



Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian
Catholic Parish

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*The No. 1 priority for ... the church is evangelization:
"Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world."*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

В Неділю/Sunday

8:30 am partially sung

10:30 am sung

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

7:30 am Matins in church

8:15 am Divine Liturgy in church

**First Friday - 8:15 am Divine Liturgy and
Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Сповіді/Confessions:

- 1/2 години перед Службою Божою
- 1/2 hour before Divine Liturgy
- Або наперед домовитися під час тижня
- Or by appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/
Eucharist for the sick - any time**

**Marriages by appointment made at least six
months in advance.**

Funerals by arrangement in the Parish Office

**оо. Василіяни/Basilian Fathers serving the
Parish**

- Father Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM,
Administrator

Email: serh70@outlook.com

- Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM
Bishop Emeritus

*Неділя Блудного Сина
(Святий дня: Мученик Памфіла)
Лука 15:11-43*



*Sunday of the Prodigal Son
(Saint of the day: Martyr
Pamphilus)
Luke 15:11-43*

Парафія Покрова вітає Вас, а зокрема гостей у нашій церкві. З неділею про Закхея ми у ходимо у період перед Великим постом. Цей період включає неділю про Закхея, неділю про митаря і фарисея і неділю про блудного сина. Кожна неділя цього періоду поглиблює наше розуміння і усвідомлення про потребу покаяння і про безмежне Боже милосердя, яке готове простити будь-який гріх. Але оскільки Бог не примушує нас проти нашої свobodної волі, ми повинні прийняти це Боже милосердя.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського – на лютий

Загальний намір: Похилі віком у Церкві і в суспільстві: “Щоб мудрість і досвід життя людей похилих віком були визнані в Церкві та в суспільстві”.

Місійний намір: “Щоб священники, богопосвятні особи і миряни щедро співпрацювали в місії Євангелізації”.

Спеціальне прохання: після закінчення Служби Божої просимо закрити молитвенники і співаники і поставити їх на відповідне місце. Також просимо не залишати бюлетенів і других матеріалів в лавках.

Просимо всіх Парафіян приносити продукти для потребуючих, які не псуються (non-perishable) в першу і третю неділю кожного місяця.

Сьогодні: неділя, 16 лютого: – Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано у вітальні під церквою.

– Членки ЛУКЖК сердечно запрошують всіх на “Велентайн Сніданок” після кожної Св. Літургії в парафіяльній аудиторії.

Середа, 19 лютого:

– 7:00 веч. Сходини Парафіяльної Ради у Борд Румі.

Субота, 22 лютого:

– 9:30 рано – Молебень до Пречистої Диви Марії а відтак Сходини Л.У.К.Ж.К. у вітальні під церквою.

Недільні Ковертки на 2014. Прошу взяти свої ковертки, які є виставлені у притворі церкви. Для парафіян, які перебралися на нові місця, просимо повідомити нас про зміну Вашої адреси. Ці особи, які не мають недільних коверток, але хотіли би мати, то просимо ласкаво залишити у парафіяльній канцелярії своє ім'я, адресу й число телефону.

Книгарня: В нашій церковній книгарні маємо на продаж картки на різні нагоди. Маємо також вибір книжок, ікон та релігійних речей.

SPECIAL NOTICE – Do not park in the RESERVED stalls in front of St. Mary's Gardens when you come for the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Your car can be towed.

The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, visiting relatives and Parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. With the Sunday about Zacchaeus we begin a period that always precedes the Great Lent. This period includes the Sunday about Zacchaeus, the Sunday about Publican and Pharisee and the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. These Sundays help us understand the need to repent. They also help us see that God's mercy is willing to forgive us all and any sin. But we need to accept this mercy of God, because our free will plays a crucial role.

Monthly Papal Intentions for February

General Intention: That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

Missionary Intention: That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

SUNDAY DONATIONS: Sunday, February 9, 2014 – \$1107.00

TODAY: Sunday, February 16: – Catechism for Pre-Schooler's during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Room.

– Our UCWLC warmly invites everyone to a Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast following each Divine Liturgy in the parish auditorium. Please come and join us.

– No Bible Study this Sunday.

Wednesday, January 19:

– Parish Council Meeting at 7 pm in the Boardroom.

Saturday, February 22:

– **UCWLC Meeting begins at 9:30 am with Moleben** to the Mother of God followed by the Annual General Meeting in the Fellowship Room.

– **5:30 PM – Vespers** in the monastery chapel. The Vespers are mostly in English with some parts in Ukrainian. The Vespers are celebrated every week. (Please ring the doorbell to be let into the chapel.)

Feel free to submit to the Parish Office the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. Their names will be included in the list below. These names will remain on the Sick List only until the end of the month, at which time please resubmit names to be included in the next month's list.

Please remember in your prayers: Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab, Hajra (Deacon Howard's wife).

Please, **consider reading the Epistle** during the 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy. When you decide to do the reading, please, coordinate it either with Fr. Serafym or with Gerry Ukrainetz. It was done in our church before and we want to continue it.

UKRAINIAN language classes for adults (beginners and intermediate levels) are held Monday nights, 6:45–8:45 pm in the Church basement. New students welcome! Please join us. For more information call Susan @604.733.3756.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Poland to take place in October. This pilgrimage is to help celebrate the fortieth Anniversary of our Eparchy. This pilgrimage is being hosted by Sister Angelica and Father Stephen and Maria Wojcichowsky. Preliminary itinerary may be found in the vestibule of the church. Anyone interested should contact Myrna @ Solaway Travel or Sister Angelica.

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, Bishop Ken Nowakowski, along with Eparchial Chancellor Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and the coordinator Dana Koren Lupynis would like to thank all who took part in our global fundraising program sponsored by Caritas Ukraine, entitled "**Christmas Candle**" or "**Різдвяна свічка**". Because of all your generous donations and all the wonderful volunteers, we were able to raise **\$9,214** this year, all of which will be sent to help disadvantaged, disabled and orphaned children in Ukraine.

When you donate towards the Deacon, Lector vestments, you will be remembered in the prayers of the Lector/Deacon during every Liturgy.

We have now received the two green Deacon vestments at a cost of \$550/each plus shipping. **One set has now been paid for minus the shipping.**

Your donation is greatly appreciated. May the Mother of God continue to intercede for you before the throne of our Heavenly Father!

DONATIONS: from the previous list	\$291.40.
DONATIONS: Bessie Lashin	100.00
Anonymous	550.00

Total donations to date for the green Deacon Vestments: 941.40.

Thank you to all donors for your gracious donations for the vestments that we have received and blessed.

Pastor's Vibrant Parish Project Donation: Anonymous \$1,000.00

Bookstore: Come in and visit our bookstore. You will find an assortment of religious/Ukrainian cards, icons, prayer books and bibles.

Sunday Donation Envelopes for 2014 are now ready to be picked up in the vestibule of the Church. If your phone number or address has changed, kindly inform the parish office in order for us to keep our records up to date. If you are new to our parish and wish to have Church Envelopes, kindly leave your name, address and telephone number at the Parish Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Eparchy of New Westminster. This year also marks our Eparch's, Bishop Ken's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

Our Anniversary Celebrations will commence on Saturday, 21st June 2014 at our St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. with banquet to follow in St. Mary's Hall. Details of the celebrations to follow in the very near future.

Did you know..... ???

The Eparchy was created by the Apostolic See (Pope Paul VI) in Rome on June 24, 1974 and comprises the province of British Columbia, Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories, west of the 120th longitude.

Did you know....

Bishop Jerome Chimy, OSBM was appointed the first Eparch with his Episcopal ordination taking place on September 5, 1974 at the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's) Ukrainian Catholic Church and enthronement on the following day at Holy Eucharist Parish – which he named as his Cathedral in New Westminster.

Did you know....

Bishop Jerome's first task was to visit all the Parishes and Missions by car in order to get acquainted with our Ukrainian people?

Did you know he organized the various Eparchial organizations in the first held Eparchial Convention – with the establishment of the Eparchial Council, Eparchial UCWLC, Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood and Ukrainian Catholic Youth?

Did you know Bishop Jerome Chimy recruited many young clergy to come to the Eparchy and serve as Pastors in the Parishes that had no resident Priest?

Did you know Bishop Jerome Chimy welcomed Cardinal Myroslav Ivan Lubachivsky to the Eparchy for a historical visit in 1986? Did you know Bishop Jerome chauffeured the Cardinal to most of the Parishes in the Eparchy.

