



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 2ND, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Placing of the Precious Robe of Our Most Holy Lady and the Mother of God in the Church at Blachernae in Constantinople; Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Verkhrats'ka Weeping Icon of the Mother of God (1688)



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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 at 9:00am
Thursday Divine Liturgies are canceled for July and August

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion, Tone 8: Protection of humans, ever-Virgin Mother of God* as a mighty bulwark for your city* and you gave your pure body’s robe and sash.* They remained incorrupt by your giving birth without seed.* For in you are nature and time made new.* Therefore, we pray you, give peace to your city,* and – to our souls – great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone 4: O pure one, full of the grace of God,* you have given your sacred robe as a garb on incorruption to all who believe.* It covered your sacred body,* O protection of all mankind.* We feast its deposition with love, and in awe we cry:* Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of Christians.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (Psalm 103:24,1)

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Epistle—Romans 10:1-10; Hebrew 9:1-7

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

Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.” But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the

dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Brethren, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part*, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance.

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (Psalm 44:5,8)

verse: Rise up, O Lord, to the place of Your rest, You and the ark of Your holiness. (Psalm 131:8)

Gospel—Matthew 8:28-9:1; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”

Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.”

And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.” And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha,



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1:

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

Sunday, July 2:

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings and good health for Don Jumaga
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Helen Martin and peace and comfort for her family

Wednesday, July 5:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 6:

- ❖ NO Divine Liturgy through July - August

Saturday, July 8:

- ❖ 4:00pm – CANCELED: Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – CANCELED: Vespers Liturgy

Sunday, July 9:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Brykola family

you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!”

But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!”

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1)* I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord (Psalm 115:13).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Divine Liturgies on Thursdays** at 9am are CANCELED for the summer months of July and August. Wednesday morning Liturgies at 9am will continue to be celebrated.
- ❖ **CANCELED:** Fr Mike will be away July 4 – 14, therefore the following liturgical events have been canceled:
 - Wednesday, July 5: 9AM Divine Liturgy
 - Thursday, July 6: 9AM Divine Liturgy
 - Saturday, July 8: 4PM Confessions
 - Saturday, July 8: 5PM Vespers Liturgy
 - Wednesday, July 12: 9AM Divine Liturgy
 Fr Stan Bjeli will be substituting for Fr Mike for both Sunday, July 9th Divine Liturgies. Please keep Fr Mike and his family in your prayers for a safe and blessed vacation.
- ❖ **UCWLC will be hosting a Food Bank Drive from June 18, 2023 – July 16, 2023** in support of the Calgary Food Bank, as they are in desperate need of Food items. We will also be accepting donations for the “Calgary Food Bank”. Should you have any questions or would like to support the Calgary Food Bank with a Donation, please contact: Nettie Kost - 403-829-3235 email : nettielkost@gmail.com or Val Strashok – 403-477-2693 email: strash2@shaw.ca
- ❖ **KIDS CAMP AT ST. STEPHEN—Bible and Byzantine Learning Fun—July 24-28:** Every morning follow Jesus through bible adventures, making new friends, incredible music, wild games, amazing crafts and snacks. Every afternoon explore our Byzantine Catholic faith through dance, music, church exploration crafts and games.
 - Children Ages: 4 - 12 years
 - Youth entering grade 7 or older & adults are encouraged to volunteer
 - Fees: \$100 / child or \$50 / child for half-day program Family rate (3 or more children) \$250
 - **Camp Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/2wwhicuj>
 - **YOUTH Volunteers Registration:** <https://tinyurl.com/52brc32a>
 - Payments accepted by the church office.
 - **For more information or volunteering,** please contact Lynsey Lowey: Childrensprogram@protomartyr.ca or Kathryn Livesey: kalivesey@shaw.ca
- ❖ **Sandwich and Snack—July 9th**—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 Aleksandrawyman@gmail.com 403-8612627
- ❖ **UCWLC Meeting dates:**
 - September 7th, 2023: 7:00 pm
 - October 5th, 2023: 7:00 pm
 - November 2nd, 2023: 7:00 pm
 - December 7th, 2023: 6:30 pm - Annual meeting
 - Snowflake Bazaar: December 3, 2023

ОГОЛОШЕННЯ: У зв'язку з відсутністю о. Михайла з 4 по 14 Липня, деякі літургійні заходи будуть скасовано:

- Среда, 5 Липня: 9:00 Божественна Літургія
 - Четвер, 6 Липня: 9:00 Божественна Літургія
 - Субота, 8 Липня: 17:00 Вечірня Служба
 - Субота, 8 Липня: 16:00 Сповідь
 - Среда, 12 Липня: 9:00 Божественна Літургія
- О. Стен Белі проведе дві Недільні Божественні Літургії 9 Липня. Будь ласка, моліться за о. Михайла та його родину за безпечну та благословенну відпустку!

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT



YEE HAWWW! You are invited to our 26th ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST!

Please join us for our annual stampede breakfast co-hosted with good friends and neighbor, Glamorgan church of God. This is a community outreach event that feeds over 1000 people each year and we hope you can join in on the fun!

When: Saturday, July 8, 2023
TIME: 9:00 am – 11:00 am FREE – no cost
WHERE: Glamorgan church of God parking lot
ACTIVITIES: live band, food, ponies, petting zoo

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, cooking, serving and clean up. Volunteer signup sheets are posted in the atrium. **See all you cowpokes there!**

