

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 30TH, 2023



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and those with them

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, 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 8

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:12,2)

Epistle—1 Corinthians 3:9-17

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

Brothers and sisters, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God

and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (Psalm 94:1,2)

Gospel—Matthew 14:22-34

At that time, Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

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



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29:

- ❖ 1:00pm – WEDDING: Pichach / Dugas – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, July 30:

- ❖ 8:30am – for good health and a safe visit to Canada for Myroslava
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Ben and +Adrian Sakundiak

Wednesday, Aug 2:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Mary Josephs

Thursday, Aug 3:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 5:

- ❖ ** NEW TIME - 3:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ ** NEW - 4:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, August 6: FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

- ❖ 8:30am – for good health for Don Jumaga
- ❖ 10:30am – in thanksgiving and congratulations to Linda & Randy Dudar on your 40th Wedding Anniversary! Mnohaya Lita! And special birthday blessings to Randy Dudar. May God grant you many more happy and healthy years!

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT



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.
- ❖ **Sunday School** runs on Sundays at 10:15 am. Please check the church calendar <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html> for the schedule.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ There is a possible **marriage prep workshop** running this August for those of you hoping to be married in the fall 2023 or upcoming winter 2024. The workshop consists of four sessions running in the evenings of August 11/12 and August 18/19. If you are able to commit to these dates, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can decide if we have enough interest to run the program. Please contact KIM at sacraments@protomartyr.ca if you are interested in registration.
- ❖ У Серпні цього року відбудеться можливий семінар з **підготовки до шлюбу** для тих пар, які планують одружитися восени 2023 року або цієї зими 2024 року. Семінар складається з чотирьох сесій, які відбуватимуться ввечері 11/12 та 18/19 Серпня. Якщо ці дати вам підходять, будь ласка, повідомте мені про це якомога швидше, щоб ми могли вирішити, чи достатньо у нас зацікавлених пар для запуску програми. Якщо ви зацікавлені в реєстрації, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з КІМ Бомбак за електронною адресою sacraments@protomartyr.ca
- ❖ **Check Fr. Michael Bombak's talk—The Name Above All Names : Living the Jesus Prayer in the Modern World here :** <https://tinyurl.com/35aercm2>

❖ **Курс Англійської Мови для Дорослих Евакуйованих / English Language Course for Adult Ukrainian Evacuees**

Українська Католицька Церква Святого Стефана пропонує безкоштовний курс англійської мови на початковому рівні для дорослих евакуйованих українців. Вчителі володіють українською.

Загальна реєстрація обмежена до 45 осіб, розподілених між 2 класами. Як мінімум, реєстранти мусять бути знайомі з англійським алфавітом і мати базовий словниковий запас англійської мови.

Коли

Вечір середи, 19:00–20:30, 23 серпня – 6 вересня 2023 р.
Суботній ранок, 10:00–12:30, 19 серпня – 2 грудня 2023 р.

Де

St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4903 – 45 Street S.W., Calgary
Для отримання додаткової інформації та реєстрації, перейдіть за такими посиланнями: <https://tinyurl.com/2t2xzx65>



Congratulations & Prayers
for

Artur and Katya

Married on July 22, 2023

God bless you both with a lifetime of shared love and joy.



Ukrainian Saturday School Graduation

Special thanks to Julia Moroz for all the help, Fr. Mike for his blessings, Mark for supporting the idea, Deborah for her assistance with the organization, Allan and Anastasia for volunteering! Thank you all for bringing smiles to children's faces!

