –4:45pm Confessions
(or by appointment)
5:00 pm Vespers



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 3: Holy apostle, James, intercede with the merciful God* to grant our souls* forgiveness of sins.

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

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 2: With praises let us all extol James as a herald of God;* he firmly planted the doctrines of wisdom in the souls of the godly.* For he stands before the Master’s throne of glory* and rejoices with all the angels* unceasingly praying for all of us.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (*Psalm 32:22,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

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

Epistle—2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

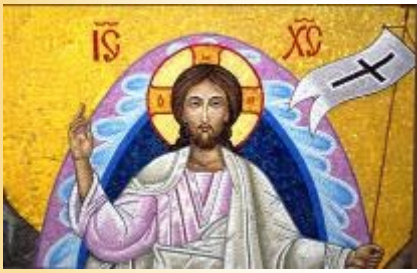
A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written:

“He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 pm
Sundays before the 8 am and 10 am
Liturgies OR by appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Contact the Sacramental Coordinator,
Kim Bombak:
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entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48,51)

verse: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

Gospel—Luke 5:1-11; Luke 10:16-21

At that time, as the multitude pressed about Jesus to hear the word of God, He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled

both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

The Lord said to His disciples, "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1). * Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia, * alleluia.

Important information about
**Operation St. Nicholas
2022**

This year it will be very difficult to send St. Nicholas gifts for needy children in Ukraine due to complexities and uncertainties of shipping goods during wartime. Instead, we will be sending cash to the Sisters Servants in Ukraine to purchase gifts and provide aid to needy children and families.

Details will be announced soon.

Family Pumpkin Carving Event

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday October 22nd
at 6pm
(immediately following
the Vespers Divine Liturgy).

All families in the Parish are welcome. Pumpkins and pizza will be provided by the KofC.

Please come and join the fun!

**UCWLC
WORKBEES**

Many UCWLC workbees are planned until the end of the year.
Please check the dates on the UCWLC workbees page for opportunities to help out.

- October 3, 2022: Perogy prep canceled
- October 4, 2022: Perogy pinching canceled
- October 18, 2022: Cabbage roll making
- November 1, 2022: Cabbage roll making
- November 7, 2022: Perogy prep
- November 8, 2022: Perogy pinching
- November 21, 2022: Perogy prep
- November 22, 2022: Perogy pinching
- December 4, 2022: Snowflake Bazaar

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12th ANNUAL

2 FALL SUPPERS SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 2022 MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH HALL (4903 - 45 St. S.W., Calgary)



TIME: 1st Seating: 5:00 PM
2nd Seating: 7:00 PM

COST: \$25 / Adult
\$10 / Child (6 - 12 yrs)
Free / Under 6 yrs Old

MEAL TAKE-OUT: \$20 (No salad & no dessert)

TICKETS

Ambrose: 403-862-3269 (nwc@shaw.ca)
Kerry: 403-585-9432 Ron: 403-239-5555
Linda: 403-249-4818 (Ext. 0; Parish Office)
(Linda can accept payment by cash, e-transfer, or credit card)

Sandwich and Snack Sunday

October 9, 2022

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



NATIONAL INTERNMENT COMMEMORATION DAY

Національний День Пам'яті Інтернованих

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

Субота 22 жовтня 2022р



2:00 pm / 2-га год.

Commemorative Service / Панахида

St. Stephen Protomartyr Українська Католицька Церква
Ukrainian Catholic Church Св. Стефана Мученика

4903 - 45 Street SW Calgary, Alberta

Showing of the documentary film:
"That Never Happened" to follow

Показ документального
фільму «Такого не було» (англомовний)



CONCELEBRANTS:

Fr. Michael Bombak, St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Roman Planchak, Assumption of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Patrick Yamniuk, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor

HOSTED BY/організовано:



ST STEPHEN "EVANGELIST" POSITION

We are looking to hire an "Evangelist," someone tasked with spreading the gospel and making new disciples of Christ and strengthening the discipleship in our Church and parish!

