



**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 English

10:30 AM Ukrainian (live-streamed)

**8-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа  
Св. Отців 6-ох Вселенських Соборів**

**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



**8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Fathers of the  
First Six Ecumenical Councils**

Hebrews 13:7-17

John 17:1-13

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

**Today, Sunday, July 18:** You are invited for coffee and sweets in the Fellowship Room after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday, July 25: World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.** To mark this special day, both Divine Liturgies will be celebrated for all the grandparents and elderly of our parish. Please join us in giving thanks.

- On May 13, 2021 the Apostolic See promulgated a Decree granting a Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*.
- The elderly can obtain an Indulgence by participating in one of the Divine Liturgies (Masses) celebrated on the occasion of this World Day.
- In view of the continuing health emergency and the fact that some elderly people are unable to attend Divine Liturgy (Mass) in person for health reasons, the Indulgence is extended to those who participate via television, radio or the internet.
- The Indulgence is also granted to all those who perform a “work of mercy” on the World Day by visiting an elderly person who is alone.
- In places where visiting in person is expressly forbidden by the public authorities in order to avoid contagion, it is also possible to obtain the Indulgence through a virtual meeting.

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

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

Communion: page 346: “Маріє, Діво благословенна” “Mariye, Divo blahoslovenna”

Closing: page 270: “Наче повний голос дзвону” “Nache povnyi holos dzvonu”

**Eternal Memory!** Sincerest condolences are extended to Mrs. Yaroslava Tatarniuk and Family on the passing of her son Orest Stephen Tatarniuk on June 25, 2021. May the Lord grant Orest eternal rest. Вічна Пам'ять!

#### **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.

## **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.

### **Preparing to Celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Given by the Apostolic See

#### **Visiting Grandparents and Older People who are alone**

The first *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* will be celebrated in circumstances in which it will still not be possible in many countries for the elderly to physically attend Mass.

In order for the message of closeness and consolation to reach everyone on this World Day – even those who are most isolated – we ask people to visit their grandparents and the elderly living alone in their community and to give them the Holy Father’s message.

A visit is a tangible sign of a Church of outreach. At a time of social distancing because of the pandemic, a visit shows that there is a way of being close to older people while still observing safety measures.

A visit is a personal choice to “*arise and go in haste*” to others (cf. Luke 1:39), just as Mary did when she visited her elderly cousin Elizabeth.

A visit is an opportunity for a grandchild to say to his or her grandparent and for a young person to say to an elderly person they are visiting, “*I am with you always.*”

A visit can be an opportunity to bring a gift, such as a flower, and to read the World Day prayer together.

A visit to an older person living alone is one of the ways of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence granted on the occasion of this World Day.

In places where health emergency measures still make it impossible to visit in person, love can use imagination to find ways of reaching lonely elderly people by phone or social media.

The World Day message can be shared by posting pictures of visits on social media with the hashtag *#IamWithYouAlways*.

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Rev. Alexandre Awi Mello, I. Sch  
Secretary, Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life

**I AM WITH YOU  
ALWAYS**

**WORLD DAY  
FOR  
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**#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS**



### **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, BOTH DIVINE LITURGIES on Sunday, July 25 will be celebrated for all the grandparents and elderly in our parish. Please join us in giving thanks.**