St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Church
September 27, 2026

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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Divine Liturgies:

8:30 am—Bilingual
10:00 am—Rosary
10:30 am – English

Saturday Services:

3:00 pm—Confessions
4:00 pm — Great Vespers
5:00 pm - Divine Liturgy

Weekday Divine Liturgies:

9:00am - Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST;
The Holy Martyr Callistratus and those with him; Our Venerable Father Nilus, Founder and Hegumen of the Grottaferrata Monastery.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

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

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 1: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!'* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. *(Psalm 32:22,1)*

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Alleluia, Tone 1
verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.
verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48,51)

HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:
Saturdays 3:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am
OR by appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 1

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION-EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :
Contact the office at
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Arrangements with the office

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Upcoming events and Liturgy schedule can be found here: www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html

Sunday liturgies Livestreaming link: www.youtube.com/@ststephenprotomartyr6181

Gospel
Luke 5:1-11
At that time, while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Неділя 18-та по Зісланні Святого Духа.

Тропарі і Кондаки

Тропар (глас 1): Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,* даруючи життя світові.* Тому сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава провидінню Твоєму,* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 1): Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу* і світ із Собою воскресив;* людське єство Тебе, як Бога, оспівує* і смерть щезла.* Адам же ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, взиваючи:* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Богородичний (г. 1): Коли́ Гаври́їл звіща́в тобі́, Ді́во: Ра́дуйся,* – із го́лосом воплочувався Влади́ка всіх* у то́бі, свя́тім киво́ті,* як мо́вив пра́ведний Дави́д:* Яви́лася ти просто́рішою небе́с,* що носи́ла Твори́теля твого́.* Сла́ва Тому́, що всели́вся в те́бе,* сла́ва Тому́, що пройшо́в із тебе́,* сла́ва Тому́, що ви́зволив нас різдво́м твої́м.

Прокімен (глас 1):

Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами,* бо ми надіялись на Тебе (Пс 32,22).
Стих: Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала (Пс 32,1).

Апостол: (2 Корінтян 9, 6-11):

Браття і Сестри, хто скупо сіє, скупо буде жати; хто ж щедро сіє, той щедро буде жати. *7.* Нехай дає кожний, як дозволяє серце, не з жалю чи примусу: Бог любить того, хто дає радо. Бог може вщерть збагатити вас усякою благодаттю, щоб ви всього мали завжди подостатку та щоб вам ще зосталось на всяке добре діло, як написано: Розсипав, дав убогим; щедрість його триває вічно. Той, що дає насіння сіячеві і хліб на поживу, помножить і ваше насіння та зростить плоди вашої щедрости, щоб ви у всьому збагатилися всякою щедротою, яка через нас складає Богові дяку.

Алилуя (глас 1):

Стих: Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покорив народи мені (Пс 18,48).
Стих: Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своєму Давидові і родові його повіки (Пс 18,51).

Євангеліє: (Луки 5, 1-11):

Одного разу, коли стояв Ісус біля Генезаретського озера, побачив два човни, що стояли край озера; рибалки вийшли з них і полоскали сіті. Він увійшов в один з човнів, що належав Симонові, і попросив його відплисти трохи від землі, а сам, сівши, з човна почав народ навчати. Коли він перестав говорити, сказав до Симона: Відчали на глибінь і закиньте ваші сіті на ловитву. Озвався Симон і каже: Наставнику, всю ніч ми трудились і нічого не піймали, але на твоє слово закину сіті. Так вони й зробили, і піймали велику силу риби, і їхні сіті почали рватися. Тоді вони кивнули до своїх товаришів, що були в другім човні, щоб ті прийшли й помогли їм. Прийшли вони й наповнили обидва човни, аж почали потопати. Побачивши це Симон Петро, припав до стіп Ісуса й каже: Іди від мене, Господи, бо я грішний чоловік. Жах бо великий огорнув його й усіх, що були з ним, від ловитви риб, що їх піймали, як також і Якова та Івана, синів Заведея, які були спільниками Симона. Ісус промовив до Симона: Не бійся! Віднині будеш ловити людей. І витягши човна на берег, кинули все й пішли слідом за ним.

Причасний:
Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). * Алилуя (х3).

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SERVICES:** **TUESDAY SEPT 29th – FRIDAY, OCT 2nd at 9:00am.** Please note that the regular Weekday Divine Liturgies this coming up week have been changed to Typika services as Fr Janko will be away.
- **PRAY THE ROSARY:** **MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM.**
- **MOTHERS IN PRAYER:** **MONDAY EVENING 7:30 PM** following the Rosary prayers.
- **МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ: ПОНЕДІЛОК УВЕЧЕРІ @ 19:30 після молитви Розарію.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL: BEGINS TODAY!** Every Sunday children are welcome and encouraged to join Sunday School classes that take place during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy. The program is open to all children ages 4 and up - NO registration is required. Parents, please drop off your children to the classroom past Fr Janko's office at 10:30am. Once class time is done the children will be brought into the church to meet up with you for the rest of the service.
- **LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS:**
  Sunday, Sept 27th at 8:30am
  Epistle - tbd
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Vitalii Dymyd and tbd