Did you know...

Bishop Jerome was born and raised in Radway, Alberta and joined the Basilian Order after completing school.

Did you know....

Upon his death on September 19, 1992, Very Rev. Ken Olsen became Eparchial Administrator until Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM was named the 2nd Bishop. His Episcopal ordination took place on March 25, 1995 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver.

As part of preparation for Vibrant Parish Session on March 16, 2014 that we will host in our parish, (see more details on page 7), we are printing the "Leadership" section from the Pastoral Letter of Patriarch Sviatoslav called "**The Vibrant Parish – a place to encounter the living Christ**"

4) Leadership

The parish is a community of faithful who, under the leadership of the bishop and their pastors, fulfill their calling to unity with God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus constantly acts in our communities through the Holy Spirit sending down His gifts for the development and growth of His Body. The Apostle Paul thus explains: “And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,” (Eph. 4:11–13). The leadership of the parish community is exercised under the leadership of the bishop as head and father. Each parish should be an organized community in which, under the care of their pastor and in cooperation with him, members serve one another according to the gifts they received from the Lord.

Therefore, church leadership is not the fulfillment of a particular administrative office, but first of all service to God and neighbour. In practice this means that for a parish to be vibrant, it must have active parish and pastoral councils. In addition, a parish must have well-formed and mature co-workers who assist the priest in leading catechetical schools, church brotherhoods, charitable works, youth organizations and prayer groups. One of the most important responsibilities of leadership in the parish community is discerning God’s will and searching for the best ways of implementing it in the life of the parish.

КАТЕХИЗМ УГКЦ – ХРИСТОС – НАША ПАСХА

0.6.1.3.3.4. Очікування Спасителя

187 Церква літургійно відтворює очікування Спасителя в історії спасіння у пості, що починається після свята апостола Пилипа, яке припадає на 14/27 листопада. Цей піст триває до Різдва Христового, тому називається Пилипівкою або Різдвяним постом. У цьому пості Церква готує нас до світлого Празника Різдва Христового, нагадуючи нам наслідки гріховної нестриманості Адама: “Через відмову від посту перший Адам куштує від смертного дерева.”¹

188 Читання зі Святого Євангелія на свято апостола Пилипа сповнене надії на спасіння. (див. Йо. 1:43–51) Пилип запрошує Натанаїла ближче пізнати Ісуса з Назарету. Однак Натанаїл має упередження: “Що *доброго* може бути з Назарету?” На це Пилип відповідає: “Прийди та подивися.” (пор. Йо. 1:45–46) Упередження Натанаїла розвіюються під час зустрічі з Христом. Звідси й завдання для кожного християнина – ближче “прийти і подивитися”, тобто наблизитися до Христа, щоб пізнати Його.

¹ Октоїх, глас 2, утренняя неділі, канон хрестовоскресний, пісня 5.

The Vibrant Parish

A Place to Encounter the Living Christ

Please join us for an introduction and overview of the Pastoral letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav "The Vibrant Parish - a place to encounter the living Christ"
(Session 2)

Sunday

March 16, 2014

Topics:

- *Leadership*
- *Unity*
- *Missionary Spirit*

Location:

**St. Marys'
Ukrainian
Catholic Center
(hall)
3150 Ash Street
Vancouver, BC**



Welcoming & Lunch- 12:30 to 1:15pm
Session from 1:15 to 3:30 pm

Registration starts January 26, 2014
Early registration rates available until February 16, 2014
Last day to register is March 9, 2014

See registration forms for information

**For more information, please contact your parish priest
or see the eparchial website nweparchy.ca**

Sponsored by: the Office of Religious Education, Eparchy of New Westminster

Presenters: Most Rev. Ken Nowakowski, Bishop of the New Westminster Eparchy and Dr. Christina Hantel-Fraser, Ph.D., MTS, a specialist in organizational psychology and conflict management. *(Dr. Christina Hantel-Fraser is a professor emeritus at the Institute for Dispute Resolution at the University of Victoria. She taught conflict management and organizational psychology at universities in Canada, USA, Germany, Hungary, Greece and Ukraine. She has worked on different projects around the world, particularly in ones initiated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Canada, Hungary, Indonesia as well as the UN in the Crimea.)*