

St. Mary's Newsletter

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Divine Liturgies

Sundays: 8:30am English
10:30am Ukrainian

Weekdays: 7:30am (Chapel)

Holy Days: 10:30am / 7pm

Father Serafym Grygoruk OSBM

Father Joseph Pidskalny OSBM

Most Rev. Bishop Emeritus

Severian Yakymyshyn OSBM

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

PROSKOMEDIA (part 1)

The entire Divine Liturgy has three main divisions:

1. Proskomedie (the preparation of the gifts)

2. Liturgy of the Word

3. Liturgy of the Faithful

In preparation to celebrate the Divine Liturgy, the Priest prepares himself by reciting prayers before the Main Altar. There he asks Our Lord to allow him to offer this sacrifice and to purify his soul. Having completed these prayers the Priest vests for the service again asking that he be made worthy to offer this sacrifice. Having vested, the Priest comes to the Left side altar to prepare the gifts to be offered during the Divine Liturgy. The proskomedie is celebrated on the Prothesis, the left side altar within the sanctuary and symbolizes the nativity and hidden life of Jesus.

PROSKOMEDIA is the first part of the Divine Liturgy, where bread and wine are prepared for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The bread made of pure wheat flour, water and yeast and baked called a PROSPHORA. This prosphora is cut into one large host and many small hosts. The large host is called "The Lamb" or "Ahnetz" and represents Jesus who was called by St. John the Baptist (John: 29) "the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world." The small hosts or particles represent the Blessed Mother, the Angels, the Faithful, and the Deceased members of the community. The wine in the chalice with a small amount of water represents the pierced side of Jesus, when blood and water flowed. The bread and wine are incensed to symbolize the frankincense brought by the Magi (the Wise Men) to the Infant Jesus. The star which is placed over the particles on the paten represents the Star of Bethlehem. The chalice is covered with the chalice veil. Both paten and chalice are then covered with an "Aer" or "Vozdux" (the larger veil).



LABOUR DAY SEPTEMBER 3

WHY BOTHER?

There is an old story about a man walking along a beach. The beach was filled with starfish that had washed up on a high tide the night before. Soon the hot sun would begin drying them out and killing them. As the man walked along, he periodically picked up and flung a starfish back into the ocean. Soon the man crossed paths with another man who said to him, "Why bother throwing them back? There's so many, it won't make any difference." The first man picked up another starfish, and as he tossed it into the ocean he said, "It made a difference to that one."

What small difference can you make through volunteering in your parish? Take a look around. You don't have to volunteer by yourself. Involve a friend or even your family in making a contribution.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ukrainian Independence Day Picnic

Saturday August 25 3pm – 6pm

3rd Beach Seawall

Hosted by Конгрес Українців Канади - Британсь

Friday Night Ukrainian Suppers

Friday, September 7 5 PM – 8 PM

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox

Cathedral 154 East 10 Ave,

(Perogy Night in Vancouver) held on the first Friday of the month

Parish Picnic

Sunday September 9 12 noon

3150 Ash St East Side of Hall

Everyone welcome

Ukrainian Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franco

George Brandak at 604 274-2025 or

george.brandak@ubc.ca

Ukrainian Food Sales

Saturday September 21 10-2pm

5311 Frances Rd Ivan Franco Society

604-274-4119 info@ivanfranko.ca

Saturday Lunchtime Movies

Saturday September 29 11:15 am

5311 Frances Rd Ivan Franco Society

604-274-4119 info@ivanfranko.ca

Ukrainian Bazaar/ Food Festival

Saturday November 17, 2018

11am- 4 pm Auditorium

Food, prize draws, auction,

St Mary's Parish Praznyk Luncheon

Sunday October 7, 2018

Parish Feast Day all welcome

All events take place at St Mary's Parish

Unless otherwise noted. 550 w 14th Van BC

Deadline to display events is 25th of the month.

A Visit to the Past

On August 4 the Sunday Divine Liturgy was celebrated for the last time at the church on Princess and Pender St.



The church (a Swedish Lutheran Church) was purchased for \$10,000 on February 9, 1944. The official opening and first Divine Liturgy at the church, (May 7, 1944) was dedicated and named under as the Patroness of the Blessed Virgin Mary (commonly known as St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic church)

On August 11, 1968 all Divine Liturgies are now celebrated on Sundays at the Ukrainian Catholic Centre.



Fr Isadore Dziadyk OSBM Fr Juvenalius Slota OSBM Fr Boniface Sloboda OSBM

The priests pictured above take up residence in their new monastery-residence during that week.

Parish Contacts

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| Lorraine Waslen - | St Mary's Past President |
| Yaropolk Zhelizko | 2nd Vice President |
| Natalia Hajduk - | 5th member |
| Sonja Wheelhouse | St Mary's Choir |
| Gerry Ukrainetz - | Parish Property Maintenance |
| Henrietta Ukrainetz | Recreation Centre |
| Marlayne Andrijaszyn | UCWL President |
| Orest Kernycky | webpage/facebook/ newsletter |
| Logan Tacoma | Bookings Manger Parish Hall |
| Adrian Kopystynski | Knights of Columbus |



The above photo was taken in 1967 at the princess street church before the move in 1968, showing the Knights of the Altar or Altar Boys as they are commonly referred to.

In 1974, the opportunity to serve by the Altar was also given to the young girls of our Parish.

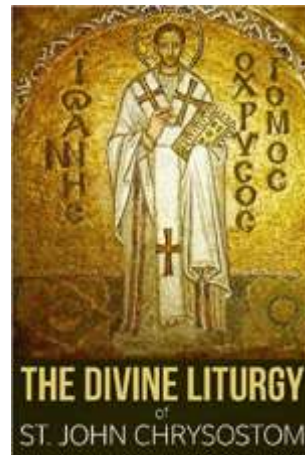
Ukrainian Catholic Liturgy tidbits

Common responses in the Divine Liturgy

| English | Ukrainian |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Amen | амінь |
| Lord, have mercy | господи помилуй |
| Grant this, O Lord | подай господи |
| To You, O Lord | тобі господи |

Did you know there are 97 responses in the Divine Liturgy?

Amen is said 17 times and Lord have mercy 44 times.



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