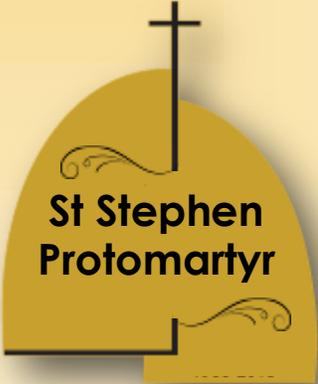
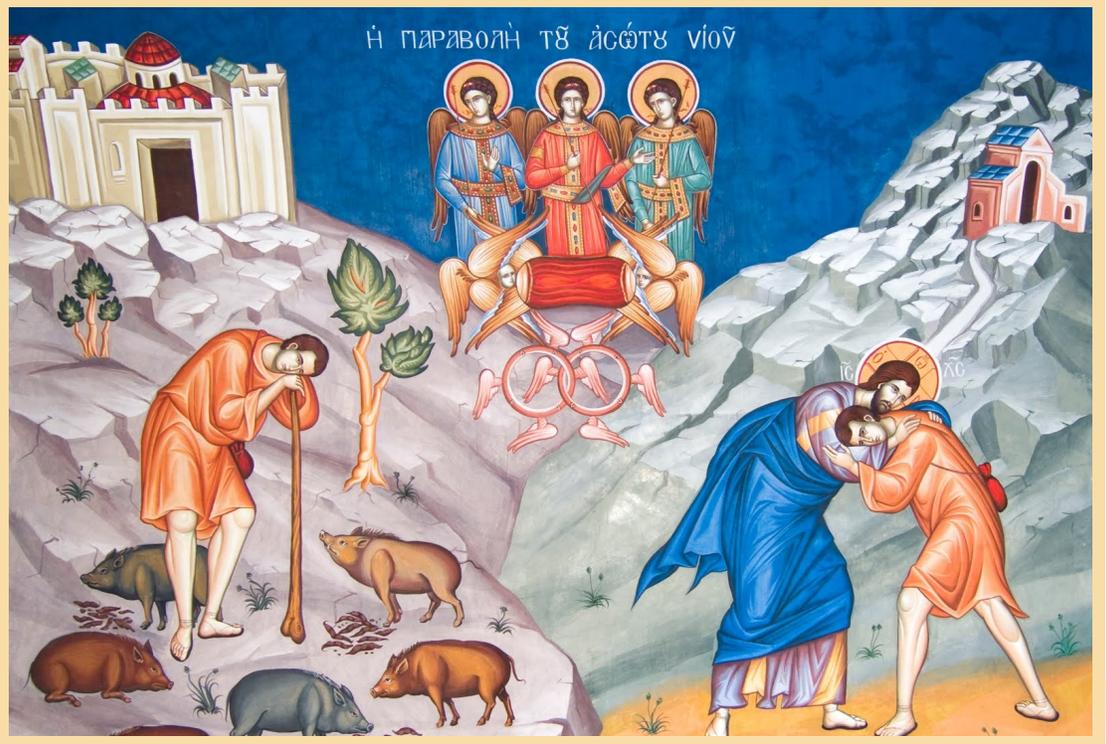


# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023



St Stephen  
Protomartyr



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

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

**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://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

## **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

*Post-feast of the Encounter; The Holy Martyr Agatha (249-51)*

### **Troparia and Kontakia**

*Troparion, Tone 2:* When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

*Troparion, Tone 1:* Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God!\* From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,\* who enlightens those who dwell in darkness.\* And you, O righteous Elder, be glad!\* You received in your embrace\* the Liberator of our souls,\* who grants us resurrection.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 3:* Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father,\* wasting the wealth You gave me on vices.\* Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal:\* Loving Father, I have sinned before You.\* Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 2:* You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;\* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.\* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam

exults.\* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 2**

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

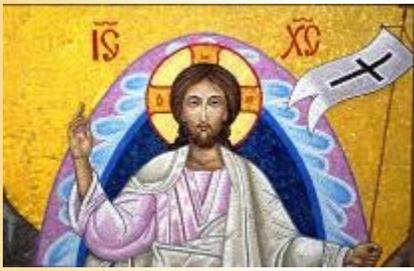
*verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (Psalm 117:14,18)

### **Epistle—1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

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

Brothers and sisters, all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.



## **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:  
Sacraments@Protomartyr.ca

### **ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:**

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

### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :**

Arrangements with the office

## **CLERGY & RELIGIOUS**

### **Pastor :**

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Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### **Alleluia, Tone 2**

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (Psalm 19:2,10)

### **Gospel—Luke 15:11-32**

The Lord told this parable: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to *his* father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to *me*.' So he divided to them *his* livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."'

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to *his* father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

"And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

### **Hymn to the Mother of God**

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you.

*and the Irmos, Tone 3:* In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

### **Communion Hymn**

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



## **CHOIR TRIP TO EDMONTON**

On Sunday March the 26th, St. Stephen's choir will be travelling to Edmonton to celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary with Father Greg and the seminarians.

The bus will depart 6:00 am with return by 6:00 pm.

We pray for a successful trip and journey for Linda and the choir.



**Sandwich & SNACK SUNDAY** February 12th, 2023

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



## **UPCOMING UCWLC MEETINGS**

- February 9th - 7:00 pm
- March 2nd - 7:00 pm
- April 13th - 7:00 pm
- May 4th - 7:00 pm

# CHURCH HISTORY COURSE

Please join Dr. Peter Russell as he takes us through an Introduction to the History of the Christian Church: East and West. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the St. Anne's Room (at the back of the church). **We look forward to seeing you there!**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 4:

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

### Sunday, February 5:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Andrija Plancak
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Mary Josephs

### Wednesday, February 8:

- ❖ 9:00am – in thanksgiving and gratitude to Bill and Theresa for all that you do

### Thursday, February 9:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of Ed Zederayko (w/ Panakhyda)

### Saturday, February 11:

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

### Sunday, February 12:

#### MEATFARE SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +John and +Lydia Krill and +John Nedoszytko
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Michael Oliver

## St Stephen's UCWLC Scholarship for \$1000 Guidelines



- Eligibility : A daughter or granddaughter of a St Stephen's UCWLC Member who will be attending an undergraduate Post Secondary program. (E.g.) University, College, Apprenticeship, Technical School or Specialized program (Cosmetology, Hairdresser, Secretarial, etc....)
- Age of applicant will be 16 to 24.
- Include a resume
- Reasons for the choice and location of the Post Secondary School.
- Include a description of your Parish, Community and School Involvement .
- Explain your Financial Need to receive this scholarship.
- Include a reference letter.
- Submit to scholarship committee c/o nettiokost@gmail.com
- **Deadline is May 14, 2023**

## Join World Youth Day!

World Youth Day: August 1-6, 2023, in Portugal. WYD is a pilgrimage of young people from all over the world, gathering with Pope Francis in an intense moment of celebration and evangelization! The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are planning a pilgrim-group that will visit Portugal and other European countries in July and August 2023.

The **deadline** to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) is February 6. To fill out the survey, google "Edmonton eparchy wyd" or visit <https://eeparchy.com/2023/01/10/why-join-world-youth-day/>.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE / КУРС АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ / КУРС АНГЛІЙСЬКОГО ЯЗЫКА

St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church is offering a free English language course. Classes will take place at the Church on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm from February 11 to May 13, 2023. We invite you to use the following link to see more information about these classes and formally register. <https://tinyurl.com/yn3yvf7>

At this link, you will have to complete an assessment of your current English language knowledge. However, at a minimum, students should be familiar with the English alphabet and have some basic English vocabulary.

This information is available in Ukrainian and Russian HERE : <https://tinyurl.com/5y6b42x9>

Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM will be taking a group of pilgrims to Medjugorje, a Marian Shrine in Bosnia Herzegovina. We will fly out on **May 8/23** and return on **May 18/23**.

