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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/at  
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

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Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop-Emeritus

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

**19-а НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ.  
Великомученик Артемій**



**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.**

Great-Martyr Artemis

2 Corinthians 1:31-12:9; Luke 16:31-36

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

**НИНІ: Неділя, 20 жовтня:** - Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

Нині о 10:00 год. – Вервиця до Пречистої Діви Марії

**Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy:**

**Opening:** page 332: “Bohorodytse Divo”

**Communion:** page 376: “Presviata Divo”

**Closing:** page 384: “Tam, de v nebi”

- **Понеділок, 21 жовтня**, о 7:00 вечора - Вервиця у каплиці.

- Оскільки в цей день є Федеральні вибори, збори Парафіяльної ради перенесено на 28 жовтня.

- **Середа, 23 жовтня**, о 7:00 вечора - Вервиця у каплиці.

- **П'ятниця, 25 жовтня**, о 7:00 вечора - Вервиця у каплиці.

- **Неділя, 27 жовтня:** ЛУКЖ матиме «Пенкейк» сніданок піля двох Божественних Літургій. Запрошуємо всіх прийти, посмакувати добру їду і поспілкуватися з іншими.

- **Понеділок, 28 жовтня**, о 7:00 вечора – Збори Парафіяльної ради у «Феловшип» залі.



Всесвітлішим, всечеснішим та преподобним отця,  
Преподобним сестрам,  
Дорогим у Христі сестрам і братам Нью-Вестмінстреської єпархії, та всім  
людям доброї волі

18 жовтня 2019 р.Б.

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Цього року, коли вся наша Церква відзначає 30-ти річчя виходу УГКЦ із підпілля, ми пригадуємо часи переслідування та мучеництва за віру Христову, але рівно ж ми вшановуємо та почитаємо свідчення віри багатьох мучеників української землі, які були зачислені до лику блаженних святим Папою Іваном Павлом II під час свого візиту до України в 2001 р. Працюючи керівником прес-служби у приготуванні візиту Святішого Отця до України, я був свідком беатифікації блаженних новомучеників української землі. Можливо багато і з Вас, мої дорогі брати і сестри, були не лише свідками того часу, але разом зростали у своїй вірі із мучениками української землі.

Саме тому я б хотів, щоб почитання наших новомучеників та зростання у вірі завдяки їхньому свідченню і далі продовжувалось та розвивалось у нашій єпархії. З цієї нагоди я запросив Високопреосвященного владика Володимира Війтишина, Архієпископа та Митрополитва Івано-Франківського до нашої єпархії, щоб разом з нами молитися, ділитися своїм свідченням про час підпілля та благословити бічний престіл нашого катедрального храму, який буде присвячений блаженним новомученикам УГКЦ. З благословення Глави Церкви, Блаженнішого Патріарха Святослава та згоди Постійного Синоду єпископів у нашому катедральному храмі знаходиться могила трьох новомучеників: Блаженного Священномученика Миколая Чарнецького, Блаженної Преподобномучениці Тарсикії Мацьків та Блаженного Мученика Володимира Прийми. Могили будуть виставлені для почитання у катедральному храмі із 2 листопада 2019 р.

Я радо запрошую всю нашу єпархію до почитання та прославлення блаженних новомучеників, щоб за їх молитвами ми зростали та розбудовували наші спільноти тут у Британській Колумбії. Особлива подія освячення бічного престолу та виставлення могили для почитання відбудеться 2 листопада 2019 за таким розкладом:

11:00 – Архієреськай Божественна Літургія

12:30 - обід

13:30 - Презентація: Час переслідування УГКЦ (митр. Володимир Війтишин)

15:00 - Молебень до Новомучеників.

Зростаючи, почитаючи та прославляючи новомучеників української землі ми не тільки вимолюємо Божих ласк для себе, своєї сім'ї, парафії та спільноти, ми також стаємо натхненні подвигом їхнього життя та свідчення, що дозволяє нам долати труднощі, виклики та нести Слово Боже до всіх людей.

Нехай Господь благословить всіх нас, а блаженні новомученики української землі заступаються за нас!

Ваш у Христі,

+ Кен, Правлячий архієрей Нью-Вестмінстерської єпархії

### **Ukrainian Classes for Adults**

Ukrainian classes for adults held Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. All levels welcome. No experience necessary. For more details: [ukrainianclasses.com](http://ukrainianclasses.com) or contact Susan at [sylazaruk@gmail.com](mailto:sylazaruk@gmail.com) or phone: 604.733.3756.

**>>>Yaremchuk brothers, Dmytro and Nazariy** are Ukrainian pop singers, musicians, and folk artists. Concert at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall at 154 E 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver. October 20, 2019, at 7:30 PM (for more info please call: 778-840-0248)

**TODAY: Sunday, October 20:** Coffee and sweets available following the 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies.

