

# 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 Sign of the Cross

Make the Sign of the Cross by touching your Head, then your Heart, then your RIGHT Shoulder and then your Left Shoulder. Then make a bow. (Generally always make a bow when crossing yourselves.)

The entire gesture is called a "Reverence". You touch the Right Shoulder first in order to symbolize Christ, Who sits at the Right Hand of God. You make the Sign of the Cross with the right hand held like...



The first three fingers together (Symbolizing the Oneness of the 3 Persons of the All-Holy Trinity. The remaining two fingers are tucked down into the palm. (representing the 2 Natures of the Christ [Divine and Human].) The placing of these 2 fingers down into the palm symbolizes the descent of the Word into our world. (The Holy Incarnation)



*Christmas December 25, 2018*

## Gifts and Treasures

As individuals and as a parish each of us is called upon to ensure that the religious, educational and charitable efforts in our parish may continue. These vital efforts can only continue with your support, you can enable our parish to reach out to build the Kingdom of Christ. Life challenges us to share our gifts and our talents with the entire community. Putting ourselves at the service of others and not holding back is how we live our faith.

At the back of the church is a volunteer sheet. Check your areas of interest. Return the form to the parish office or drop it in the collection box. We will contact you shortly.

## Parish Contacts

Lorraine Waslen - St Mary's President  
Yaropolk Zhelizko Vice President  
Sonja Wheelhouse - St Mary's Choir  
Gerry Ukrainetz -Parish Property Maintenance  
Henrietta Ukrainetz - Recreation Centre  
Marlayne Andrijaszyn - UCWL President  
Orest Kernycky - webpage/facebook/ newsletter  
Adrian Kopystynski -Knights of Columbus  
Logan Tacoma - Bookings Auditorium

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Theophany Meal and Caroling  
**Sunday January 6** after Liturgy  
Holy Eucharist Cathedral  
newwestminster.nweparchy.ca

Parish Christmas Dinner  
**Sunday January 13 - 12 noon**  
3150 Ash St Ukrainian Centre  
Everyone welcome

Malanka  
**Saturday January 19**  
Hosted by AUUC Strathcona  
Ukrainian Hall & Performing Arts  
Society [www.auucvancouver.ca/](http://www.auucvancouver.ca/)

Malanka  
[www.uocstmarysurrey.com](http://www.uocstmarysurrey.com)  
**Saturday January 12**  
Hosted by Ukrainian Orthodox  
Church of St Mary

Pancake Breakfast  
**Sunday February 10 - 9:30-1pm**  
3150 Ash St Ukrainian Centre  
Valentine Brunch

Canadian Bible Study  
**Fri/Sat/ Sun March 22,23,24**

BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival  
**Saturday May 4 - Mission BC**  
9am - 6:30 pm  
<http://bcucf.ca> info/tickets

Ukrainian Bazaar and Food  
**Saturday November 16, 2019**  
11am- 4 pm Auditorium  
Food, prize draws, auction,

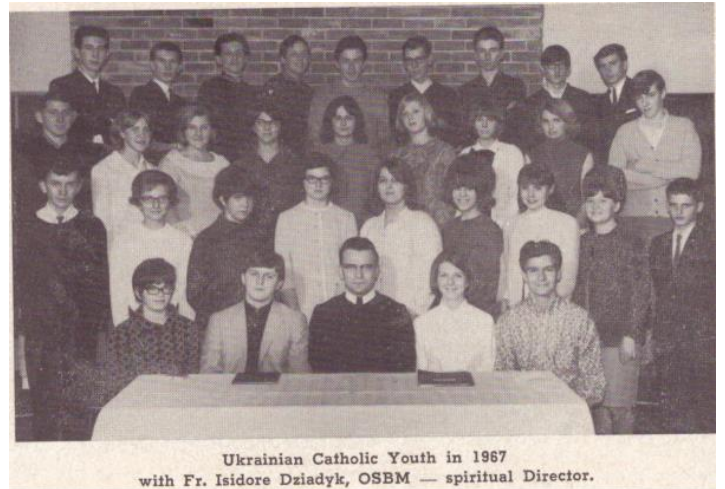
# A Visit to the Past



*Halloween 1968*



*Father Boniface and the choir*



Ukrainian Catholic Youth in 1967  
with Fr. Isidore Dziadyk, OSBM — spiritual Director.

