

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 9TH, 2023



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenia (1st-2nd c.)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion, Tone 5: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 5: Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord!* Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokeimenon, Tone 5

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (Psalm 11:8,2)

Epistle—Romans 12:6-14

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

Brothers and sisters, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (Psalm 88:2,3)

Gospel—Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."

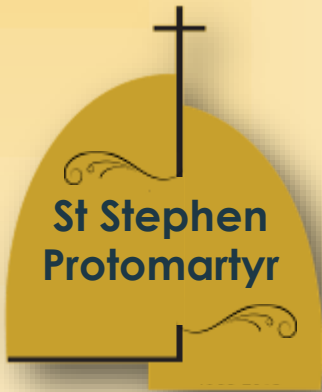
And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!"

But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house.

Now when the multitudes saw *it*, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Communion Hymn

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



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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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

welcome

Fr Stanislav Bjeli who he is substituting for Fr Mike this Sunday, July 9.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8:

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

Sunday, July 9:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Bruce Tysowski
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Brykola family

Wednesday, July 12:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 13:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 15:

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

Sunday, July 16:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +David and Jerry Jumaga
- ❖ 10:30am – for health and healing for Mike Hryhoryshyn

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT



- ❖ **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:
 - Saturday, July 8: 4PM Confessions
 - Saturday, July 8: 5PM Vesperal Liturgy
 - Wednesday, July 12: 9AM Divine Liturgy
- ❖ **ОГОЛОШЕННЯ:** У зв'язку з відсутністю о.Михайла з 4 по 14 Липня, деякі літургійні заходи будуть скасовано:
 - Субота, 8 Липня: 17:00 Вечірня Служба
 - Субота, 8 Липня: 16:00 Сповідь
 - Середа, 12 Липня: 9:00 Божественна Літургія
- ❖ **UCWLC is 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 : nettiekost@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/2wwhjcu>
 - **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 -REVISED
 - 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
- ❖ **15th Annual Gala Banquet—October 19, 2023** in support of UCU scholarships and exchange program with St. Mary's University. **Registration** tinyurl.com/Calgary-Friends-of-UCU