Today at 10:00 AM - Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Monday, October 21:** 7:00 PM: Rosary in chapel.

Since there is the Federal Election on that day, Parish Council meeting is moved to October 28.

**Wednesday, October 23:** 7:00 PM: Rosary in chapel.

**Friday, October 25:** 7:00 PM: Rosary in chapel.

**Sunday, October 27:** St. Mary's UCWLC will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after both morning Divine Liturgies. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**Monday, October 28:** 6:30 PM: Rosary in chapel. 7:00 PM: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room

### **Reports for Parish AGM**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 1, 2019. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 15.

Sunday Donations: October 13, 2019: \$870.00
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**>>>Come to Following Christ.** Live the life of a disciple of Christ. The DVD Series for 7 Sundays after 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy; today, it is the church basement classroom #120. Last time the video presentation was about prayer. The today's video presentation is about the Scriptures. After the video presentation there is a discussion with the study points and questions.

**>>> November 9, 2019, - Vechornytsi /Вечорниці.** At Holy Eucharist Cathedral Hall, at 501-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Westminster. Doors open at 6:00 PM; Cash Bar; the program starts at 6:30 PM. Traditional Ukrainian Dinner and Entertainment. (Tickets: adults - \$35, students 13-21 – \$20, children 6-12 - \$15 and under 6 – free.) Please purchase the tickets before October 28, 2019. For tickets and more information call Maria Loutsik 604-916-6381 or Iryna Mazur 604-525-3410

<h3><b><u>Parish Maintenance Fund</u></b></h3>
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Donations for our Maintenance Fund for 2019: \$9,189.00.
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Maintenance and repairs to our church and parish complex are ongoing. Please continue to help our parish build up its <i>Maintenance Fund</i> to offset these costs. All donations are tax-deductible. " <i>Convenience Envelopes</i> " can be found in the front entrance of the church and <i>Parish Maintenance Fund</i> envelopes are included in your envelope packet. We are very grateful for your generosity. Thank You!
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>>> **Award-winning internment documentary screens October 27th** at The Holy Trinity Auditorium. VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – The multi-award-winning documentary, *That Never Happened: Canada's First National Internment Operations*, will be screened in Vancouver at the Holy Trinity Auditorium, 154 East 10th Avenue, on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 1:30pm. The Vancouver screening, a presentation of The Ukrainian Studies Foundation of BC, the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, Lesia Ukrainka Branch, Vancouver, and the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund, reveals how public records were destroyed in 1954. Three decades later, researchers began the task of stitching together the story of this dark chapter in Canadian history. Admission by Donation. Doors open at 1:00pm Screening at 1:30pm. For more information contact: Andrea Malysh, CFWWIRF Program Manager, 1-866-288-7931. Mary Ann Pylypchuk, Host: Ukrainian Studies Foundation of BC. Email: usfofbc@gmail.com

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October**

**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church:** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spirit" in the church.

>>> **Alex is looking to hire people** who can lay tiles. If you are interested, please call: 416-457-2468

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**Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch**

[Commemorated on October 20]

[<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2019/10/20/103005-greatmartyr-artemius-at-antioch>]

Holy Great Martyr Artemius of Antioch was a prominent military leader during the reigns of the emperor Constantine the Great (May 21), and his son and successor Constantius (337-361). Artemius received many awards for distinguished service and courage. He was appointed viceroy of Egypt. In this official position he did much for the spreading and strengthening Christianity in Egypt.

Saint Artemius was sent by the emperor Constantius to bring the relics of the holy Apostle Andrew from Patras, and the relics of the holy Apostle Luke from Thebes of Boeotia, to

Constantinople. The holy relics were placed in the Church of the Holy Apostles beneath the table of oblation. The emperor rewarded him by making him ruler of Egypt.

The emperor Constantius was succeeded on the throne by Julian the Apostate (361-363). Julian in his desire to restore paganism was extremely antagonistic towards Christians, sending hundreds to their death. At Antioch he ordered the torture of two bishops unwilling to forsake the Christian Faith.

During this time, Saint Artemius arrived in Antioch and publicly denounced Julian for his impiety. The enraged Julian subjected the saint to terrible tortures and threw the Great Martyr Artemius into prison. While Artemius was praying, Christ,

surrounded by angels, appeared to him and said, "Take courage, Artemius! I am with you and will preserve you from every hurt which is inflicted upon you, and I already have prepared your crown of glory. Since you have confessed Me before the people on earth, so shall I confess you before My Heavenly Father. Therefore, take courage and rejoice, you shall be with Me in My Kingdom." Hearing this, Artemius rejoiced and offered up glory and thanksgiving to Him.