  Sunday, Sept 27th at 10:30am
  Rosary - Theresa Lewchuk
  Epistle - Annette Kozicki
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Charlene Kulak and Glen Kulak

  Sunday, October 4th at 8:30am (UCWLC)
  Epistle - Sylvia Harrison
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Elaine Derksen and Larysa Gelleta

  Sunday, October 4th at 10:30am (UCWLC)
  Rosary - Teri Macken
  Epistle - Donna Korchinski
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Gilbert Horbachewski and Jeanette O'Reilly
- **HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY:** Please join us! This year we are excited to offer a new class series entitled **The History of Christianity: "The Church, the Whole Church, and nothing but.", led by Peter Russell.** Classes are at 10:00 AM ON THURSDAYS from SEPTEMBER 17th – DECEMBER 3rd (12 sessions). All are welcome! This course is also being offered at Westview (5050 – 50th Ave SW), starting Tuesday, September 15th at 2pm in the Learning Studio. All from St. Stephen's are welcome to attend if this is a better fit for your schedule.
- **ALPHA FALL SESSION:** We invite you to join our **Alpha Fall Sessions every WEDNESDAY at 6:00PM** until the end of November. Alpha is a program that welcomes the participation of those who may be just beginning their journey in discovering the person of Jesus as well as those maybe looking to revive their relationship with Jesus. Alpha is the first step to exploring the big questions of life and discovering who Jesus is. It's an understanding of, and an encounter with, the person of Jesus that is the most important part of what we believe. Our sessions will be held in one of the Church's classrooms (in the lower level of the Hall). If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Dan Oryschak at daniel.oryschak@gmail.com.
- **ADULT CATECHESIS:** **Please join us!** Fridays at 7:00pm in the Boardroom.
- **PLUS 50 GROUP:** **We are excited to be back! Please join us as we begin the new church year with our first meeting on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th at 10:30 AM.** We will be hosting Gustavo Avila, a Community Safety Officer from the Calgary Fire Department, who will give us a 60-minute presentation called Steps to Safety: prevention, detection, evacuation and fall prevention. The focus of this talk will be on seniors since the numbers of seniors having serious falls resulting in major injuries are going up. Seniors are one of the most vulnerable populations in fire related incidents, along with new Canadians, kids, and people with disabilities.
  10:00AM - Doors open, coffee or tea
  10:30AM – Presentation begins
  All are welcome. Bring a friend who may need this information.
- **WORKBEES:** We are inviting all Parishioners to help with the upcoming workbees, which benefit our fundraising and charitable projects at St. Stephens. If you or anyone you know can help it truly is greatly appreciated. All are welcome to come! **Please note that the Work Bee's begin at 9:00 am in the church hall.** Upcoming sessions are:
  •Thursday, October 1st - Cabbage rolls
  •Sunday, October 4th - Perogy Prep (stating at 9:30 after liturgy)
  •Monday, October 5th - Perogy pinching
  Please contact Flo to volunteer: Flo Volcko: flo@gowithflo.ca or cell # 403-542-9501. We thank you for your support and help. God's blessings to you all!

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26:
- 3:00pm – Confessions
- 4:00pm – Vespers
- 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Theodosia Holod. Vichnaya Pamyat! (w/ Panakhyda)

Sunday, September 27:
- 8:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Trina Bulych
- 8:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Roxanne Koenig
- 10:30am – for all God's blessings, health and happiness for Joan Nassichuk on her birthday. Mnohaya Lita!
- 10:30am – for the memory of the repose of the souls of +Stephanie Miller, +Walter Mucz and +Victoria Tycholis. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Monday, September 28:
- 7:00pm – Pray the Rosary
- 7:30pm – Mothers in Prayer

Tuesday, September 29:
- 9:00am – Typika

Wednesday, September 30:
- 9:00am – Typika

Thursday, October 1: PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
- 9:00am – Typika

Friday, October 2:
- 9:00am – Typika

Saturday, October 3:
- 3:00pm – Confessions
- 4:00pm – Akathist
- 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Sunday, October 4:
- 8:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Michael Hryhoryshyn
- 10:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Trina Bulych
- 10:30am - for the health and wellbeing of Roxanne Koenig
- 10:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Anna Murafa. Vichnaya Pamyat!

- **K OF C FALL SUPPER: St Nicholas K of C Council Fall Perogy Suppers – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 AT ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH HALL.** Sittings at 4:30 and 7:00. Tickets are $30 for adults, $10 youth between 6 and 12 years, under 5 free. Tickets are available after Liturgies from K of C members or via credit card by calling 403-249-4818 (Ext 0). This is our major fundraiser, and we thank you for your continued support!

