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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

Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 am in English

10:30 am (sung) in Ukrainian

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

7:30 am in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions:-15 minutes before and
15 minutes in the beginning of the Divine
Liturgy - Or by appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/

Eucharist for the sick - any time

Marriages - the arrangements with the priest
have to be made months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

оо. Василяни/Basilian Fathers serving the

Parish:- Father Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

Administrator.Email: serh70@outlook.com

Father Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - local Superior

Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop-Emeritus

**Парафія Покрови Пресвятої
Богородиці** вітає всіх гостей,
приятелів та парафіян, які беруть
участь у цій Службі Божі.

Друга Неділя Посту

Св. Тарасій, архієпископ

Царгородський (806)



Second Sunday of Lent

St. Tarasius, Archbishop of
Constantinople (806)

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

**The Protection of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Parish** welcomes all
guests, friends, and Parishioners
participating in this Divine Liturgy.

Songs at 10:30 Divine Liturgy: 1) **Opening:** page 234 “V strasi is pokori”; 2) **at Communion:** page 258 “Tilo Khrystove”; 3) **Closing:** page 270 “Nache povnyi holos dzvonu”

“Претерпівий за нас страсти, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй нас!”

НИНІ: Неділя, 25 лютого: - Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

- **Вівторок, 27 лютого,** о 7:00 год. вечора – Служба Передшеосвячених Дарів у каплиці.

- **Середа, 28 лютого:** – о 6:30 год. вечора – Хресна Дорога у каплиці.

- **Середа, 28 лютого:** о 7:00 вечора – Парафіяльні збори у залі під церквою.

- **П'ятниця, 2 березня:** – о 7:00 вечора – **Заупокійна Служба Божа і Сорокоусти** за померлих членів наших родин.

>> Конверти з **квітанціями пожертв для податків** за 2017 рік є при вході у церкву.

>> Лист “Запрошення до “Року моління”” (на укр. мові) є при вході у церкву.

>> **Великий піст** — це час покути і застанови над нашим відношенням до Бога і ближнього. У пості потрібно уникати забав і танців. Українці католики повинні стримуватися від м'яса кожної п'ятниці посту. У перший день посту, у понеділок, як також, у Велику п'ятницю потрібно стримуватися від м'ясних і молочних страв. — На закінчення щоденної молитви додаємо: “Претерпівий за нас страсті, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй нас!”

Sunday Donations February 18, 2018– \$1,229.00

>> **Fr. Jim Nisbet Catholic Bible Seminar**

Hear Biblical scholar and inspirational speaker Fr. Jim Nisbet in person at our Parish on April 27, 28 & 29, 2018, presenting the First Book of Samuel. For more information and registration, pick up a copy of the seminar flier in the church foyer or go on line at:

[<http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>]

or ask Deacon Howard or Adrian.

Having suffered the Passion for us, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

TODAY: Sunday, Feb. 25: Coffee and sweets available following the 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room. – 10:00 AM –Rosary

– **Tuesday, February 27,** at 7:00 PM – *Presanctified Liturgy* in chapel.

– **Wednesday, February 28,** at 6:30 PM – *Way of the Cross* in chapel.

– **Wed., Feb. 28,** 7:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting in the Fellowship Room.

– **Friday, Mar. 2,** at 7:00 PM – Memorial **Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty** in church.

– **Sunday, Mar. 4,** at 10:00 AM –Third Hour Prayer.

>> The **income tax receipts** for the 2017 donations are found in the church vestibule. Please take yours home.

>> Sunday, Mar. 4, at 1:00 PM – Ukrainian Social Services Meeting in the Boardroom. Any Parishioner is welcome to take part.

Presentations after Sorokousty Services

Following the 7:00 PM Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty Services on February 23, March 2 and March 9 we will have fellowship, light food and a short presentation. Please check the Archdiocese of Vancouver website calendar, under “news and events,” for this notice. All are most welcome to attend.

Dates for Preparation of Food for Easter Sale

Help is greatly needed in preparing the food. If you have any time to come and help, much appreciated, **ladies and gentlemen** welcome!

