



**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 Сліпонародженого



Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

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.

10:30 am - The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Fr. Ignatius Holowaychuk, OSBM. Fr. Ignatius passed away on May 18, 2022 in Mundare, Alberta at the age of 87, 62 years of monastic vows and 54 years of priesthood. A Panachyda will be celebrated following the Divine Liturgy.

Fr. Ignatius served as Pastor of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church from 1998 - 2000. He also served as Assistant Pastor from 1984 - 1986 and from 1991 - 1994.

May Your faithful servant, Fr. Ignatius Holowaychuk, OSBM rest in peace, O Lord. Eternal Memory. Вічна Пам'ять!

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: pg. 198: Христос Воскрес! Під небозвід; Khrystos voskres! Pid nebozvid

Communion: pg. 192: Христос воскрес, велично дзвін; Khrystos voskres, velychno dzvin

Closing: pg. 344: Левадов, долинов; Levadov, dolynov

Tuesday, May 24: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

Thursday, May 26: Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Obligatory Holy Day.

10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy in chapel.

Sunday, May 29: National UCWLC Day. The last Sunday of May is dedicated to the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada. We greet all the members of our UCWLC on this day and pray for their intentions.

A Panachyda for all the deceased members of the UCWLC, Vancouver Branch will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

“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.”

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.”