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Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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"Today the Virgin stands before us in the temple, And together with the choirs of saints prays to God for us."

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

Heдiля/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

Cnobiob/Confessions: 30 minutes before 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

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop-Emeritus

26-а Неділя після П'ятидесятниці



26th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5:9-19 Luke 12:16-21 **НИНІ: Неділя, 29 листопада: Вітаємо!** Парафія Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці вітає всіх гостей, приятелів та парафіян, які беруть участь у цій Службі Божі.



Christmas Candle/ Різдвяна Свічка

Since 2012 the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program, "Christmas Candle/Різдвяна Свічка" is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during our Christmas season with a donation.

Donations can be made at any Ukrainian Catholic Parish in BC or mailed and payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and clearly marked with "Christmas Candle Project" on the envelope and cheque. For more information, please contact Dana Koren Lupynis, Natalia Lupynis or Emelia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Caritas "Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка" Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.

TODAY: Sunday, November 29: Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, and Parishioners participating in this Divine Liturgy.

Public Health Orders - Province of British Columbia

On November 19, 2020 our Provincial Health Officer issued new restrictions to help stem the tide of the pandemic that our world currently faces. These new restrictions include the immediate closing of all places of worship till at least December 7, 2020.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will remain closed until further notice.

Note: During this time when the church remains closed, the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be pre-recorded on Saturday evening and posted on our parish website on Sunday morning.

Reminder: Facemasks are now mandatory in all indoor public spaces.

Thank you for your most generous donations and continued support. Please do not forget our parish and all its financial obligations during this time. May Our Lord bless and reward you!

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Tropars and Readings for the 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar, tone 1:

Though the stone was sealed by the Jews and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Saviour, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kondak, tone 1:

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, tone 1:

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!' - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. *verse:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (5:9-19)

Brethren. Live like people who belong to the light, for it is the light that brings a rich harvest of every kind of goodness, righteousness and truth. Try to learn what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the worthless things that people do, things that belong to the darkness. Instead, bring them out to the light. It is too shameful even to talk about the things done in secret. And when all things are brought out to the light, then their true nature is clearly revealed; for anything that is clearly revealed becomes light. That is why it is said, "Wake up, sleeper, and rise from death, and Christ will shine on you."

So be careful how you live. Do not live like ignorant people, but like wise people. Make good use of every opportunity you have, because these are evil days. Do not be fools, then, but try to find out what the Lord wants you to do.

Do not get drunk with wine, which will only ruin you; instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts.

Alleluia (3)

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

verse: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (12:16-21)

The Lord told this parable: "There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. He began to think to himself, 'I do not have a place to keep all my crops. What can I do? This is what I will do,' he told himself; 'I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!'

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night you will have to give up your soul; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?"

And Jesus concluded, "This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight."

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

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.