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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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost;

✣ The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke.

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."

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us praise in sacred hymns the celebrated Luke* herald of the acts of the apostles,* brightly shining author of the Good News of Christ,* scribe of things unwritten which he wrote for Christ's Church.* He is a physician for the feeble,* healing nature's ailments and the maladies of souls* and he prays unceasingly for all of us.

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: Let us praise a genuine preacher of piety, the godly Luke,* a star of the Church and eloquent speaker concerning ineffable mysteries.* For the Word who alone knows the human heart* chose him with the wise Paul to teach the gentiles.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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)*

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

Epistle

Galatians 2:16-20

Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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)*

verse: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

HOLY MYSTERIES

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

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Arrangements with the office

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

Gospel *- Luke 8:5-15*

The Lord told this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"
Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that 'looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.'
"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance."

Communion Hymn
Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Неділя 21-ша по Зісланні Святого Духа

Тропарі і Кондаки

Тропар (глас 4): Світлу про воскресіння розповідь від ангела почувши* і від прадідного засуду звільнившись,* Господні учениці, радіючи, казали апостолам:* Здолано смерть, воскрес Христос Бог,* що дає світові велику милість.

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 4): Спас і мій визволитель,* як Бог, із гробу воскресив землян від узів* і розбив брами адові* та воскрес на третій день, як Владика.

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

Прокімен *(глас 4):*

Які величні діла Твої, Господи! Все премудро сотворив Ти (Пс 103,24). *Стих:* Благослови, душе моя, Господа! Господи, Боже мій, Ти вельми великий (Пс 103,1).

Апостол*: (Гл 2,16-20):*

Браття і Сестри, довідавшися, що людина оправдується не ділами закону, а через віру в Ісуса Христа, ми й увірували в Христа Ісуса, щоб оправдатися нам вірою в Христа, а не ділами закону; бо ніхто не оправдається ділами закону. Коли ж, шукаючи оправдання у Христі, виявилося, що й ми самі грішники, – то невже Христос – служитель гріха? Жадним робом! Бо коли я знову відбудовую те, що зруйнував був, то я себе самого оголошую переступником. Я бо через закон для закону вмер, щоб для Бога жити: я – розп'ятий з Христом. Живу вже не я, а живе Христос у мені. А що живу тепер у тілі, то живу вірою в Божого Сина, який полюбив мене й видав себе за мене.

Алилуя *(глас 4):*

Стих: Натягни лук і наступай, і пануй істини ради, лагідности і справедливости (Пс 44,5). *Стих:* Ти полюбив правду і зненавидів беззаконня (Пс 44,8).

Євангеліє*: (Лк 8,5-15):*

Сказав Господь притчу

оцю: "Вийшов сіяч сіяти своє зерно. І як він сіяв, одне впало край дороги й було потоптане, і птиці небесні його видзьобали. Друге упало на камінь і, зійшовши, висхло, бо вогкости не мало. Інше впало між тернину, і тернина, вигнавшися з ним вкупі, його заглушила. Врешті, інше впало на добру землю і, зійшовши, сторицею вродило." Кажучи це, Ісус голосно мовив: "Хто має вуха слухати, нехай слухає." Учні його спитали, що б вона могла значити, оця притча. Він сказав їм: "Вам дано знати тайни Божого Царства; іншим же в притчах, щоб вони, дивлячись, не бачили, і слухаючи, не розуміли. Ось що значить оця притча: зерно це слово Боже. Тії, що край дороги, це ті, що слухають, та потім приходить диявол і вириває геть з їх серця слово, щоб вони не увірували та й не спаслися. Ті ж, що на камені, це тії, що, почувши, з радістю приймають слово, але не маючи коріння, вірують дочасу й під час спокуси відпадають. А те, що впало між тернину, це ті, що вислухавши, ідуть, та клопоти, багатства і життєві розкоші їх душать, і вони не дають плоду. Нарешті, те, що на землі добрій, це ті, що чувши слово серцем щирим, добрим, його держать і дають плід у терпінні."

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

TODAY IS NAME TAG SUNDAY! 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)

LITURGICAL SERVICES: Please note that on **SATURDAY, OCT 24th ALL Liturgical Services are CANCELED**.

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday, October 18th at 8:30am (UCWLC)
Epistle - TBD
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, October 25th at 8:30am
Epistle - Nettie Kost
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Robert Cavers and David Ostopowich

Sunday, October 18th at 10:30am
Rosary - Tim Lazaruk
Epistle - Dave McMillan
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Maksym Lupul and Serhii Lupul

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 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.

• **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.

• **FAMILY FUN NIGHT: SATURDAY, OCT 24th is CANCELED. ** Please note that Swing Dance will still proceed at the regular scheduled time.**

• **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!

• **SAVE THE DATES:** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend both of these important events:

- **SUNDAY, NOV 15th - PARISH PRAZNYK and LUNCHEON WITH BISHOP DAVID**. 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.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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 peace and comfort for Adeline Simpson
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Vicky Klym. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- 10:30am – for the health and wellbeing of Mykola, Olena and Emilia-Maria

Monday, October 19:
- 7:00pm – Pray the Rosary
- 7:30pm – Mothers in Prayer

Tuesday, October 20:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Wednesday, October 21:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Thursday, October 22:
- 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Joanna Kyba. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Friday, October 23:
- 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of +Trevor Derksen. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Saturday, October 24:
- 3:00pm – CANCELED
- 4:00pm – CANCELED
- 5:00pm – CANCELED

Sunday, October 25:
- 8:30am - for blessings for continued health and happiness for Sr. Laura Prokop as she celebrates a milestone birthday! Mnohaya Lita!
- 10:30am – for blessings for peace, health and happiness for Bishop William McGratton on his 70th birthday! Mnohaya Lita!
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Anna and +Petro Libycz. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of Volodymyr Kozak. Vichnaya Pamyat!

• **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!

• **UCWLC WINTER FUNDRAISER – POINSETTIAS AND MORE!:** Please support our fundraising event, by ordering your Christmas greenery from Growing Smiles. Please visit: https://ssucwlc.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home.
We will be accepting on-line orders - payment can be made with a Credit Card or by E-Transfer (*St.StephenUCWLC@hotmail.com*)
If you would like to order and are not able to do it online, please contact Val Strashok by email at: strash@shaw.ca or by phone: 403-477-2693
Last day to Order: Saturday November 14th, 2026
Pick-up : Sunday November 29th, 2026 at the Snowflake Bazaar, between 9:30am-12:00pm.

• **SAVE THE DATE:** **St. Phillip's Fast evening by candlelight, hosted by St. Stephen UCWLC will be on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**. This is an evening of reflection and fellowship for women as we begin the pre Nativity Fast preparing our hearts to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. We look forward to having you join us!

• **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/

• **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.