

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 16TH, 2023



Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

The Holy Priest-Martyr Athenogenes and His Ten Disciples (284-305)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form,* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26-27)

Epistle—Hebrews 13:7-16

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

Brothers and sisters, remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their*

conduct. Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (Psalm 49:1,5)

Gospel—John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have

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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



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, July 19:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Nettie and +Joseph Tysowski

Thursday, July 20:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 22:

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

Sunday, July 23:

- ❖ 8:30am – in thanksgiving and congratulations to Gerard and Carol Charanduk in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Julian Sanchez Amador and +Eustacio Sanchez Munoz

received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in

Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalms 184:1; 32:1)

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.
- ❖ **Saturday evening liturgical schedule is changing...** Starting Saturday August 5th Confessions will start at 3pm (instead of 4pm) and then there will be Great Vespers at 4pm (instead of a Vespers Divine Liturgy at 5pm). Please see <https://tinyurl.com/ym9y4z39> for more information.
- ❖ This Sunday, July 16 is the last day to bring items in support of the **UCWLC's Calgary Food Bank Drive**. Please be generous as there are so many people in need! Please contact: Nettie Kost - 403-829-3235 email : nettiekost@gmail.com or Val Strashok – 403-477-2693 email: strash2@shaw.ca for questions and information.
- ❖ Thank you to those that brought sandwiches and snacks in for the **UCWLC Street Sister initiative**. Please mark your calendars for the next Sandwich & Snack on the second Sunday of the month.
- ❖ **Sunday School** runs on Sundays at 10:15 am. Please check the church calendar <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html> for the schedule.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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



Stampede Pancake Breakfast Photos

—Courtesy of Stan K.



A Big Thank You to all the volunteers for a hugely successful Stampede Pancake Breakfast! The event was attended by more than 1800 people!

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT

