



**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

Неділя перед Різдром

Неділя Святих Отців

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am

Щодня/Daily (Mon-Sat)

7:30 am in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions

9:40 - 10:15 am Sunday morning

By appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/

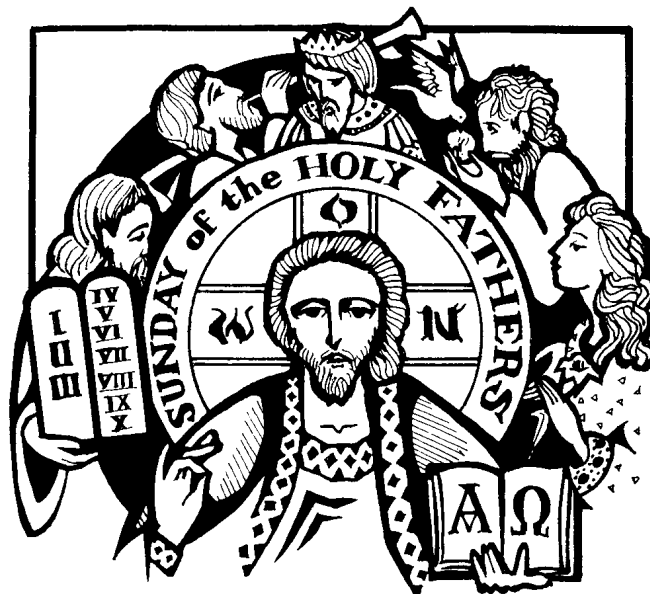
Eucharist for the sick - any time

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



Sunday before Christmas

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Matthew 1:1; 17-25

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

НИНІ: Неділя, 19 грудня: Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 106: “Хто там по дорозі” “Khto tam po dorozі”

Communion: page 258: “Тіло Христове” “Tilo Khrystove”

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TODAY: Sunday, December 19: Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

2022 Parish Calendars can be found in the church vestibule. Please take one calendar per family.

A Very Important Request: For the health and safety of all, please do not come downstairs for coffee following the Divine Liturgy if you have not been fully vaccinated. Covid-19 is a very real and deadly virus that we must all take precautions against. We have a number of immunocompromised parishioners. Please respect and honour everyone by helping us fight against this deadly virus and to protect everyone. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Sunday from 9:40 - 10:15 am (between Liturgies) or by appointment during the week.

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

Please Note: Have you just moved into our parish? Are you registered in our parish? Registration forms are available in the parish office for those who wish to become parishioners. For parishioners who have moved or changed their phone number, help us to update our records by informing the parish office.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for December 2021

Catechists: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Year End Contributions

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year. For any donations that you want included on your 2021 tax receipt **ALL contributions must be in the parish office and cheques dated no later than December 31, 2021.**

Christmas Candle/ Різдвяна Свічка

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster is collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program, “**Christmas Candle/Різдвяна Свічка**” is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during our Christmas season with a donation.

Donations can be made at any Ukrainian Catholic Parish in BC or mailed and payable to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and clearly marked with “Christmas Candle Project” on the envelope and cheque. For more information, please contact Dana Koren Lupynis, Natalia Lupynis or Emelia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at [Caritas “Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка” Campaign](#), sponsored by NWEparchy.

Порядок Різдв'яних Богослужень - 2021-2022

Заохочуємо парафіян приступати до сповіді перед Різдвом

П'ятниця, 24 грудня: Навечір'я Різдва (піст-не дозволено їсти м'ясних страв)

9:15 вечора - Велике Повечір'я і зараз потім **Торжественна Служба Божа**

Субота, 25 грудня: Різдво Христове (обов'язкове свято)

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа (у двох мовах)

Неділя, 26 грудня: Неділя по Різдві і Собор Пресвятої Богородиці

8:30 ранку - Служба Божа

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа

Понеділок, 27 грудня: Первомученика й Архидиякона Стефана

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа

П'ятниця, 31 грудня: Навечір'я Нового Року

10:00 ранку - Благодарна Служба Божа і Набоженство

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Субота, 1 січня: Обрізання Господа і Спаса Нашого Ісуса Христа

Святого Отця Василя Великого й Новий Рік

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа

Середа, 5 січня: Навечір'я Богоявлення (піст-не дозволено їсти м'ясних страв)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

Четвер, 6 січня: Богоявлення - Йордан (обов'язкове свято)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

Неділя, 16 січня:

8:30 ранку - Служба Божа

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа

12:00 обіду - **Парафіяльний Різдв'яний обід**

Schedule of Christmas Services - 2021-2022

We encourage Parishioners to make their Confession before Christmas

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve (Day of abstinence from meat products)

9:15 pm - Great Complines followed immediately by **Solemn Divine Liturgy**

Saturday, December 25: Feast of Our Lord's Birth (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

Sunday, December 26: Sunday after Christmas; Synaxis of the Mother of God

8:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, December 27: Feast of Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Friday, December 31: New Year's Eve

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving Hymn and Blessing

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Saturday, January 1: Feast of Circumcision of our Lord;

Feast of St. Basil the Great; New Year's Day

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, January 5: Eve of Jordan (Day of abstinence from meat products)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Thursday, January 6: Feast of Jordan (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Sunday, January 16:

8:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy

12:00 noon- **Parish Christmas Dinner**

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

Non-refundable pre-payment must be made through the Parish Office

Cut off date for pre-payment and attendance: January 12, 2022

Adults: \$25

Children 7-12: \$15

Children 6 & under: no charge

Covid-19 Protocols in place for in-person gatherings

Proof of vaccination is a requirement for entrance to the Parish Dinner