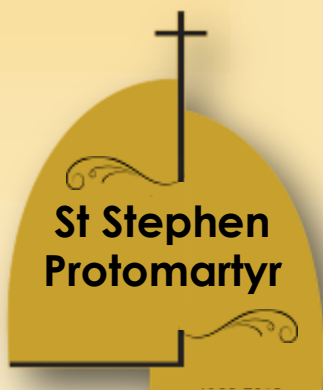


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 26TH, 2023



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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



Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt.

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated today.

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 4: Today is the crown of our salvation,* and the unfolding of the eternal mystery,* the Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son,* and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace.* With him let us also cry to the Mother of God:* Rejoice, Full of grace! The Lord is with you.

Troparion, Tone 4: Princes of the heavenly hosts,* we, though unworthy, beg you to encircle us through your prayers* under the shelter of the wings of your spiritual glory.* Guard us as we come to you and sincerely cry:* "Deliver us from dangers,* O princes of the powers on high!"

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."

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: Princes of God's hosts, ministers

of divine glory,* leaders of angels and guides of men,* pray for our welfare and for great mercy,* O princes of the incorporeal powers.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, 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 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 4

He makes spirits His angels and flaming fire His ministers.

Epistle— Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 2:2-10

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

Brothers and sisters, Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 pm
Sundays before the 8 am and 10 am
Liturgies OR by appointment
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Contact the Sacramental Coordinator
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the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Brethren, if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying:

“What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet.”

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples 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: Praise the Lord, all you His angels; praise Him, all you powers. (Psalm 148:2)

Gospel—Mark 10:32-45; Luke 10:16-21

At that time, Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.”

And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.”

But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and

be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

They said to Him, “We are able.”

So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.”

And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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.”

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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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 (Psalm 111:6)* He makes spirits His angels,* and flaming fire His ministers.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 103:4)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Choir trip to Edmonton** : St. Stephen's choir will be travelling to Edmonton seminary to sing liturgy (Father Greg and the seminarians) as well as a visit to St. Sophia parish with Father Rendy. We pray for a successful trip and journey for Linda and the choir.
- ❖ **Plus 50 meeting** reminder for **March 28, 2023**: Card games begin at 11 am followed by a Pot Luck lunch and a brief informational meeting. All seniors are welcome.
- ❖ **Family Fun night—April 1** : All young adults are invited to an evening of Vespers, Divine Liturgy and a social potluck. Catholic young adults and young married couples from across the city will be visiting St. Stephen's for this event. **Come out to worship the Lord, connect with other Catholic young adults and meet the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy!**
- ❖ **Street Sisters lunches** - April 2nd—**First Sunday of the month** April ONLY
- ❖ **St. Stephen's Pub Night** : Friday, May 12, 2023. Bringing parishioners, family and friends together for a fun event for all 18+. Contact Linda at the office for tickets or more details 403-249-4818 ext 0.
- ❖ **Upcoming UCWLC Meetings** : April 13th - 7 pm, May 4th - 7 pm
- ❖ **Wine Basket Raffle**. St. Nicholas K of C Council is raffling off ten bottles of wine from some of the best wineries around the world. Retail value is over \$450. Only 600 tickets sold. Draw on April 13. **Tickets available from any K of C member**. Proceeds will allow our Council to continue to provide activities in our Parish. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **Vigil at the tomb** : The vigil will run from after our Holy Friday tomb service until (1 PM) until Holy Saturday at 10 PM. This will be a combined vigil with St. Basil's parish. **People can sign up for an hour slot and will be responsible to pray and change candles as needed.**
- ❖ **The Passion of the Christ** movie will be screened in the Hall at 7 PM on Holy Friday.
- ❖ **Children's Summer Bible Camp July 24-28—VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**
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. Please contact Kathryn Livesey <kalivesey@shaw.ca>, "Lynsey Lowey, childrensprogram@protomartyr.ca to offer your support or raise any questions you have.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 25:

ANNUNCIATION OF THEOTOKOS

- ❖ 9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, March 26:

SUNDAY OF MARY OF EGYPT

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – for many blessings, good health and happiness to Pauline Sachkiw on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Mnohaya Lita!

Wednesday, March 29:

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten 6th hour Typica with Eucharist
- ❖ 7:00pm – for repose of the soul of +Eugene Stychyshyn and peace and comfort for his family

Thursday, March 30:

- ❖ 9:00am – Lenten 6th hour Typica with Eucharist

Saturday, April 1: LAZARUS SATURDAY

- ❖ 9:00am – First Solemn Communion - Confessions
- ❖ 10:30am – Teaching Liturgy
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, April 2: PALM SUNDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of Lillian Sianchuk and peace and comfort for her family
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Leo Boyko and peace and comfort for his family
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to all the First Solemn Communicants, their families and teachers – Mnohaya Lita!

2023 UCWLC Easter Sales



Pre-Order Drop Box

1. Complete form and attach payment in full.
2. Place your order (with full payment) into the box
3. Orders must be received by Sunday March 19, 2023

Pick Up on Sunday March 26th

between 9:30am & 12:30pm

NOTE: Orders received without payment **WILL NOT** be filled

UCWLC would like to invite you all to attend our 2023 UCWLC Easter Sale on March 26th, 2023.

