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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

✣ **Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council;**
Octoechos Tone 3; The Holy Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons;
Our Venerable Father Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

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 forever 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

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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)*

HOLY MYSTERIES

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

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Contact the office at
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Sunday liturgies Livestreaming link: www.youtube.com/@ststephenprotomartyr6181

Gospel
John 17:1-13
At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom 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 glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.
"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete 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)*

святих отців Сьомого Вселенського Собору.

Тропарі і Кондаки

Тропар (глас 3): Нехай веселяться небесні, нехай радуються земнії,* бо сотворив владу рукою своєю Господь,* подолав смертю смерть, первенцем мертвих став,* з безодні аду ізбавив нас і подав світові велику милість.

Тропар Отців (г. 8): Препрославлений Ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив Ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава Тобі.

Кондак (глас 3): Воскрес Ти днесь із гробу, Щедрий,* і нас возвів Ти із врат смертних,* днесь Адам ликує і радується Єва,* а разом пророки з патріархами неперестанно оспівують* божественну могутність влади Твоєї.

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак Отців (г. 6): Ти – із Отця несказанно возсіявший Син* – з жени родився подвійний єством.* Його видячи, не відрікаємося виду зображення,* але його, благочесно написавши, вірно почитаємо.* І ради того Церква, держачи істинну віру,* цілує ікону вочоловічення Христового.

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

Богородичний (глас 6): Заступнице християн непостидна,* молитвенице до Творця незамінна,* не погорди голосами молінь грішників,* але випереди як благая з поміччю нам, що вірно співаємо Тобі:* Поспішись на молитву і скоро прийди на моління,* заступаючи повсякчас, Богородице, тих, що почитають Тебе.

Прокімен (глас 3):

Співайте Богові нашому, співайте; співайте цареві нашому, співайте (Пс. 46,7).Стих: Всі народи, заплещіте руками, воскликніть Богові голосом радости (Пс. 46,2)

Прокімен Отців (глас 4):

Благословен єси, Господи, Боже отців наших, і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я Твоє на віки (Дан. 3,26).

Апостол: (Євр 13,7-16):

Браття і Сестри, пам'ятайте про наставників ваших, які звіщали вам слово Боже, і дивлячись уважно на кінець їхнього життя, наслідуйте їхню віру. Ісус Христос учора й сьогодні – той самий навіки. Не піддавайтеся різним та чужим наукам: воно бо добре укріпити серце благодаттю, не справами, які не принесли ніякої користи тим, що віддавалися їм. Є у нас жертовник, з якого не мають права їсти ті, що при наметі служать. Бо котрих звірят кров архиєрей заносить у святиню за гріхи, тих м'ясо палиться за табором. Тому й Ісус, щоб освятити народ власною своєю кров'ю, страждав поза містом. Тож виходьмо до нього за табір, несучи наругу його, бо ми не маємо тут постійного міста, а майбутнього шукаєм. Через нього принесім завжди Богові жертву хвали, тобто плід уст, які визнають його ім'я. Добродійства та взаємної допомоги не забувайте: такі бо жертви Богові приємні.

Алилуя (глас 1):

Стих: Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу (Пс. 49,1).Стих: Зберіть Йому преподобних Його, що заповідують завіт Його в жертвах (Пс. 495).

Євангеліє: (Ів 17,1-13):

У той час Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загибелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радощів моїх мали у собі вщерть.»

Причасний:Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала (Пс. 32,1). Алуя (х3).

Announcements and Upcoming Events

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We give thanks and pray with a heart filled with gratitude for what we have, and also pray for those in the world who do not have what we have.

"And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And **BE THANKFUL**. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs **WITH GRATITUDE** in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, **GIVING THANKS** to God the Father through him." [Col. 3:15-17]

- **LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS**:

  Sunday, October 11th at 8:30am
  Epistle - Andy Sakundiak
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Leonora Sanchez and Khrystyna Klapushchak

  Sunday, October 11th at 10:30am
  Rosary - David Franko
  Epistle - Darrell Maleski
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Roy Drynych and Dennis Yurkiw

  Sunday, October 18th at 8:30am (UCWLC)
  Epistle - Bernadette Lukey
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Florence Omichinski and Larysa Gelleta

  Sunday, October 18th at 10:30am (UCWLC)
  Rosary - Donna Chelack
  Epistle - Donna Korchinski
  Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Jeanette O'Reilly and Olena Syzonenko

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Please note there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL this Sunday, Oct 11th, due to the long weekend. Classes will resume next weekend.