- **VETERANS FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Byzantine council 7659 is once again collecting non-perishable food items for the Veterans Food Bank. As in the past years, a collection box will be set up in the narthex. Please be generous in your donation to support those who have given freely to protect the freedoms we so often take for granted. Let us show our appreciation for their service. The donations box will be available until November 15th. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, or would like more information, please visit the Veterans Association Food Bank website at: https://veteransassociation.ca/get-involved/

- **OPERATION ST NICHOLAS 2026:** Since 2018, Operation St. Nicholas has brought gifts to disadvantaged and at-risk children and their families in Ukraine who are under the care of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI). This support helps the Sisters provide modest gifts to children in their care on the Feast of St. Nicholas, celebrated on December 6. In the spirit of giving, we hope to make this special occasion possible again this year. A fundraising campaign will be held in both Ukrainian Catholic Calgary parishes, and in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, we will arrange for the purchase of goods in Ukraine so that the SSMI can distribute gifts to children in need. The Sisters have budgeted approximately $48 per gift, and each parish has set a fundraising goal of $6,000. Any additional funds raised will be used to provide food hampers and medical supplies to the families most in need. The campaign will run for three Sundays, from September 13 to September 27. Check the narthex for further information and please use the pink envelopes marked Operation St Nicholas 2026 if you wish to support this charitable initiative. **Your generosity can help bring joy, hope, and a special St. Nicholas celebration to children and families in need. Thank you for your support!**

- **Починаючи з 2018 року,** наш щорічний захід до свята св. Миколая надає подарунки знедоленим дітям в Україні, які перебувають під опікою Сестер Служебниць Непорочної Діви Марії (ССНДМ). У дусі жертовності ми знову повторюємо добре діло в 2026 р. Замість того, щоб організувати та відсилати подарунки з Калґарі, ми робимо закупівлю цих подарунків в Україні - таким чином підтримуємо не лише тих, хто отримує подарунки, а також тих хто їх продає. Цьогорічна програма організується обома калґарійськими парафіями Української греко-католицької церкви при співпраці та допомозі ордена Лицарів Колумба. В Україні ССНДМ підготують та роздадуть потребуючим дітям подарунки. Передбачуваний кошт одного подарунка 48$. Ціль заходу – збирання коштів при кожній парафії – 6000$. Будь-які додаткові зібрані кошти будуть спрямовані на продуктові набори та ліки для найбільш нужденних сімей. Акція збору коштів відбудеться протягом трьох неділь з Вересня 13 по Вересень 27. Наступної неділі будемо поширювати інформацію та конверти для пожертви на дану ціль. Ваша щедрість допоможе подарувати радість, надію та особливе свято Святого Миколая дітям і сім'ям, які потребують нашої підтримки. Щиро дякуємо за вашу допомогу!

- **CALGARY FRIENDS OF UCU: Today, after 10:30 am D. Liturgy,** there will be a short presentation in the hall during our time of fellowship. Please come and see.
  Calgary Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) invites you to the 18th Annual Fundraising Gala in support of UCU Health Programs, **Thursday October 22**, at St. Stephen's Cultural Centre. Guest of Honour is Most Rev. Michael Kwiatkoski, Metropolitan Archbishop-elect of Winnipeg. To register: https://ucef.ca.

- **CALLED TO BE HOLY MEN'S CONFERENCE: OPEN THE EYES OF OUR MINDS: Lifting the Veil of Liturgical Mystery.** Join fellow men of faith for a weekend of learning, laugher, fellowship, and prayer as you grow together in faith and holiness.
  - Explore the beauty and depth of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy with keynote speaker, Ilya Galadza, a tonsured reader/cantor of the Church of St. Elias the Prophet in Brampton, ON, as well as Protodeacon Cyril Kennedy of the Edmonton Eparchy. Discover how the Liturgy can lead us to a deeper understanding of the Mystery of the Eucharist and help us become engaged participants in the worship of the Church.
  - **AGE**: 16+
  - **DATE**: Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
  - **LOCATION**: Holy Spirit Seminary, 12909 - 113 Avenue NW, Edmonton
  - **COST**: Get in on the early bird pricing! Before Oct. 1: $85.00 (commute), $145.00 (live in). After Oct. 1: $95.00 (commute), $155.00 (live in). Price includes Saturday continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. Optional Friday supper: $20.00
  - **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**: October 30, 2026. Limited overnight accommodation available – register early!
  - **CONTACT**: Mariana @ 780-424-5496, mariana.slavych@eeparchy.com

- **NOTE TO ALL CHURCH AND HALL USERS**** Please help keep our premises safe and secure! Doors should not be propped open while using the facilities as this could allow unwanted individuals or rodents into our building. Latecomers to events should phone someone inside, signs could be posted on doors with phone numbers.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE:** https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html

- **SUNDAY LITURGIES LIVESTREAMING :** https://www.youtube.com/@ststephenprotomartyr6181

- **SCAM EMAILS:** Please be aware of scam emails or messages using Fr.Janko's name and information. Hackers are constantly targeting people asking for money or gift cards using other people's information. Father would NEVER send you an email or a text message asking for money.