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"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

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
must be made at least 6 months before the
marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

**оо. Василяни/Basilian Fathers serving the
Parish:**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

*Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM
Bishop-Emeritus*

20-та НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ
Апостола і Євангелиста Луки



20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Galatians 1:11-19
Luke 7:11-16

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

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

НИНІ: Неділя, 18 жовтня: Вітаємо!

Понеділок, 19 жовтня, 6:30 веч.: Вервиця у церкві.

7:00 год. веч.: Збори Парафіяльної ради у залі “Феловшип.” Заувага: Будь-ласка, попередньо зареєструйтесь на ці збори до 2:00 год. по обіді, у понеділок, 19 жовтня.

Середа, 21 жовтня, о 7:00 веч.: Вервиця у каплиці.

П'ятниця, 23 жовтня, о 7:00 веч.: Вервиця у каплиці.

Дякуємо за ваші щедрі пожертви. Нехай наш Господь благословить і нагородить вас!

Щира подяка всім волонтерам, що допомагають у неділю, на Службі Божі, і на протязі тижня, на особливих Службах Божих. Задяки їхній посвяті і бажанню допомогти ми можемо вітати вас на наших літургічних богослуженнях.

Майте на увазі, будь-ласка, що необхідно записатися на недільну Божественну літургію у п'ятницю, до 2:00 год. по обіді.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts!

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries: for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation.

I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You.

Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Note: At the end of Liturgy please lower your kneeler. This will indicate where sanitization is required.

Thank you for your most generous donations and continued support. May Our Lord bless and reward you!

A sincere Thank You to all of our volunteers to who help at the Sunday morning Divine Liturgies or special Liturgies during the week. It is because of their dedication and willingness to help that we are able to welcome you to our Liturgical Services.

Please be reminded that the deadline for registering for Sunday morning Divine Liturgies is Friday 2:00 PM.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

TODAY: Sunday, October 18: Welcome!

Thank You!

It has been almost seven years since I arrived in Vancouver in November, 2013. I am now being transferred to Edmonton, AB. God directs our lives by His Divine Providence, and I thank God for this opportunity to serve at St. Mary's Parish. I also thank the Parishioners for all your prayers and support. May God bless all of you!

Щиро дякую вам і нехай Бог благословить всіх вас!

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

On behalf of the Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish and the Basilian Fathers, we thank Fr. Serafym for his nearly seven years of service here in Vancouver. May Our Lord bless him in his new assignment at St. Basil's Parish in Edmonton.

Bishop David Motiuk, Apostolic Administrator for the Eparchy of New Westminster, has appointed Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM as Administrator of the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Vancouver as of October 15, 2020.

Monday, October 19: 6:30 PM: Rosary in church.

7:00 PM: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room. Please pre-register for the meeting by 2:00 PM on October 19.

Rosary in October - Please, note that in October we will have Rosary to the Mother of God on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 PM in the residence chapel. Maximum of 6 people. Registration will be by 4:00 PM on the day of the Rosary. The same precautions apply as for Sunday Divine Liturgies.

Wednesday, October 21: 7:00 PM: Rosary in chapel.

Friday, October 23: 7:00 PM: Rosary in chapel.

Biography of St. Luke - Feast Day - October 18

Saint Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.

Luke joined Paul at Troas in the year 51, accompanying him from Macedonia to Philippi.

It is very possible that Luke provided medical assistance to Paul when he had been beaten, stoned or nearly drowned while evangelizing to the Western Roman Empire. Luke explains in the introduction to his gospel that his writings were inspired by close association with Paul and his companions.

Luke is the only Gentile to have written books in the Bible. He is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and his writings have been proven to be historically accurate.

Biography of St. Luke, continued

In the third Gospel, Luke emphasizes Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer. The gospel of Luke focuses on the poor and oppressed, encouraging tenderness and compassion for the less fortunate.

The story of Lazarus and the Rich Man who ignored him is told in Luke's gospel, as is the parable of the Good Samaritan.

The Gospel of Luke stresses the importance of evangelizing to the Gentiles. In the Gospel of Luke we hear Jesus praising the faith of Gentiles such as the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian (Lk.4:25-27), and we hear the story of the one grateful leper who is a Samaritan (Lk.17:11-19).

Unlike the Jewish writings, women have an important place in Luke's gospel. Luke writes about the women who accompanied Jesus, such as Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and Martha and Mary and "many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and his disciples" (8:1).

Luke also writes about the birth of Christ from Mary's point of view and she is especially important in Luke's gospel.

It is only in the gospel of Luke that the story of Mary's Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the Presentation and Jesus' remaining in Jerusalem are told. In Luke's gospel, we learn the words spoken by the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, "Hail Mary, full of grace" and Elizabeth's words to Mary, "Blessed are you and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus."

Luke's Christian ministry can be followed in the book of Acts. Up until the sixteenth chapter the story of Acts is written in the third person, much like an historian recording facts. The voice of the narrator then changes to first person and scholars believe this is done at the time Luke first joined Paul at Troas in the year 51. The book of Acts switches back to third person and scholars believe that this reflects a period in time when Luke was not present during the events that are recorded.

Though some historians claim that St. Luke was martyred after the death of Saint Paul, others say he lived a long life, dying at the age of 84 after settling in Greece to write his gospel.

He was the first Christian physician and was venerated by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. Saint Luke is also considered the patron saint of painters because, according to tradition, he had painted images of Mary and of Jesus. This was later proven to be incorrect.

Saint Luke's feast day is celebrated on October 18th.