



**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

**Неділя Самарянки**



**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

John 4:5-42

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

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Before the Final Blessing at today's Divine Liturgies, we will offer the prayer for Ukraine that is found in the bulletin, together with an "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be".

**Today:** 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

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

Opening: page 196: Христос Воскрес! Ликуйте нині; Khrystos voskres! Lykuite nyni

Communion: page 188: Согласно заспіваймо; Sohlasno zaspivaimo

Closing: page 346: Маріє, Діво благословенна; Mariye, Divo blahoslovenna

**Tuesday, May 17:** 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

**Thursday, May 19:** 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

**Sunday, May 22:** 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine,  
the frail and the elderly,  
the women and children who are left alone,  
grieving families with loved ones who have fallen,  
and the multitudes who have lost everything.

O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease,  
that the machines of war,  
will be transformed into implements of peace.  
Be with the leaders of this world,  
that their decisions will be keenly oriented  
towards a just and lasting peace.

O God of compassion, open our hearts,  
to care for the refugees who may come to our shores  
and the needy stranger in our midst.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **Job Opportunity**

The Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko is looking to fill the part time position of **Rental Coordinator** for its hall in Richmond. If you have an interest or would like more information, please contact us at: [info@ivanfranko.ca](mailto:info@ivanfranko.ca)

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2022**

**For faith-filled young people.** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Please donate to "**Aid for Ukraine**". All donations collected in our parish will be forwarded to *Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada* (CNEWA Canada) that collaborates closely with local churches and *Caritas Ukraine*. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need, including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine.

An "Aid to Ukraine Thermometer" poster is displayed (in the church vestibule and in the Fellowship Room) to indicate how much our Church has already contributed. Donations will be ongoing.

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, with memo 'Aid for Ukraine'. Tax receipts will be issued.

Online donations to *CNEWA Canada*: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

**Or, one may send a cheque directly to:** CNEWA Canada

233 Main Street, Box 80

Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4

### **Reflection on the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman**

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus by Jacob's well has much to tell us of our Christian experience:

- Jesus' dialogue compelled the woman to face herself as she is. Her honesty led her to discover more of what Jesus has to offer: living water of grace!

- After her conversation with Jesus the woman goes out to bring the good news. She felt the instinct of sharing her discovery, to share this with others. From the discovery of God within us, we are led by grace to communicate the awe and wonder of His grace to others.

- She felt God's mercy within and His gentle nudge to let go of the past. Then comes the onrush of greater power to proclaim not her story but the story of One who understands the human heart.

- The living water of grace overpowered her feeling of shame. Christ's presence was even a greater wonder before her. She was empowered to proclaim the One she was thirsting all her life: Truth and Mercy! She became a bearer of grace!

"Sir, give me this water, so that I many never be thirsty again." May each of us be open to receiving the living water of grace that the Lord offers us. We ourselves will then become the bearers of grace. This grace will have a profound effect on our lives and on the lives of those we meet.

## Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*).

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

*(This prayer, from a 19th century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years.)*

## Hymns and Prayers from the Moleben to the Mother of God

“Let us sinners humbly and diligently have recourse to the Mother of God. Prostrate in repentance, let us cry out from the depth of our soul: O Queen, in Your compassion, come to our aid. Hasten, for we are perishing from the multitude of our sins. Do not turn away Your servants empty-handed, for we have no protection besides You.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Unworthy as we are, we shall never cease to proclaim Your power, O Mother of God. If You no longer intercede for us who will deliver us from so many misfortunes? Who will keep us free? We shall never leave You, O Queen; O blessed Lady, You always save Your servants from every calamity.

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“Gracious Lady, You pray for all those who with faith take refuge in Your powerful protection. We sinners, ever in misery and affliction, have no other recourse to God than You. We are burdened by many sins, O Mother of God. We bow before You. Save Your servants from every calamity.”

“O Joy of all the afflicted, Patroness of the persecuted, Sustainer of the hungry, Consolation of those in exile, Haven to the storm-tossed, Comfort to the sick, Protectress and Patroness of the weak, Staff of the aged, O Mother of God, You are most pure. Hasten to us, we pray, that Your servants may be saved.”

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Humbly bowing our heads and bending our knees, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mercy.

“Our ever-Gracious Queen, O Mother of God, our Hope, Refuge of orphans, Defence of the harbourless, Joy of the afflicted, Patroness of the harassed, You see our misery and our afflictions, help us because we are weak; lead us because we are strangers in this valley of tears, for You know our sufferings. Help us to overcome them, for we have no other helper but You. We have no other defender, no other gracious consoler but You, O Mother of God; guard and protect us forever. Amen.”