

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Protomartyr

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calendar1.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html)

Facebook:
[https://www.facebook.com/
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Eparchy Website:
www.edmontoneparchy.com

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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr James of Persia (422);
Our Venerable Father Palladius

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 8: To you, O Mother of God,* the invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:* “Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!”

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (*Psalm 75:12,2*)

Epistle—Ephesians 4:1-6

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

Brothers and sisters, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (*Psalm 94:1,2*)

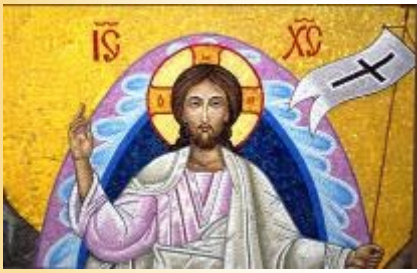
Gospel—Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”

So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”

And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”



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,
Kim Bombak:
Sacraments@Protomartyr.ca

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
403-249-4818, ext. 9

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Arrangements with the office

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But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took

care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

And he said, "He who showed mercy on him."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 148:1*)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ 2023 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the Atrium.
- ❖ Plus 50 Meeting—November 29th at 11:00 am . Lunch will be provided. Games begin at 11:00. New members welcome.
- ❖ Sunday school is running every Sunday at 10:15 am
- ❖ Family fun night—December 3rd—6:00 pm after Vespertal Liturgy

St. Stephen's Christmas schedule 2022

<https://tinyurl.com/yuyn8t49>

Christmas Retreat

The Sisters of the Seeds of the Word
would like to invite you to
Preparing for Christmas as a family Retreat

At St. Bernard's Parish
711 37St NW, Calgary

Talk, Adoration, and Spiritual Direction available
For more information, Please contact
Sr. Rafaela at 587-703-2997
<https://www.seedsoftheword.org/>

UCWLC Christmas Food collection

UCWLC will be having a Christmas Food Collection in support of the **Calgary Food Bank**. Please be generous in your donation to help all the needy in Calgary. The Donation box will be available until December 18th. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Blessings to you all"



- **December 8th, 2022 at 6:30 pm ** Please note new time ****
UCWLC Monthly meeting/
Elections/gathering
- **January 12th, 2023 at 7:00pm**
UCWLC Monthly Meeting

UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 4th, 2022
9:30am – 1:30pm

**Craft tables & Vendors, Bake Sale, Lunch Counter
PLUS Ukrainian Christmas Foods for Sale**

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

4903—45th Street SW

<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>

FORMED

My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.

Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.

Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

Enter our parish's zip code

Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store. Once you've signed up, please join me on a [Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this Advent season!](https://tinyurl.com/m4zfmu8) <https://tinyurl.com/m4zfmu8>

After signing up for FORMED, you can enjoy this pilgrimage documentary from the comfort of your own home. Invite over some family and friends to enjoy it with you! I'll share some thoughts with you next Sunday and I hope you will share some of your thoughts with me.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26:

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

Sunday, November 27:

- ❖ 8:30am – for special intentions for Marlene Lagasca
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Lydia Krill

Wednesday, November 30:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +John and +Maria Perhac and +Maria Elder

Thursday, December 1:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Jerry and +David Jumaga

Saturday, December 3:

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

Sunday, December 4:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Nestor Shular
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Eleanor Bergen

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:adresounewcomers@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://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/) for details.

25th Annual Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival

Echoes of Ukraine Association presents:

25ий Калгарський Фестиваль Колядок

25th Annual Calgary Ukrainian Carol Festival



December 4 грудня 2022 17:30

ABVM Ukrainian Catholic Church

704 Sixth Street NE Calgary

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For more information:
echoestvyyca@gmail.com

Sponsored by:



St. Stephen would like to welcome Olesya Matskiv from the Wounded Volunteers Fund, Lviv, Ukraine to our church on **November 27th and December 4th.**

Olesya is raising awareness for the need of funds to support the medical, mental and emotional needs of the soldiers and their families who have been impacted by the war in the Ukraine. There are many soldiers in the Ukrainian army who are volunteers and do not have access to the same type of care and support like the regular soldiers.

To learn more about the Wounded Volunteers Fund go to <https://fund-wv.com/>. Please be generous in supporting Olesya's fundraising efforts.

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 kallivesey@shaw.ca.

For registration, please visit our website at :

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