BREAD

Monday, February 26 Babka 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, March 5 & 12 Paska 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday, March 16 Paska 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

PEROGIES

Tuesday, February 20 & 27 Peel potatoes 7:30 AM – Noon

Wednesday, February 21 & 28 Make perogies 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, February 23 & March 2 Package perogies 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

CABBAGE ROLLS

Wednesday, March 7 Make cabbage rolls

Thursday, March 8 Package cabbage rolls

BEETS

Wednesday, March 21 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Monthly Intentions of the Holy Father for MARCH

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

>> **During Great Lent** we will celebrate:

- Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service (praying for our deceased family members and friends) on Fridays at 7:00 PM in church.
- Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in chapel.
- Presanctified Liturgy on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in chapel.

You can submit new names for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.

Please make it a point to attend as many of the services as you are able to.

Maintenance Work for the Exterior of the Church

Dear Parishioners and Friends. Last Fall our parish did extensive maintenance work on the church exterior, at an overall cost that will surpass \$300,000.00. There is still some work to be done in the Spring.

St. Mary's Parish is asking for your assistance in funding this project. All donations are tax-deductible. "*Convenience Envelopes*" can be found in the front entrance of the church.

To date our parish has received \$39,477.00 towards our renovation and maintenance project. We are very grateful for your generosity in helping us defray the costs of this undertaking. May the Lord bless you for your kindness. Thank You!

EASTER BAKE SALE

This year, members of our UCWLC will do the annual Easter Bake Sale with PRE-ORDER sales only.

There will be NO SALE or lunch on Saturday March 24. There will only be order pickups on that day from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Order forms are available at the back of the church, in the Parish Office and on line at St. Mary's website www.stmarysbc.com for printing.

Forms are to be completed and returned to the Parish Office, 550 West 14th Avenue, no later than March 14, 2018. All orders must be accompanied with full payment.

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 14, 2018

To ensure you are not disappointed, please submit your orders as soon as possible. Our UCWLC will endeavor to have enough baking prepared to satisfy all submitted and prepaid orders.

Thank you for your ongoing support! Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Christmas Candle Appeal

On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and myself, we would like to thank all who took part in our global fundraising program for "Caritas-Ukraine" in Lviv, entitled: "**Christmas Candle**" or "**Різдвяна свічка.**" Because of all your generous donations, we were able to raise **\$1,675** all of which will be sent to help needy, disadvantaged, disabled and orphaned children in Ukraine. Thank You and God Bless.

Dana Koren Lupynis

For more information, please contact Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com.

Від імені Української Католицької Епархії Нью Вестмінстера і особисто від себе, щиро дякуємо всім тим, що взяли участь в нашій програмі для організації "Карітас-Україна" у Львові під назвою "Різдвяна Свічка." Завдяки Вашим щедрим внескам ми зібрали **\$1,675**, які будуть відіслані для потребуючих дітей та сиріт в місті Івано-Франківську, Україна. Щиро Вам дякуємо і нехай Бог благословить Вас.

Дана Корень Лупиніс

За додатковою інформацією просимо звертатися до Дани Корень Лупиніс або Наталії Лупиніс: nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com.

St. Tarasius the Archbishop of Constantinople (*Commemorated on Feb. 25*)

Saint Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople was of illustrious lineage. He was born and raised in Constantinople, where he received a fine education. He was rapidly promoted at the court of the emperor Constantine VI Porphyrogenitos (780-797) and Constantine's mother, the holy Empress Irene (August 7), and the saint attained the rank of senator.

During these times the Church was agitated by the turmoil of the

Iconoclast disturbances. The holy Patriarch Paul (August 30) although he had formerly supported Iconoclasm, later repented and resigned his office. He withdrew to a monastery, where he took the schema. When the holy Empress Irene and her son the emperor came to him, Saint Paul told them that the most worthy successor to him would be Saint Tarasius (who at this time was still a layman).

Tarasius refused for a long time, not considering himself worthy of such high office, but he then gave in to the common accord on the

condition, that an Ecumenical Council be convened to address the Iconoclast heresy.