The number of young adults who currently attend our parish is quite limited considering the size of our congregation. In the past, the needs of young adults may have been met (catechesis, social needs etc.) through a "youth minister," in other words, someone who has been tasked with nurturing our own members. This paradigm relies on a critical mass of young adults and a societal popular piety which both no longer exist. Therefore, In order to carry out the disciple-making asked of our Lord (Matthew 28:19) what is now required is a paradigm shift in directing our focus and labours outside of the parish in order to evangelize (share the gospel). Although this might be perceived as a novel reality for the Ukrainian Catholic Church generally and St. Stephen's particularly, our faith has many shining examples of missionary lay-people. Pope Francis continues to be unremitting in his call to form missionary disciples throughout his papacy.

JOB DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE : <https://tinyurl.com/ynn2jj5t>



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8:

- ❖ 10:00am – Funeral service for the repose of the soul of +Ann Kostiuk. Vichnaya Pamyat
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, October 9:

- ❖ 8:30am – for health of body and soul of Stan Tysowski
- ❖ 10:30am – for peace and comfort for the Stephens family during this difficult time

Wednesday, October 12:

- ❖ 9:00am – for health, happiness and special birthday blessings for Phyllis Kozak. Mnohaya Lita!

Thursday, October 13:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Bruce Tysowski and peace and comfort for his family

Saturday, October 15:

- ❖ 4:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR (w/ Panakhyda)

Sunday, October 16:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – for health, happiness and special birthday blessings for Sr. Laura Prokop. Mnohaya Lita!



ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT COMMITTEE (USC)

The USC is dedicated to providing support to recent newcomers from Ukraine. Our efforts and funds are directed towards providing newcomers with basic needs, English language classes and accommodation. We also provide different instructional presentations and workshops to help assist newcomers as they adjust to their new lives in Calgary.

If you are helping a Ukrainian Newcomer family and would like help in supporting them, please contact us at ukrainesupport@protomartyr.ca.

Newcomers: Please register with Julia Moroz at newcomers@protomartyr.ca to get information about how we can help and newcomer events at our church.

Будь-ласка, відправте, будь-ласка, вашу контактну інформацію за адресою newcomers@protomartyr.ca, щоб отримувати інформацію про заходи для новоприбулих у нашій церкві від нашої координаторки для новоприбулих від Юлії Мороз.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Location: St. Stephen's hall – upper level. Please contact Julia Moroz at newcomers@protomartyr.ca for more details and to sign up.

- Newcomers Job Fair: Friday, October 14th 9am – 3pm
- Newcomers Presentation: Thursday, October 20th 6pm – 9pm

HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED:

Calgary has become a preferred city of choice for arrivals from the war in Ukraine. The flow of evacuees to Calgary is not slowing, and many Ukrainian newcomers are arriving in our city daily, without a place to stay. Please consider hosting Ukrainian arrivals in your home. There are a few settlement agencies that can assist:

- Register with Centre for Newcomers at <https://refugeeshousedhere.ca/registration/> register-as-a-host/ or email the Centre for Newcomers at: n.shen@centrefornewcomers.ca
- Register with PIA (a settlement agency) by calling Marie at 403-668-0299 ext 7, or
- Contact Marianna at CCIS at 403-262-2006

To become a host home, the Centre for Newcomers simply requires registration, a security check, and a tour (can be a video tour) of your home to ensure we can make an appropriate match to a person or a family. A person from the Centre for Newcomers will also be able to answer any of your questions about becoming a host home.

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.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Many Ukrainian newcomers are arriving in our city daily, without a place to stay. The settlement agencies need more host families. Please contact Marie (at PIA) at 403-668-0299 ext 7 or Marianna (at CCIS) at 403-262-2006

JOBS FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

If you have a job for Ukrainian newcomers please post it at <https://uatoabinfo.ca/>

DONATIONS WELCOME Please consider a small donation to support our initiative. Please visit our [website](https://uatoabinfo.ca/) for details.



The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will award four \$500 scholarships recognizes those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community.

Awards are open to Calgary youth 16 to 24 years of age planning to attend post high school educational or apprenticeship training programs.

Application forms are available on the bulletin board at the front of the church or you may contact Ron Gnyra at CUCF@shaw.ca for an application form.


Applications are due by October 24, 2022. Awards will be presented mid-November. More information can be found HERE : <https://tinyurl.com/mr38a332>

Jesus Prayer 33

challenge starting soon!

Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd 2022

In person on Thursdays from 6- 7 pm
At St. Stephen Protomartyr



Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The Jesus Prayer, also known as "The Prayer of the Heart" is an ancient and beautiful prayer of the Christian East. Repeated many times consecutively, it is a prayer which allows us to stand in the presence of the Lord, focusing on Him and asking for His mercy. This prayer has been an incredible guide for many people as they come to know the Lord and a true weapon for engaging in spiritual combat.

We hope that you will join us in this challenge

Please contact Donna at achelack@shaw.ca for information

ROTARY RIBBONS FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN EVACUEES TO ALBERTA!

Join the ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK in raising funds to assist Ukrainian evacuees relocating to Alberta.

OCTOBER 12, 2022, 6 PM - 10 PM
POLISH CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, 3015 15TH STREET NE

Master of Ceremonies/Auctioneer: Danny Hooper, Danny Hooper Productions
Guests of Honour: Hon Ed and Marie Stelmach
Remarks: Olesandr Danlyeiko, Consul General of Ukraine, Edmonton
Special Entertainment by Vykrutas Ukrainian Dance Society, followed by live Auction.
Tickets for the Evening are ONLY \$175 and include dinner, entertainment, live auction and special guests.

To show your further support, custom designed **Blue and Yellow Ribbons for Peace** will be available for a donation of \$100.00.

All donations tax deductible according to CRA guidelines.
rotarystampedepark.com/ribbons-for-peace/

Slava Ukraini






DONATIONS NEEDED: KID'S WINTER HATS, MITTS, SNOWPANTS AND BOOTS



PASS IT ON (PIO) and the Knights of Columbus (KofC) are partnering to host a COATS FOR UKRAINIAN KIDS Winter Coat Giveaway for children of Ukrainian evacuees on Sunday, October 23 at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church. The event will be "BY INVITATION ONLY".

St Stephens is requesting donations of **ONLY new or gently-used clean:**

- **hats/toques, mitts/gloves and boots** (no scarves) for toddlers and school children to age 18. Teens will need adult sizes XS to XL.
- **Snowpants** sizes toddler to 12.

Please bring your donations of hats/toques, mitts/gloves, snow pants and boots to St. Stephens before and after liturgies on **Sunday, October 16, 2022.**

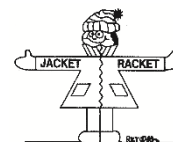
NOTE: There is always a great need for Boys 10-14 toques and waterproof gloves/ mitts.

DONATIONS OF COATS GRATEFULLY DECLINED as coats have already been purchased. If you have coats to donate, see Jacket Racket notice in this Bulletin.

If you require more information, please contact Deborah Johnson (lornein@telusplanet.net 403-863-0941) or Theresa Lewchuk (lewchukt@hotmail.com 403-815-6055).



PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket DONATIONS OF COATS NEEDED



PASS IT ON is supporting **Jacket Racket**, a volunteer organization that collects, sorts and distributes winter coats and accessories to students and their families at both the Calgary Catholic School District and Calgary Board of Education schools.

TO DONATE TO JACKET RACKET

Jacket Racket will gratefully accept clean, gently-used winter coats and jackets in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 (teen coats in men and women's sizes XS – XL).

ST STEPHEN'S WILL NOT BE COLLECTING COATS. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF COATS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Donations may be dropped off at the following Stephen Cleaners locations:

Hamptons	1000 Hamptons Drive NW
Varsity	4625 Varsity Drive NW
West Springs	917 85th Street SW
Crowfoot	240 Crowfoot Crescent NW



Donations may also now be dropped off at the following locations **until November 18:**

Trico Centre	11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
Cardel Rec Centre South	333 Shawville Blvd SE #100 (located in Shawnessy Shopping Centre)
Calgary Farmers'	Market South 510 – 77th Avenue SE
Calgary Farmers'	Market West 25 Greenbriar Drive NW

If you require more information, please contact Theresa Lewchuk (lewchukt@hotmail.com 403-815-6055) or Deborah Johnson (lornein@telusplanet.net 403-863-0941).



Coats for Kids. St. Nicholas K of C Council is again raising funds to purchase Coats for Kids during the month of October. This year, the coats purchased will be distributed to Ukrainian evacuee children attending the Calgary Catholic and Public school systems. We have already placed an order and hope to place another at the end of the month. Coats for Kids Donation envelopes are available in the foyer. Donations are eligible for Tax Receipts. \$30 buys on coat and \$350 buys a box of twelve coats. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.