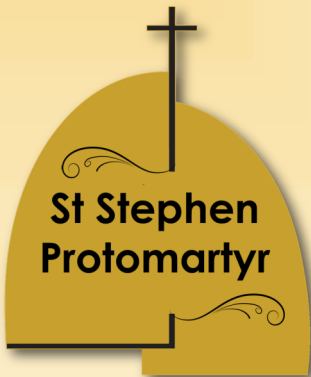


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 27TH, 2023



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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:
8:30 am—Bilingual
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am – English
Vigil Liturgy, **Saturday** at 4:00 pm

Weekday Services:
Wednesday at 9:00am
Thursday Divine Liturgies are
canceled for August

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 4; Our Venerable Father Pimen

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.”

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

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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life.”

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)

Epistle—1 Corinthians 16:13-24

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

Brothers and sisters, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all *that* you *do* be done with love.

I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and *that* they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints— that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us.

I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.

The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

The salutation with my own hand—Paul’s.

If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. My love *be* with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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)

Gospel—Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord told this parable: “There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26:

- ❖ 1:00pm – WEDDING: Annelise Loczy / Kevin Zwaagstra (St Mary's Roman Catholic Parish – Banff) – Oh Lord, Crown them with Glory and Honor!
- ❖ 3:00pm – CANCELED: Confessions
- ❖ 4:00pm – 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS: Linda and Clayton Waitas / Laurie and Greg Yuzwa – Oh Lord Crown them with Glory and Honor!
- ❖ 4:00pm – CANCELED: Great Vespers

Sunday, August 27:

- ❖ 8:30am – for improved health and healing for Phil Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Anna and +Nicholas Jumaga

Wednesday, August 30:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +David and +Jerry Jumaga

Thursday, August 31:

- ❖ 9:00am – CANCELED – Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 1:

- ❖ 12:30pm – BURIAL SERVICE: +Mary Skotnitsky and +Marina Thoman – Eternal Memory!

Saturday, September 2:

- ❖ 3:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 4:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, September 3:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Ben and +Adrian Sakundiak
- ❖ 10:30am – with thanksgiving and blessings to Linda and Clayton Waitas and Laurie and Greg Yuzwa as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversaries. Oh Lord, Crown them with Glory and Honor!

his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast *him* out of the vineyard and killed *him*.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease *his* vineyard to other

vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

'The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the LORD's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

Communion Hymn

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **3pm Confessions and 4pm Vespers on Saturday, Aug 26** are CANCELED due to Wedding and Anniversary blessings.
- ❖ **Thursday Divine Liturgies are set to recommence on Sept 7 at 9am.**
- ❖ St. Stephen's is holding an **invitational evening for young adults** (18-33 ish) and recently married couples (within the last 7 years) on Friday Sept 29 from 6:30-8:30pm. The evening will include prayer, fellowship, snacks and information for future evenings of fellowship and formation.
- ❖ There is a possible **marriage prep workshop** running 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 Oct 13/14th and Nov. 17/18. 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.
- ❖ **Join us for ALPHA at St. Stephen starting September 6th at 6:00 pm:** The Alpha course is an evangelistic course which seeks to introduce the basics of the Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions. It is described by its organisers as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life"
- ❖ **UCWLC Meeting dates:**
 - ❖ Our First Perogy Work Bee will be:
 - ❖ September 11th, 2023 - Prep - prepare dough, peel potatoes
 - ❖ September 12th, 2023 - Pinching - make perogies
 - ❖ Start time for both days: 9:00 am . Lunch will be provided.
 - ❖ Contact: Val Strashok email: strash2@shaw.ca Phone: 403-256-2693
- ❖ **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

Walking with Christ Youth Group

СЛІДУЙ ЗА ХРИСТОМ Молодіжна група



St. Stephen's is excited to announce the start of the "Walking with Christ Youth Group." This youth group is for junior and senior high students (ages 12-16). "Walking with Christ" will be an opportunity for teenagers to grow in fellowship, faith, and leadership. **Starting on Saturday, September 9th, the group will meet at St. Stephen's every second Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm for two hours.**

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Церква Св. Стефана з радістю оголошує про початок і набір молодіжної групи «Слідуй за Христом». Ця група для середніх та старших класів (12-16 років).

Слідуй за Христом це можливість для підлітків зростати у товаристві, вірі та лідерстві.

Перша зустріч у Суботу, 9 Вересня. Група збиратиметься у церкві Св. Стефана кожної другої суботи місяця.

If you wish for your teenager to participate, please register your teenager as soon as possible. The Registration link is : <https://tinyurl.com/5ez4rh9z> Please contact Felipe Ureca, the Parish Evangelist, at evangelist@protomartyr.ca if you have any questions.

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