



**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

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

**25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Св. Апостола Филипа**



**25th Sunday after Pentecost
St. Philip the Apostle**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 10:25-37

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

НИНІ: Неділя, 14 листопада: Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 17: "Владико, отче" "Vladyko, otche"

Communion: page 256: "Пливи світами" "Plyvy svitamy"

Closing: page 22: "Пісню слави заспіваймо" "Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo"

TODAY: Sunday, November 14: Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Epistle Readers - 8:30 am Divine Liturgy

Parishioners are invited to proclaim the Epistle reading in English at the 8:30 am Divine Liturgy. Adults and youth are both welcome to participate. Please contact the Parish office to volunteer.

Epistle Readers - 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Parishioners are invited to proclaim the Epistle reading at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. The Epistle may be chanted or read in either Ukrainian or English. Adults and youth are both welcome to participate. Please contact the Parish office to volunteer.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021. This year's meeting will be a combined meeting for the years 2020 and 2021. The AGM will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and is open to all registered parishioners only. All committee heads are required to attend.

- Pre-registration required by December 1st. Please contact the Parish Office by phone at 604.879.5830 or email: office@stmarysbc.com.
- No registrations at the door.
- Covid-19 rules apply to in-person gatherings.
- Masks required.
- Proof of vaccination will be required to enter the auditorium.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2021

People who suffer from depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of Your mercy.

Christmas Cards

Our Bookstore has an assortment of Ukrainian, English and Bilingual (Ukrainian and English) Christmas cards for purchase.

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 - Confession

Beginning Sunday, November 21 the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available on Sundays from 9:40 - 10:15 am.

The Sacrament will also be available by appointment during the week.

St. Philip's Fast - Pilipiwka

This fast begins forty days before the Nativity of our Lord on November 15, the day after the feast of St. Philip, and that is why it called Saint Philip's Fast (or the Philipian Fast - Pilipiwka in Ukrainian).

The Philipian Fast is a time to prepare us to receive Christ into the world and into our hearts.

On each Sunday of the fast in our church we celebrate a different figure who has helped to show us the way.

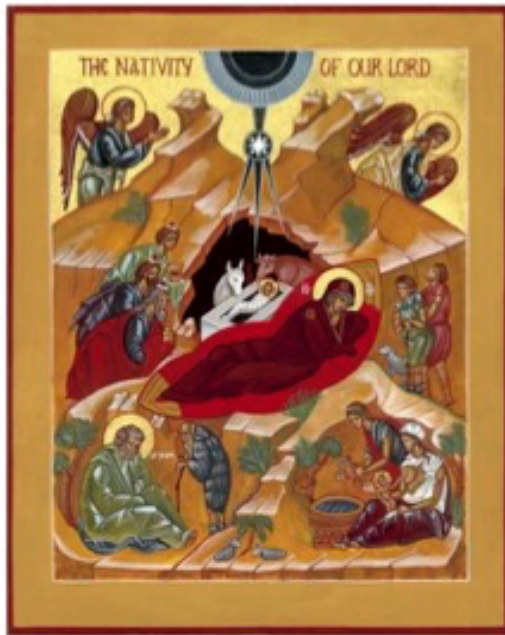
- (Sunday, November 14) The first holy person we encounter is the Evangelist St. Matthew whose feast is celebrated on November 16. St. Matthew is the first Evangelist to give us the infancy narratives in the Gospels, the first to announce the "Good News" of salvation. He begins us on our journey.
- (Sunday, November 21) We celebrate the entrance of the Theotokos (The God bearer - Mary) into the temple on November 21. Mary goes into the Temple to prepare her heart for God. She is the Temple where the Son of God will make His home until His birth. She shows us how to be true servants of the Lord so that we may also become worthy dwelling places for our Saviour.
- (Sunday, November 28) St. Andrew who is celebrated on November 30, was the first apostle called by Jesus. Tradition tells us that he travelled to Slavic territories to bring the light of Christ's message to the Slavic people. He encourages us to be the bearers of the light of Jesus to others.
- (Sunday, December 5) The Feast of St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker, is on December 6. The story of this Saint is well known. St. Nicholas' life is an example to us all of preparing our hearts by doing loving acts for one another.
- (Sunday, December 12) This week we commemorate the ancestors of our faith; the great men and women of the Bible who kept the promise of the Messiah alive through the ages; the prophets, and we especially admire the Prophet Daniel and the faith and courage of the three children who went into the fiery furnace. They teach us to be courageous in our faith.
- (Sunday, December 19) This week, we remember the ancestors of Jesus. These holy people waited and prayed with hope in their hearts that God would send the promised Saviour to the world. They remind us to wait for the Saviour with hope in our hearts.

<https://eeparchy.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/A-short-explanation-of-the-weeks-of-St.-Philips-Fast.pdf>

In-Person ♦ Live Streamed ♦ Delayed Broadcast*

Advent Journey with Fr. Jim Nisbet

In-person at St Luke's Parish, Maple Ridge, November 27 & 28



Prepare to welcome the new born Jesus into your heart and family this Christmas!

Fr. Jim is a world-renowned scriptural scholar, presenting in person the **Gospel Infancy Narratives** and the related Old Testament **Messianic Prophecies**.

Great humour, down to earth style and easy to understand! The Scripture will come to life in front of your eyes!

Pre-registration required. No registrations at the door.

Options: Attend in Person. Watch and hear from home Live streamed or Delay broadcast.*

COVID rules apply to in-person gathering. Masks required. No beverages or food served. Maximum capacity 45.

**Attend in-person Saturday November 27 and
Sunday November 28 (9AM to 4PM)**

2-day Rate: \$60 per person ♦ \$110 married couples

Registration page: <http://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration>



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Our Lady of the Valley Council 10889
Maple Ridge, BC

* Subject to uploading capabilities.