Proceeding through all the clerical ranks in a short while, Saint Tarasius was elevated to the patriarchal throne in the year 784. In the year 787 the Seventh Ecumenical Council was convened in the city of Nicea, with Patriarch Tarasius presiding, and 367 bishops attending. The veneration of holy icons was confirmed at the council. Those bishops who repented of their iconoclasm, were again received by the Church.

Saint Tarasius wisely governed the Church for twenty-two years. He led a strict ascetic life. He spent all his money on God-pleasing ends, feeding and giving comfort to the aged, to the impoverished, to widows and orphans, and on Holy Pascha he set out a meal for them, and he served them himself.

The holy Patriarch fearlessly denounced the emperor Constantine Porphyrogenitos when he slandered

his spouse, the empress Maria, the granddaughter of Saint Philaretos the Merciful (December 1), so that he could send Maria to a monastery, thus freeing him to marry his own kinswoman. Saint Tarasius resolutely refused to dissolve the marriage of the emperor, for which the saint fell into disgrace. Soon, however, Constantine was deposed by his own mother, the Empress Irene.

Saint Tarasius died in the year 806. Before his death, devils examined his life from the time of his youth, and they tried to get the saint to admit to sins that he had not committed. "I am innocent of that of which you accuse me," replied the saint, "and you falsely slander me. You have no power over me at all."

Mourned by the Church, the saint was buried in a monastery he built on the Bosphorus. Many miracles took place at his tomb.

[<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2018/02/25/100605-st-tarasius-the-archbishop-of-constantinople>]



**Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster**

To The Very Reverend and The Reverend Clergy,
Religious, and Lay-Faithful
of the Eparchy of New Westminster

25 February 2018

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Eparchial Lenten Collection

We have already begun our Lenten Journey towards the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, having completed the second week of the Great Fast.

Lent is a time of restoration and renewal primarily in three areas. First of all, we try to give greater attention to our prayer life. Then we might choose to “give-up” or abstain from certain types of foods or activities, either privately or together as a family. And finally, we pay greater attention to those in need, both near and far, through works of charity.

Each year our Eparchy takes a special collection for the needs of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine. These funds are collected at the parish level and then each parish forwards the collected amount to the Eparchy. In turn, we donate these funds to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) which is a Papal aid agency that focuses primarily on the needs of the Eastern Churches (our own Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak is on its board of directors). CNEWA then forwards the funds to the designated recipients, providing us with financial and activity reports on how the funds were distributed.

This year I would like to suggest for your consideration the following donation recipients:

1. **Andrew's Pence:** This is a special collection that we give to His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the head of our Church. He uses these funds to support the pastoral ministry of our clergy in areas of Eastern Ukraine and in other parts of the world where we have communities in need of assistance.
2. **Holy Resurrection Patriarchal Sobor** building fund in Kyiv: Funding is needed in order to complete interior decorations, including icons and mosaics.
3. **Operational expenses of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.** The work of the Synod is important for the life of the whole Church and of our eparchy in particular. It is where all our Bishops gather to decide on the things that truly matter in the life of our Church, exchanging ideas, developing programs, sharing resources in such areas as catechesis, liturgical texts, clergy formation, youth activities, pastoral care of migrants, etc. As each Eparchy is expected to contribute towards the Synod's operational expenses, your donations in this area will be most helpful.
4. **Caritas Ukraine:** Caritas Ukraine is the official charitable organization of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Ukraine. Each year at Christmas time through the sale of candles to our faithful, our Eparchy participates in a collection for special youth projects in Ukraine. However, there are still many other projects that need funding. Especially in this time of occupation and military aggression, Caritas Ukraine continues to provide humanitarian aid to the many victims of war and their families.

Over the next few Sundays your parish will provide special envelopes with a place to indicate the amount you are donating to the various organizations I have listed above. You can certainly donate at any time, but I am asking that a special collection be made on March 18, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and the total funds collected in the parish for our Lenten donation to Ukraine be sent to our Chancery Offices no later than 20 April. We would like to send to CNEWA the funds to be forwarded to Ukraine by the last week of April.

Thank you for your generosity and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

With prayerful best wishes,

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