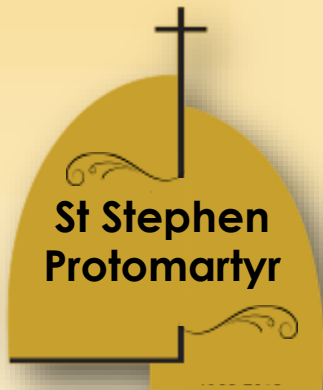


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022



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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Bilingual
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am – English
Vigil Liturgy, **Saturday** at 5:00 pm

Weekday Services:

Wednesday and Thursdays
9:00am



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Our Holy Father John Chrysostom (the Golden-Mouthed),
Archbishop of Constantinople (407)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 8: Grace shone forth from your mouth like a fiery beacon* and enlightened the universe,* bestowing on the world not the treasures of greed,* but rather showing us the heights of humility.* As you teach us by your words, O John Chrysostom, our father,* intercede with the Word, Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: From heaven you received divine grace;* your lips have taught us all to worship the Triune God,* O blessed John Chrysostom.* It is fitting that we praise you;* for you are a teacher clarifying things divine.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (*Psalm 27:9,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart understanding. (*Psalm 48:4*)

Epistle—Ephesians 2:4-10; Hebrews 7:26-8:2

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

Brothers and sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Brethren, such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, *appoints* the Son who has been perfected forever.

Now *this is* the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.



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-EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Contact the Sacramental Coordinator,
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Alleluia, Tone 6

verse: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalm 90:1,2*)

verse: The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom and his tongue shall speak judgement. (*Psalm 36:3*)

Gospel—Luke 8:26-39; John 10:9-16

At that time, the Lord sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.

Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

When those who fed *them* saw what had happened, they fled and told *it* in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the

feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen *it* told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

The Lord said to the Jews that came to Him: "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd."

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*)



Felipe Urrea—Felipe has taken the Evangelist position at St. Stephen's !
Congratulations

Operation St. Nicholas—Fundraising Campaign

The fundraising campaign for Operation St. Nicholas 2022 to support the Sister Servants Mary Immaculate in Ukraine is currently in progress. In the past the church has sent gifts and Christmas packages to the sisters, however with the war there are difficulties and challenges with shipping goods to Ukraine. By sending the monies directly to the sisters, this will allow them to purchase items that are of greatest need to support the orphans and families during this difficult time. There are specially marked envelopes in the Narthex for donations. Thank you and God Bless your generosity!



Dear Parishioners of St. Stephen's

We, Ukrainian newcomers, are very grateful for you all for the help and attention we received upon our arrival in Canada. To tell the truth, none of us expected such a warm welcome here.

We appreciate it very much and are truly impressed by your hospitality and willingness to help, sparing neither your time, nor your efforts, nor your money.

We are very, very grateful to all of you. Therefore, as a sign of our gratitude, allow us to invite all of you to taste the sweets prepared by our hands on Sunday, November 13, after each liturgy.

This will be a token of our small gratitude for your boundless kindness.

Welcome all. God bless you all and reward you for your help. We pray for you.

UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 4th, 2022

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
4903 – 45th Street SW

9:30am – 1:30pm

Now Accepting Registrations from crafters/vendors

Registration fee : \$40
Includes 10'X10' space + one 8' table & chair
Additional Tables available for \$30 each

Registration forms can be found on :

<https://tinyurl.com/2p825j7f>

For more info, contact sbobyn1@telus.net

Sandwich and Snack Sunday

November 13, 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. Contact Katherine Letwin 403-922-9768 Cell/Text



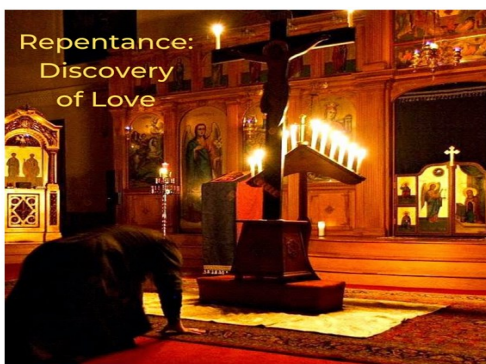
St. Stephen Protomartyr Advent Mission

Repentance: Discovery of Love

Wednesday November 16th -
Friday November 18th

At 7:00 pm
With Fr. Michael Winn

Moleben to Emmanuel
followed by talk and fellowship
Confessions available.



SAGM
Semi Annual General Meeting

November 20, 2022

Please join us in the hall after 10:30am Divine Liturgy
for St. Stephen's SAGM.

We are excited to be back in-person this year – lunch will be provided.
The 2023 operating budget will be presented, among other items up for discussion. Your attendance is appreciated as EVERY VOICE COUNTS in our efforts to create a vibrant parish! A quorum of 31 eligible parishioners is required to conduct this meeting. **HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**



every voice counts

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

St. Stephen's offers a First Communion program to teach children and their families about God, His Church and the Sacraments. It prepares children to celebrate their first Confession and their First Solemn Communion, teaching them what Life with Christ is about, and to encourage them to take more responsibility for their own spiritual wellbeing. Classes are set to begin on Sunday, January 15, 2023. Lessons will take place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. For more information please contact **Kathy Livesey** at kalivesey@shaw.ca.

For registration, please visit our website at :

www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html



UPCOMING UCWLC MEETINGS :

- **November 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm**
UCWLC Monthly meeting
- **December 8th, 2022 at 7:00 pm**
UCWLC Monthly meeting/Elections/gathering
- **January 12th, 2023 at 7:00pm**
UCWLC Monthly Meeting



WORKBEE

- **November 21, 2022:** Perogy prep
- **November 22, 2022:** Perogy pinching
- **December 4, 2022:** Snowflake Bazaar



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12:

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

Sunday, November 13:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Norman Adomeit
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober

Wednesday, November 16:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Orest Bobyn

Thursday, November 17:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Jennifer Larkee

Saturday, November 19:

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

Sunday, November 20:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Henry Kloppenburg
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Yuri and peace and comfort for Cvitlana and Valentina

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](mailto:адресуюnewcomers@protomartyr.ca), щоб отримувати інформацію про заходи для новоприбулих у нашій церкві від нашої координаторки для новоприбулих від Юлії Мороз.

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.

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.



Photos from the Remembrance Day Liturgy

Veteran's Food Bank Collection

The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Byzantine council 7659 is once again collecting food for the Veteran's Food bank. As in past years a collection box will be set up in the narthex.

Please be generous in your donation to support those who have given freely to protect the freedoms we so often take for granted. Let us show our appreciation for their service.

The donations box will be available until November 20th



Jesus Prayer 33

challenge starting soon!

Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd 2022

In person on Thursdays from 6- 7 pm

At St. Stephen Protomartyr



www.saintstephencalgary.ca/jesusprayer33.html

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 dchelack@shaw.ca for information



UCWLC Winter Fundraiser-Poinsettias and More!



Please support our various activities and events by ordering your Christmas greenery from Growing Smiles. Please visit www.growingsmilesfundraising.com Team Name: SSUCWLC (St. Stephens UCWLC Calgary). Credit card or E-Transfer is accepted. Alternatively, print off the order form and pass to UCWLC executive. Orders due Sunday Nov. 20. Pick up Sat. Dec. 3 8:30-12:30 or Sunday Dec. 4 (8:30-12:30) during our Snowflake Bazaar.