On the following day, Julian demanded that Saint Artemius honor the pagan gods. Meeting with steadfast refusal, the emperor resorted to further tortures. The saint endured all without a single moan. The saint told Julian that he would be justly recompensed for his persecution of Christians. Julian became furious and resorted to even more savage tortures, but they did not break the will of the saint. Finally the Great Martyr Artemius was beheaded.

His relics were buried by Christians. After the death of Saint Artemius, his

prophecy about Julian the Apostate's impending death came true.

Julian left Antioch for a war with the Persians. Near the Persian city of Ctesiphon, Julian came upon an elderly Persian, who agreed to betray his countrymen and guide Julian's army. The old man deceived Julian and led his army into the Karmanite wilderness, where there was neither food nor water. Tired from hunger and thirst, Julian's army battled against fresh Persian forces.

Divine retribution caught up with Julian the Apostate. During the battle he was mortally wounded by an unseen hand and an unseen weapon. Julian groaned deeply said, "You have conquered, Galilean!" After the death of the apostate emperor, the relics of the Great Martyr Artemius were transferred with honor from Antioch to Constantinople.

Saint Artemius is invoked by those suffering from hernias.

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To the Very Reverend, Reverend Fathers and religious and lay-faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster and to people of good will

18 October 2019

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear Friends,

This year, as our entire Church commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Ukrainian Catholic Church's emergence from its clandestine/underground existence we remember the times of persecution and martyrdom for the Catholic faith, but equally we celebrate and honor the witness of the faith of many martyrs of the Ukrainian land who have been proclaimed blessed by Saint John Paul II during his historic visit to Ukraine in 2001. At that time, as I was working as the head of the press office for the catholic churches in Ukraine in preparing the visit of the Holy Father to Ukraine, I witnessed the beatification of the Blessed Martyrs of Ukraine. Perhaps many of you, my dear brothers and sisters, were not only witnesses of those times, but together were raised in faith with the martyrs of the Ukrainian land.

That is why I would like that the veneration of the New Martyrs and our growth in faith, through their testimony, continued and grew in our Eparchy. On this occasion, I invited His Grace Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn, Archbishop of Ivano-Frankivsk to our Eparchy to pray with us, to share his testimony about the times of the underground Church, and with me to bless the side Altar of Holy Eucharist Cathedral, which will be dedicated to the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. With the blessing of the Head of the Church, His Beatitude our Patriarch Sviatoslav and the consent of the members of the Permanent Synod of Bishops, the relics of three new martyrs will be placed for veneration on November 2, 2019 in our Cathedral: Blessed Hiero-Martyr Mykola Charnetsky, Blessed Martyr Tarsykia Matskiv and Blessed Martyr Volodymyr Priyma.

I cordially invite our whole Eparchy to the veneration and glorification of the Blessed New Martyrs so that, through their prayers, we may grow and build our parish communities here in British Columbia. A special event for the consecration of the side altar and the display of relics will take place at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501 4th Ave, New Westminster) on November 2, 2019 as follows:

11:00 - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

12:30 - lunch

1:30 - Times of persecution of Ukrainian Catholic Church Presentation by Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn

3:00 - Moleben to the New Martyrs.

As we grow in faith, venerate, and glorify the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian land, we not only ask God for His graces for ourselves, our family, our parish, and our community, we are also inspired by the heroism of their lives and witness, which allows us to overcome the difficulties and challenges we face daily, and helps us to carry the Word of God to all people.

May the Lord bless us all through the intercession of the Blessed New Martyrs of Ukraine!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
+ Ken,  
Eparch of New Westminster

*(from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

Christ Jesus -- "Mediator and Fullness of All Revelation" [25] God has said everything in his Word

65 "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son." [26] Christ, the Son of God made man, is the Father's one, perfect and unsurpassable Word. In him he has said everything; there will be no other word than this one. St. John of the Cross, among others, commented strikingly on Hebrews 1:1-2:

In giving us his Son, his only Word (for he possesses no other), he spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word - and he has no more to say. . . because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has now spoken all at once by giving us the All Who is His Son. Any person questioning God or desiring some vision or revelation would be guilty not only of foolish behaviour but also of offending him, by not fixing his eyes entirely upon Christ and by living with the desire for some other novelty. [27]

There will be no further Revelation

66 "The Christian economy, therefore, since it is the new and definitive

Covenant, will never pass away; and no new public revelation is to be expected before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ." [28] Yet even if Revelation is already complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance over the course of the centuries.

67 Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the Magisterium of the Church, the *sensus fidelium* knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

Christian faith cannot accept "revelations" that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfilment, as is the case in certain non-Christian religions and also in certain recent sects which base themselves on such "revelations".