



**Українська Католицька Парафія  
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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**

Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Ukrainian (live-streamed)

**У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation**

10:00 AM

**Щодня/Daily Scheduled**

7:30 AM in Chapel

**Сповідь/Confessions:**

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

**7-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа  
Св. Княгиня Ольга**



**7th Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Olga, Princess of Kiev**

Romans 12:6-14

Matthew 9:1-8

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

**Today, Sunday, July 11:** You are invited for coffee and sweets in the Fellowship Room after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

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

**Opening:** page 234: “В страсі і покорі” “V strasi i pokori”

**Communion:** page 256: “Пливи світами” “Plyvy svitamy”

**Closing:** page 276: “В сильній надії” “V syl’niy nadiyi”

**Eternal Memory!** Sincerest condolences are extended to Marlayne Andrijaszyn and Eileen Wishlow and Families on the passing of their brother Ladmer Prybysh. May the Lord grant Ladmer eternal rest. Вічна Пам’ять!

**A Prayer by Pope Francis for the Year of Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions**

If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy, please contact the parish office to book a date. If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to “Basilian Fathers.” The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy is \$10.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation then please contact the Parish Office by phone at 604.879.5830 or email: [office@stmarysbc.com](mailto:office@stmarysbc.com) to make an appointment.

**The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for July 2021**

**Social friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

**Pope Francis**, at his January 31, 2021 *Angelus*, announced the **institution** of a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, to be celebrated on **July 25, 2021**.

**The theme of this first World Day is “I am with you always” (cf. Mt 28:20).** The theme’s purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly.

This special day is intended to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and calls on communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them, especially in this time of pandemic.

**To mark this special day, our 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 25 will be celebrated for all our grandparents and elderly. Please join us in giving thanks.**

## Ukrainian Saints in July

**July 10: St. Anthony of the Caves** (св. Антоній Печерський). St. Anthony came from Lubech in the district of Chernihiv. As a young man he went to Mt. Athos in Greece and received monastic tonsure. About the year 1051 he returned to the land of Rus' and settled in Berestiw, not far from Kiev. He lived as a hermit in a cave and spent his life in prayer and solitude, keeping vigils and doing penance. Soon other men joined him and the great Monastery of the Caves developed. He died in 1073.

**July 11: St. Olga, Princess of Kiev** (Княгиня Ольга). St. Olga was the first Christian to occupy the throne of the Grand Princedom of Kiev. She was a regent of Kievan Rus' for her son Sviatoslav from 945 - 960. She was baptized around the year 955 and took the name Helena. Her efforts to convert the Princedom of Kiev to Christianity met with little success, but it was her grandson Volodymyr who would convert the entire nation to Christianity. Olga died in 969 and is venerated with the epithet "Equal to the Apostles."

**July 15: St. Volodymyr the Great** (св. Володимир Великий). St. Volodymyr became the Grand Prince of Kiev in the year 980. The Christian faith was not something foreign and unknown to Volodymyr. He was greatly influenced by his grandmother, St. Olga. St. Volodymyr was convinced in his heart that the Christian faith of the Byzantine Rite best suited the psychology and mentality of the Ukrainian people. He accepted Baptism in the year 988, receiving the name Basil as his Christian name.

After baptism St. Volodymyr ordered that the people of Kiev and the whole nation be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, so that the name of the Most Holy Trinity would be glorified manifestly and loudly throughout all the cities, and so that everyone would become a Christian. St. Volodymyr died on July 15, 1015.

**July 24: Sts. Borys and Hlib** (св. Борис і Гліб). The first saints to be canonized in Kievan Rus'. The two princes were killed in 1015 by their elder brother Prince Sviatopolk during the succession struggle following the death of their father, St. Volodymyr the Great. Their brother Yaroslav the Wise, upon hearing of the murder of his younger brothers, entered into a power struggle with Sviatopolk as a crusade to avenge their deaths. After he came to power, Yaroslav actively sought the canonization of his younger brothers, which was finally realized around the year 1068.

Sts. Borys and Hlib are remembered because of the accounts of the calmness and resignation with which they accepted their deaths. The brothers became known as "Passion-Bearers" "Страстоносці" since they did not resist evil with violence.

### UNITY 2021

*Unity 2021* is a national gathering of Ukrainian Catholic young adults (18 to 35 years of age) to further understand, embrace and celebrate the Ukrainian Catholic faith through prayer, education and fellowship. It is scheduled to take place Friday, August 6 - Saturday, August 7, 2021.

The theme of *Unity 2021* is "**Stillness In The Chaos**" "**Be still and know that I am God**" Psalm 46:10

*Unity 2021* will be offered **ONLINE**, and all sessions will be held over Zoom. There is **NO COST** to attend this event. More information about this event can be found here: <https://unity2021.mailchimpsites.com>

Participants can register by going to this link: <http://bit.ly/3cnsRKT>

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

According to the order of the Provincial Health Officer from June 30, 2021: *“There are no capacity limits or restrictions on indoor or outdoor religious gatherings and worship services.”*

Thanks to the efforts and sacrifices we have all made, and the increased number of people being vaccinated, we have now reached a point where we can gather and worship in much the same way we did before the pandemic.

What does this mean for us?

- It means that we do not have to pre-register for Divine Liturgies.
- Masks in church are recommended, but not mandatory. In accordance with the Province’s guidelines, masks are recommended for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated - that is, two weeks have passed since their second vaccine dose.
- Some people will choose to continue to wear a face covering even after being fully vaccinated, and this choice must be respected.
- Physical distancing is not required during the Liturgical Services.
- Choral singing is permitted.

Our Eparchial Chancery recommends the following:

- Churches should continue to provide hand sanitizer at the church entrances.
- For the foreseeable future, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed by disposable spoons only. Clergy will continue to wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion.

Parish meetings, education programs, social gatherings, coffee after Divine Liturgy, etc. are now permitted as long as all regulations in the latest Gatherings and Events Provincial Health Order are followed: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-gatherings-events.pdf>

The pandemic is by no means over yet. Through these months, we have learned that many of the practices detailed in previous Provincial Directives are effective tools to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, including physical distancing, good hand hygiene, mask wearing, enhanced cleaning and sanitizing, and improved air quality and ventilation.

Although many restrictions are no longer in place, we must remain vigilant in keeping our churches safe places to gather for all members of our community.

We welcome all our parishioners and friends to join us in prayer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph