



**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

**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

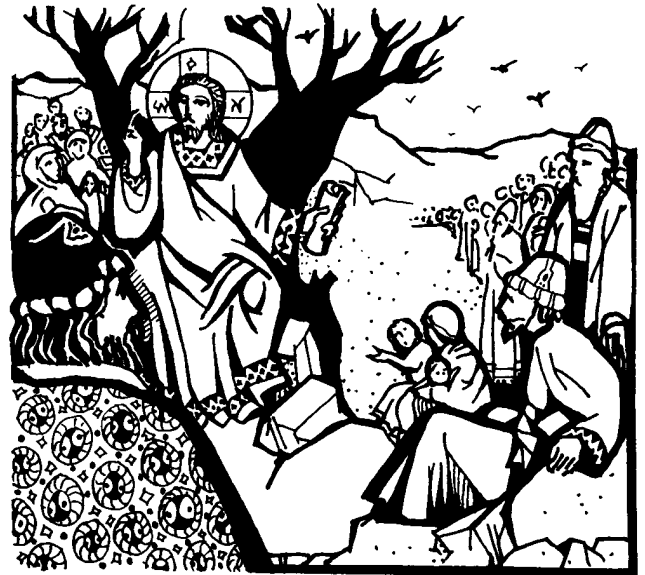
**Funerals** - by arrangement

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM  
Bishop-Emeritus

**15-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа  
Пророка Захарії**



**15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Prophet Zachariah**

2 Corinthians 4:6-15  
Matthew 22:35-46

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

**In accordance with the Provincial Health Order of August 25, 2021 masks are required in all public indoor settings for people born in 2009 or earlier (12+).**

**Therefore, masks must be worn while in Church for worship or downstairs in the Fellowship Room.**

You are invited for coffee and sweets in the Fellowship Room following the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Divine Liturgies.

Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM now resides at St. John Hospice at UBC. Please keep Bishop Severian in your prayers.

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

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

Communion: page 244: “Витай між нами” “Vytai mizh namy”

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

**Wednesday, September 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God.** This is not an obligatory holy day. Divine Liturgy: 7:30 AM in chapel.

### **Parish Praznyk/Feast Day**

Our Parish Praznyk, will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

On this day we will remember in prayer (at both Divine Liturgies) all of our deceased parishioners and those funerals that were celebrated at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church from the time all churches were first shut down due to Covid-19 in March 2020. A Panachyda for all of our deceased will also be celebrated after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

Please join us in prayer as we remember and pray for our deceased.

A Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Please see the separate notice in the bulletin for details regarding this dinner.

### **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.

## **Prayer to My Guardian Angel**

O Angel of God, my holy guardian, given to me from heaven, enlighten me this day, and save me from all evil. Instruct me in doing good deeds, and set me on the path of salvation. Amen.



**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Parish Praznyk / Feast Day  
Sunday, October 3, 2021**

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium**

Catered Dinner - 100 person limit

To attend the Parish Dinner please contact the Parish Office  
Phone: 604.879.5830  
Email: [office@stmarysbc.com](mailto:office@stmarysbc.com)

Cut-off date for attendance: September 29, 2021

Adults: \$25  
Children 7-12: \$15  
Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins will be accepted

Pay at the door

Covid-19 Protocols in place

## **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2021**

**An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### **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.

### **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8**

There is no Gospel root for this feast day.

The only sources are from the Apocryphal writings.

Apocryphal writings are ancient manuscripts that have not been accepted by the Church as part of the Canon of Books that make up the Catholic Bible.

Church Tradition, however, accepts two basic truths from the Apocryphal writings: Mary was a descendent of King David and her birth was miraculous.

Tradition gives us the story of an aged couple called Joachim and Anna. Their inability to have children caused them intense grief and considerable embarrassment.

In Jewish tradition, barrenness was viewed as a curse because it meant the woman was unable to produce a possible Messiah for the people.

This is why the birth of Mary to this aged couple is celebrated with such joy.

The birth of Mary signals the beginning of our salvation.

From Mary will be born Jesus, the Son of God, and through Him our salvation and reconciliation with God will be complete.

The fact that this feast day is so early in the new Church year reminds us of the beginning of our salvation. (Church year begins September 1).

We know that God has chosen Mary for a special task even from the moment of her conception.

<https://www.skeparchy.org/wordpress/resources/feast-day-information/nativity-of-the-mother-of-god/>