## Medjugorje

Please email Larry / Patrick Blomme at [info@venite.ca](mailto:info@venite.ca) and read the information provided. For any other questions, please call them at 403-354-0751, or you can email them as well. If you **need help to buy your airplane tickets**, call Maria Blomme at 403-724-6084, or email her at, [maria.blomme@ama.ab.ca](mailto:maria.blomme@ama.ab.ca). You will need to fly out from your Canadian "gateway city" on May 8<sup>th</sup>, to Split, Croatia (SPU) and arrive there before the bus leaves (Split) at 3:00 pm, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Daniel has gone on many pilgrimages with the Blomme family and **highly recommends** them.

Please come & join us! *"For me, it is like a 'touch of heaven'!"*

## JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY



## The Old Testament Prophets:

Classes are on Thursdays at 10 am after Divine Liturgy in the hall.

**We welcome all to join!**

# JESUS PRAYER 100 CHALLENGE



REGISTER HERE :

<https://tinyurl.com/mr2kk4jb>

We are excited to announce that Jesus Prayer 100 will start the next stage of the JP 33 prayer challenge pilgrimage. Over the course of 40 days, we will commit to practicing the Jesus Prayer 100 times per day, as well read the spiritual classic "The Way of the Pilgrim." There will be short catechetical videos to introduce the various chapters and provide extra challenges throughout the week.

In person at St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church in Calgary and on ZOOM (link will be provided)  
Date and Time : starting February 22, 2023 on Wednesdays at 6 PM MT (except March 15, moved to Thursday March 16th)  
Concluding April 5th, 2023. Register HERE :  
<https://tinyurl.com/mr2kk4jb>

### To participate you must:

- Have completed JP 33.
- Have permission from your Spiritual Director or be in the process of asking for Direction and have the blessing of your pastor (parish priest).
- Parish participation, including participation in liturgy and reception of the sacraments (as one is able) is presumed for this program.
- Although any version of "The Way of the Pilgrim" will work for our discussion, the copy Fr. Mike will use is "The Way of a Pilgrim: The Jesus Prayer Journey—Annotated & Explained" that can be found on Amazon. This version is interspersed with notes and quotes and provides a helpful glossary of terms.



## Bible Camp

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

July 24-28

We are working hard to reignite our Children's Summer Bible Camp! For this program to run smoothly we require 8 adult volunteers to help in a fulltime capacity from Mon July 24-Fri July 28.

This exciting program is essential to our parish which supports the future of our Church.

#### Will you help in order to make this program a success?

Please contact Kathryn Livesey" <[kalivesey@shaw.ca](mailto:kalivesey@shaw.ca)>, "Lynsey Lowey, Children's Programs"

<[childrensprogram@protomartyr.ca](mailto:childrensprogram@protomartyr.ca)> to offer your support or raise any questions you have.



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## 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](mailto:ukrainesupport@protomartyr.ca).

**Newcomers:** Please register with Julia Moroz at [newcomers@protomartyr.ca](mailto: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 кординаторки 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](mailto: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.

### \*\*\*\* JOBS FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS—JANUARY 27\*\*\*\*

- If you have a job for Ukrainian newcomers please post it at <https://uatoabinfo.ca/>
- St. Stephen's will be hosting a Job Fair in conjunction with UCC on Friday, January 27, 2023.

If you are a Ukrainian Newcomer to Calgary, we hope you will attend.

**DONATIONS WELCOME** Please consider a small donation to support our initiative. Please visit our [website](#) for details.

**A ST STEPHEN'S TELEGRAM CHANNEL** has been created to provide information for newcomers. It can be found at [https://t.me/UANewcomers\\_StStepnens](https://t.me/UANewcomers_StStepnens)

### ВІД ЦЕРКВИ СВ. СТЕФАНА ДЛЯ НОВОПРИБУЛИХ УКРАЇНЦІВ

[https://t.me/UANewcomers\\_StStepnens](https://t.me/UANewcomers_StStepnens)

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