We are asking all parishioners to donate a bake table item, which can be dropped off on March 26th, 2023 before the liturgies.

Easter sale Hours: Between 9:30am – 12:30 pm—

Items include: Babkas (while supplies last), Sausage, Bake Table items, Lunch counter, Pysanky sales

You will also be able to pick up your pre-orders during this time.

Pre-orders will be available for pick up on March 26th, 2023 between the hours of 9:30 am – 12:30 pm in the hall.

For further information please contact: Larysa Gellela at: 403-993-7858 or by email: lgellela@telus.net.

Proudly presenting

Dueling Piano Kings

MAY Friday
12 6:30pm

Pub Food
Cash bar
\$50/Ticket

ST. STEPHEN'S PUB NIGHT

All proceeds go to St. Stephen's Ukraine Support Committee



LIVE

at St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Cultural Centre
4903 45 St SW, Calgary

Tickets can be purchased on Sundays after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies or by calling the office : 403-249-4818, ext 0
Cash, e-transfer or credit cards are accepted
No tickets will be sold at the door.



Attention: PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS

Job Fair

Invitation to Participate in Ukrainian Evacuee Job Fair on April 21

St. Stephen's will be hosting a Job Fair for Ukrainian Newcomers on Friday, April 21, from 9-3.

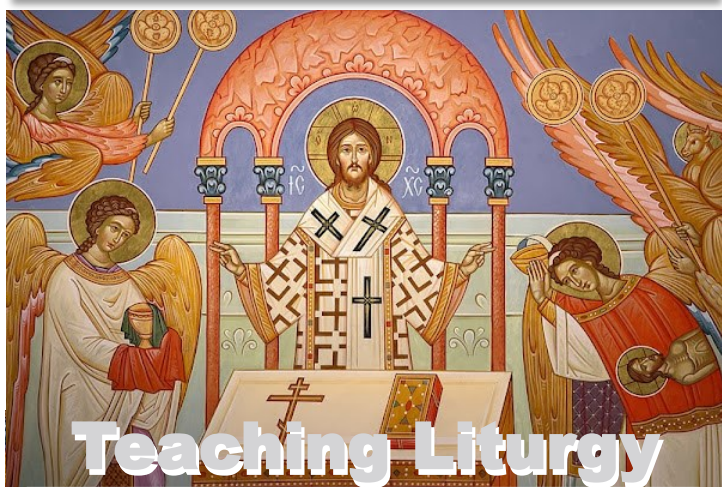
Our last two job fairs have been very successful. The professional and skilled labourer newcomers are hardworking, responsible, and well educated and are eager to secure employment. If you are an employer or know of employers looking for excellent quality workers, please have them contact Mark Ewanchyna at UkraineSupport@protomartyr.ca to reserve a table.

More information can be found here : <https://tinyurl.com/mr337nrk>



St Stephen's UCWLC Scholarship for \$1000 Guidelines

- Eligibility : A 16-24 year old 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....)
- Include a resume and a reference letter
- 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.
- Submit to scholarship committee c/o nettielikost@gmail.com
- **Deadline is May 14, 2023**



Teaching Liturgy

- ❖ Ever wondered what the meanings of the prayers of the Divine Liturgy are?
- ❖ Why does the priest take the bread and wine from the small table to the Holy Table in the altar?
- ❖ What do the vestments symbolize? What is the role of the laity in the Liturgy?

Join us for a "teaching liturgy"
at 10:30 AM this Lazarus Saturday, April 1
and deepen your understanding of the Heavenly Liturgy.



SCAN ME

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT COMMITTEE (USC)

Our parish provides support to recent newcomers from Ukraine. If you have any questions, 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 [адресоюnewcomers@protomartyr.ca](mailto:адресуюnewcomers@protomartyr.ca), щоб отримувати інформацію про заходи для новоприбулих у нашій церкві від нашої координаторки для новоприбулих від Юлії Мороз.

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

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR ST STEPHEN'S TELEGRAM CHANNEL

- ✓ Actual vacancies
- ✓ Announcements of events for new arrivals
- ✓ Current and verified news

It can be found at
https://t.me/UANewcomers_StStepnens

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- ✓ Актуальні вакансії
- ✓ Анонси заходів для новоприбулих
- ✓ Актуальні та перевірені новини



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The people of Ukraine need your help!

As we mark the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine, millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits. Constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. For example, for only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week.

Donations may be made through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton (www.eeparchy.com), or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (cnewa.ca).

For information on how your donation is making a difference, see Catholic Near East Welfare Association's [2022 Campaign Report: Ukraine Emergency Relief](#).

May God bless you and your family for your generosity.
We pray for peace in Ukraine. God bless! Bishop David



This year, join the global pysanka community on April 1 by writing a pysanka, and sending positive thoughts & energy to Ukraine.

#pysankyforukraine

Come Write a Pysanka!

Saturday April 1, 2023

Sponsored by UCWLC
St. Stephen's Parish Hall 3-5 pm
Supplies will be provided.
Children 6 and older must be accompanied by an adult.

Sign-up sheet in Atrium. Space is limited.
Contact Larysa Gellela at lgellela@telus.net