



Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці

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

*Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 AM in English
10:30 AM (sung) in Ukrainian*

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 AM

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

7:30 AM in Chapel

Сповідь/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
Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM - Assistant Pastor*

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

Неділя Закхея
Преподобного Антонія Великого



Zacchaeus Sunday
Venerable Anthony the Great

1 Timothy 4:9-15
Luke 19:1-10

TODAY: Sunday, January 17: Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, and Parishioners participating in this Divine Liturgy.

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

Многая Літа! Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. Tommy Ray who will celebrate his 102nd birthday on January 19th. May Our Lord grant him many more years of good health and happiness.

** If you have any upcoming milestones (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) in your family that you would like to share with the parish, please let the office know by email or phone.

Holy Water for the Feast of Theophany

Our Chancery Office has recommended that parishioners not bring their own jars/containers for the water that was blessed on the Feast of Theophany (January 6). Rather, the Parish would provide these jars. Since our churches continue to remain closed to public worship, jars of holy water are available at the Parish Office.

Home Blessings: The coronavirus pandemic makes it very difficult to have in person Jordan home blessings this year. We will have to postpone our home blessings to a later time in the year.

Parish Donation Envelopes & Wall Calendars

The donation envelopes and wall calendars for 2021 are available for pick up in the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 604.879.5830 or email: office@stmarysbc.com.

The 2021 Almanac "Svitlo" is available at the Parish Office at a cost of \$15/copy.

Public Health Orders - Province of British Columbia

On January 7, 2021 our Provincial Health Officer extended the restrictions to help stem the tide of the pandemic that our world currently faces. Places of worship will continue to remain closed till at least February 5, 2021.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners and friends 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 January 2021

Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Prayer Petitions

We pray for those who have contracted the Coronavirus, and their families and friends. Lord, grant them your healing, peace and hope. Lord, hear us and have mercy.

We pray for all health care professionals and caregivers who give of themselves for our physical and mental wellbeing. Lord, strengthen them in their work to help us. Lord, hear us and have mercy.

We pray for those who experience anxiety or mental illness, and for those who fear for their health and safety during this time of pandemic. Lord, grant them hope and peace. We pray, hear us and have mercy.

We also pray for all who have died from the Coronavirus, and for their family members and friends. May they find a place of light where there is no pain, sorrow or mourning, but only life without end. Lord, hear us and have mercy.

Молитва Духовного Причастя

Мій Ісусе! Я вірю, що Ти присутній у цих Святих Дарів!

Люблю Тебе над усе і моя душа тужить за Тобою.

Не можу зараз Тебе прийняти в Євхаристії, тому хоча б духовно прийди до мого серця! Запрошую Тебе, відчиняю навстіж двері мого серця, згадаючи Твої слова: "Ось стою під дверима і стукаю. Якщо хто почує Мій голос і відчинить двері, Я ввійду до нього, і буду вечеряти з ним, а він зі Мною."

Я ввесь єднаюся з Тобою, Ісусе, моє найвище Добро й моя солодка Любове! Торкнись мого серця і запали його, щоб воно завжди палало любов'ю до Тебе! Амінь.

Tropars and Readings for Zacchaeus Sunday Venerable Anthony the Great

Resurrection Tropar, tone 8:

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to you.

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

Tropar of the Saint, tone 4:

You imitated Elijah's zeal.* You walked the holy path of John the Baptizer.* You made the desert your home * and there on the firm foundation of your prayers you strengthened the faith of the world.* O holy father Anthony,* pray Christ our God to save our souls.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Resurrection Kondak, tone 8:

When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O most merciful One.

Prokimen, tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

A Reading from St. Paul's First letter to Timothy (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son. These words are worthwhile and should not be forgotten. We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of everyone, but especially of those who have faith. That is why we work and struggle so much.

Teach these things and tell everyone to do what you say. Do not let anyone disregard you, just because you are young. Set an example for other followers by what you say and do, as well as by your love, faith and purity.

Until I arrive, be sure to keep on reading the Scriptures in worship and do not stop preaching and teaching. Use the gift you were given when the prophets spoke and the group of church leaders blessed you by placing their hands on you. Remember these things and think about them, so everyone can see how well you are doing.

Alleluia (3)

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (19:1-10)

At that time Jesus was going through Jericho, where a man named Zacchaeus lived. He was in charge of collecting taxes and was very rich. Jesus was heading his way, and Zacchaeus wanted to see what he was like. But Zacchaeus was a short man and could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree.

When Jesus got there, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry down! I want to stay with you today." Zacchaeus hurried down and gladly welcomed Jesus. Everyone who saw this started grumbling, "This man Zacchaeus is a sinner! And Jesus is going home to eat with him."

Later that day Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "I will give half of my property to the poor. And I will now pay back four times as much to everyone I have ever cheated."

Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today you and your family have been saved, because you are a true son of Abraham. The Son of Man came to look for and to save people who are lost."

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.