- **NAME TAG SUNDAY**: **NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th**. Wear your name tag and a smile as we come together to pray and give thanks to God remembering the many gifts He has given to each of us and to be a blessing to each other. "I thank my God every time I remember you" (Philippians 1:3)

- **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.**

- **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 until 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 6:00 PM 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 7:00 PM** in the Boardroom.

- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**: **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th at 7:00 PM.**

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10:
- 3:00pm – Confessions
- 4:00pm – Vespers
- 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Sunday, October 11:
- 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Stanislawa Dwulit. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- 8:30am - Blessing for Myron and Larysa Gelleta on 25 wedding anniversary
- 10:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Trina Bulych
- 10:30am - for the health and wellbeing of Roxanne Koenig
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Heather Moroz. Vichnaya Pamyat! (w/ Panakhyda)

Monday, October 12: THANKSGIVING DAY
- 7:00pm – Pray the Rosary
- 7:30pm – Mothers in Prayer

Tuesday, October 13:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Wednesday, October 14:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Thursday, October 15:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Friday, October 16:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Saturday, October 17:
- 3:00pm – Confessions
- 4:00pm – Akathist
- 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Sunday, October 18:
- 8:30am - for the health and wellbeing of Roxanne Koenig
- 10:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Trina Bulych
- 10:30am - for the health, healing and wellbeing of Adeline Simpson
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Vicky Klym. Vichnaya Pamyat!

- **UCWLC STREET SISTERS LUNCHES:** **TODAY, OCTOBER 11th! (2nd Sunday of the Month).** THANK YOU for your continued and generous support for the "Street Sister" lunches. May your Servant Hearts be Blessed! Since March we have been able to increase our lunch bags to 100. Thank you for continuing to watch for our need of items on a monthly basis. We require protein shakes (like Ensure), Tuna and Chicken snack packages, Granola Bars, Individual Juice Boxes, Fresh Fruit, apples and oranges and Water ONLY. Any comments or questions, please contact Theresa Lewchuk 403-815-6055 Cell/Text.

- **FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT:** **SUNDAY OCT. 25TH AT 6PM.** Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who continue to sponsor this wonderful family event. All families in the Parish are welcome. Pumpkins and pizza will be provided. Please come and join the fun!

- **THANK YOU!** St Nicholas K of C Council thanks all who supported our Fall Supper last weekend, and especially all those who volunteered. Through your participation, we are again able to support our Clergy and various Parish activities.

- **WORKBEES:** **THANK YOU** to those that have come out for our workbees so far! Many hands make light work! We still have a few more sessions that we would love to see you at. Your valuable time and efforts all benefit our fundraising and charitable projects at St. Stephens. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! **Please note that the Work Bees begin at 9:00 am in the church hall.** Upcoming sessions are:
  - Tuesday, October 20th – Cabbage rolls
  - Saturday, October 24th – Perogy prep
  - Monday, October 26th – 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!

- **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/

- **SAVE THE DATES:** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend both of these important events:
  - **SUNDAY, NOV 15th** - **Luncheon with Bishop David** to celebrate our **Parish Praznyk**. Stay tuned for more information and ticket sales in the next couple of weeks.
  - **SUNDAY, NOV 22nd - Semi-Annual General Meeting (SAGM)** following 10:30am liturgy which will include a vote on our 2027 budget.

- **UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**
  - **Starting on Tuesday, Oct 20th the North Door entryway will be closed for four to five days** as we repair the concrete steps that have sunk significantly over the last few years.
  - **Starting on Monday, Nov 30th the Hall and upper doors will be closed for 2 to 3 weeks** for replacement of the flooring in the hall and upper entrance area. There will be no access to the hall or washrooms on that level during this time.
  - Stay tuned for more info on Sunday fellowship during these times. If you have any questions about either of these please contact Myron Gelleta at PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca or Stephen Chelack at Chair@protomartyr.ca

- **WW1 NATIONAL INTERNMENT COMMEMORATION DAY:** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th at 2:00pm. Please consider attending a Commemorative Service, with a short program to follow, at The Military Museums, 4520 Crowchild Trail SW Calgary.** This program has taken place at St Stephen's in the past, however this year the organizing committee has been working together with the Military Museums for the Commemoration & WW1 Internment Display Unveiling. Guest Speaker is Mich Cheladyn, an Internee Descendant. He will be sharing stories of his Great Uncle, who was at the internment camp in Banff.

- **CALGARY FRIENDS OF UCU:** **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.