St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Church
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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-second Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 5: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."
Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 5: Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord!* Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokeimenon, Tone 5

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.
verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. *(Psalm 11:8,2)*

Epistle

Galatians 6:11-18
Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.
verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. *(Psalm 88:2,3)*

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
Office@Protomartyr.ca

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For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :
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 16:19-31
The Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

Неділя 22-га по Зісланні Святого Духа.

Тропарі і Кондаки
*Тропар (глас 5):*Рівнобезначальне з Отцем і Духом Слово,* що від Діви народилося на спасіння наше,* прославмо, вірні, і поклонімся,* бо Воно благозволило тілом зійти на хрест* і смерть перетерпіти, і воскресити померлих* славним воскресінням Своїм.

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.
*Кондак (глас 5):*До аду, Спасе мій, зійшов Ти,* і, як всемогутній, сокрушивши його брами,* Ти, Чоловіколюбче, як Творець, воскресив з Собою померлих,* жало смерти вирвав, й Адама від прокляття визволив.* Тому всі до Тебе взиваємо:* Спаси нас, Господи!

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

*Богородичний (глас 5):*Радуйся, Брамо Господня, непрохідна!* Радуйся, Охороно і Покрове тих, що до Тебе приходять!* Радуйся, тиха Пристане і Вседіво, що Свого Творця і Бога тілом породила!* Молись безупинно за тих, що прославляють* і почитають Народоженого від Тебе.

Прокімен (глас 5):
Ти, Господи, збережеш нас і захистиш нас* від роду цього і повік (Ps 11,8).
*Стих:*Спаси мене, Господи, бо не стало праведного (Ps 11,2).

Апостол: (Гл 6,11-18)
*Браття і Сестри,*гляньте, якими буквами пишу вам власною рукою. Ті, що хочуть показатися гарними тілом, – вони силують вас обрізатися, щоб тільки уникнути переслідування за хрест Христа. Бо й самі обрізані, не додержують закону, а хочуть, щоб ви обрізувалися, щоб їм хвалитися вашим тілом. Мене ж не доведи, Боже, чимсь хвалитися, як тільки хрестом Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, яким для мене світ розп'ятий, а я – світові; бо ані обрізання, ані необрізання є щось, лише – нове створіння. На тих, які поступають за цим правилом, мир на них і милосердя, а й на Ізраїля Божого. На майбутнє нехай ніхто мені не завдає клопоту, бо я ношу на моїм тілі рани Ісуса. Благодать Господа нашого Ісуса Христа нехай буде з вашим духом, брати! Амінь.

Алилуя (глас 5):
Стих: Милості Твої, Господи, оспівуватиму повік, і з роду в рід сповіщу устами моїми Твою вірність (Ps 88,2).
Стих: Бо сказав Ти: Повік милість збудується, на небесах приготовиться істина Твоя (Ps 88,3).

Євангеліє: (Лк 16,19-31)
*Сказав Господь притчу оцю:*Був один чоловік багатий, що одягався у кармазин та вісон та бенкетував щодня розкішне. Убогий же якийсь, на ім'я Лазар, лежав у нього при воротях, увесь струпами вкритий; він бажав насититися тим, що падало в багатого зо столу; ба навіть пси приходили й лизали рани його. Та сталося, що помер убогий, і ангели занесли його на лоно Авраама. Помер також багатий, і його поховали. В аді, терплячи тяжкі муки, зняв він очі й побачив здалека Авраама та Лазаря на його лоні, і він закричав уголос: Отче Авраме, змилуйся надо мною і пошли Лазаря, нехай умочить у воду кінець пальця свого й

Announcements and Upcoming Events

• **FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING: TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM.** Pumpkins and pizza will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. All families in the Parish are welcome!

LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS:

Sunday, October 25th at 8:30am
Epistle - Nettie Kost
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning – Myron Gelleta and David Ostopowich

Sunday, October 25th at 10:30am
Rosary - Tim Lazaruk
Epistle - Dave McMillan
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning - Maksym Lupul and Serhii Lupul

Sunday, November 1st at 8:30am
Epistle – Bernadette Lukey
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning – Leonora Sanchez and TBD

Sunday, November 1st at 10:30am
Rosary – Donna Korchinski
Epistle – Glen Kulak
Host/Ushers/Candle/Cleaning – Olha Sniatynska and David Wandzura

• **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: The History of Christianity: "The Church, the Whole Church, and nothing but.", led by Peter Russell. Classes continue at 10:00 AM ON THURSDAYS until DECEMBER 3rd.** 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.

• **PLUS 50 MEETING: OUR MEETING ON OCTOBER 27th IS CANCELLED** out of respect for +Adeline Simpson. All members are encouraged to attend the funeral at 11 am on Tuesday. Our next meeting is on November 24th.

• **PARISH PRAZNYK:** Please join us on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026 AFTER THE 10:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY** to celebrate St. Stephen Protomartyr, the patron saint of our parish, along with a visit from Bishop David. Cost is $10 for Adults (16+ yrs), $5 for Children (5-15 yrs), FREE for Children 5 yrs and younger and max $30 for Families (1 or 2 adults + kids). Tickets are now available for purchase in the Narthex after liturgies or contact Linda in the office. We're also looking for volunteers to help with preparation, serving, and clean-up. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex if you are available to help.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 24:
- 3:00pm – CANCELED: Confessions
- 4:00pm – CANCELED: Vespers
- 5:00pm – CANCELED: Divine Liturgy

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 McGrattan 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!

Monday, October 26:
- 7:00pm – Pray the Rosary
- 7:30pm – Mothers in Prayer

Tuesday, October 27:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners
- 11:00am – FUNERAL Liturgy for the repose of the soul of +Adeline Simpson. Vichnaya Pamyat!

Wednesday, October 28:
- 9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Thursday, October 29:
- 9:00am – the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Friday, October 30:
- 9:00am – the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Saturday, October 31:
- 3:00pm – Confessions
- 4:00pm – Vespers
- 5:00pm – the intentions and needs of all our parishioners

Sunday, November 1:
- 8:30am - the intentions and needs of all our parishioners
- 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Gloria Fedas. Vichnaya Pamyat!
- 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Bob Tretiak. Vichnaya Pamyat!

• **PARISH SAGM: SUNDAY, NOV 22nd** - **SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (SAGM**) following 10:30am liturgy which will include a vote on our 2027 budget.

• **WORKBEES: Thanks to many hands we are nearing the end of this year's workbees!** Upcoming sessions are:
- Saturday, October 24th – Perogy prep
- Monday, October 26th – Perogy pinching

Please contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 cell/text or Flo at 403-542-9501 for more information and to sign up

• **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/

• **CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: STARTING ON MONDAY, NOV 30TH the Hall and upper doors will be closed for 2 to 3 week**s 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. Please reach out to Myron Gelleta (PropertyMgmt@protomartyr.ca) or Stephen Chelack (Chair@protomartyr.ca) if you have any questions.

• **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

• **SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GALA: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026**. This year's theme is "Celebrating Women in the Church Today: Serving with Faith and Love".
Chateau Louis Conference Centre, cocktail reception, silent auction, dinner and live auction. Tickets $225 each ($1800 per table of eight), $100 tax receipt per ticket.
Contact the Pastoral Centre for tickets or to make a cash or auction donation: 780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com.
Go to eeparchy.com/events/bishops-gala-2026 or scan the QR code for more information. All proceeds of the Gala will support eparchial ministries.

• **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.

** You can view upcoming events and Liturgy schedule at St. Stephen's by visiting the events calendar here: https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html
** Sunday liturgies are livestreamed on the parish YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@ststephenprotomartyr6181

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