



**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 (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

30-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



30th Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:12-16

Luke 18:18-27

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 December 21, 2021 that states: “no organized indoor social events and gatherings of any size” the Parish Christmas Dinner that was scheduled to be held on January 16, 2022 has been CANCELLED. In addition, NO COFFEE after the Sunday Divine Liturgies. The Provincial Health Order is extended to January 18, 2022.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 88: “По всьому світі стала новина” “Po vsiomy sviti stala novyna”

Communion: page 114: “Чудесна зірка” “Chudesna zirka”

Closing: page 54: “Возвеселімся всі разом нині” “Vozveselimsia vsi razom nyini”

Commissioning of an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Congratulations to Mr. Adrian Kopystynski, who with the blessing and permission of Bishop David Motiuk, Apostolic Administrator for the Eparchy of New Westminster, will be commissioned as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister today at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. May Our Lord bless Adrian in his new ministry. **Многая Літа!**

Holy Water for the Feast of Theophany

Jars of holy water are available in the church vestibule. Please take one per family.

Home Blessings: If you wish to have your home blessed please contact the parish office.

The 2022 Parish donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

2022 Parish calendars can be found in the church vestibule.

The 2022 Almanac “Svitlo” is available in the Bookstore at a cost of \$20/copy.

Многая Літа! Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. Tommy Ray who will celebrate his 103rd birthday on January 19th. May Our Lord grant him many more years of good health and happiness.

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

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.

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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2022

For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

The Significance of the Holy Eucharist

(1) Baptism and Confirmation are fulfilled in the Eucharist. Baptism is a beginning of the Christian life, Confirmation its strengthening and witnessing, but the Holy Eucharist nourishes this life. Hence, Baptism and Confirmation lead to and are fulfilled in the Holy Eucharist.

(2) We do not receive the Body of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist without receiving His other Body, the Church. Hence, to receive the Eucharistic Body and Blood of Christ is to receive and accept the Church. It means that we are responsible to the Church, and responsible members of the Church. We belong to the Church, and are to manifest concretely our membership of and in the Church by being members of a parish and receiving Holy Communion in that parish.

Therefore, the Holy Eucharist is a Sacrament of Church unity. It unites the members together in being the very Body of Christ and it maintains that unity.

(3) Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist is not solely a passive presence; it is not a presence solely to be worshipped and to inspire awe. His is an active presence of giving Himself to us, which not only constantly unites us into His one Body, the Church, but which strengthens and gives light to us in our work and struggles. His is an active presence of giving His graces and offering us protection and hope. He is the source and driving force of our Christian lives, and without Him we are nothing.

(4) But though Christ is active in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, He is also the object of our adoration. For He is totally and substantially present under the appearance of bread and wine and, therefore, the subject of our adoration and worship. We worship Him in many ways: visiting Christ in the tabernacle, our bows accompanied by a sign of the cross, etc.

Taken from: Catholic Faith Guide (Rev. Anthony Holowaychuk, OSBM)



Prayer for Ukraine

Due to the recent political events taking place in Eastern Europe, the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church is urging all churches in Ukraine and around the world to pray for peace and unity in Ukraine. We pray for the security of Ukraine and of its citizens:

O Lord of Heaven and Earth! You sent your Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to bring peace and harmony to your people on earth. Hear our prayer, we beseech You, for the gift of peace for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who struggle to make their voices heard for a better political, economic and social future. Help them stop the violence and bloodshed as they struggle for their democratic rights in peace and Christian unity.

God of our Ancestors! Protect your Holy Church in our ancestral land. After many years of underground existence and secular control, grant that the Church leaders may continue to profess their faith publicly, standing with the people in prayer on the streets and squares of the nation. Help your Church proclaim to all that indeed: "God is with us!"

Heavenly King! Pour forth your gift of holy wisdom upon the people of Ukraine so that, after many years of subjugation from outside powers, they can continue their journey down the road to self-determination, guided by honest political leaders. Together may they build the just society that people long for.

By Your grace, and through the intercession of the Holy Mother of God and all the saints of Ukraine, may the people of Ukraine find pride and joy in their nation so that they may give You unending praise: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!

Молитва за Україну

Владико Неба і Землі! Ти послав свого Єдинородного Сина, Ісуса Христа, принести мир і гармонію у наш світ. Молимося Тобі, вислухай нашу молитву, за ласку миру для наших братів і сестер в Україні, які борються, щоб їхній голос був почутий за краще політичне, економічне і суспільне майбутнє. У мирі та християнській любові, допоможи зупинити насильство і кровопролиття у їхній боротьбі за свої демократичні права.

Боже Батьків Наших! Просимо, захисти свою Святу Церкву на нашій батьківщині. Після багатьох років підпільного існування і державного контролю Церкви, даруй, щоб духовенство могло продовжувати публічно визнавати Христову віру, стоячи з людьми в молитві на вулицях і площах країни. Допоможи своїй Церкві проголошувати усім, що насправді: "З нами Бог!"

Царю Небесний! Вилий на свій народ, дар святої Твоєї премудрості, щоб після багатьох років поневолення з боку інших сил, вони могли продовжити свою подорож по дорозі самореалізації, під проводом чесних політиків, щоб разом побудувати в Україні справедливе суспільство, яке так довго очікує наш народ.

З Твоєї ласки, та за заступництвом Пресвятої Богородиці і всіх святих української землі, допоможи народу України відчувати гордість і радість за свою націю, щоб достойно віддати Тобі славу: Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь!