



**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

**8-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 14:14-22

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

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".

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

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

Opening: page 234: В страці і покорі; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 252: Назарету любий цвіте; Nazaretu liubyi tsvite

Closing: page 276: В сильній надії; V syl'niy nadiyi

Sincerest condolences to Mr. Ray Saranchuk and Family on the passing of his wife Lillian. Please keep the late Lillian Saranchuk and her Family in your prayers. Вічна Пам'ять!

### **Saturday, August 6: Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord.**

**10:00 am:** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church. Fruit will be blessed at this Divine Liturgy.

### **Monday, August 15: Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.**

**Holy Day of Obligation. 10:00 am:** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church. Flowers will be blessed at this Divine Liturgy.

**Wednesday, August 17: 10:00 am:** Parish Council Meeting in the Fellowship Room.

### **Blessings and Congratulations**

Blessings and Congratulations to:

- Julia Stashuk who celebrated her 96th birthday on June 17th
- Elizabeth Duda who recently celebrated her 94th birthday
- Fred and Patricia Sorochuk on their 50th wedding anniversary (July 22)
- And to all who have celebrated a birthday or special event in the month of July and will celebrate in the month of August

We pray for many more years of good health and happiness. Многая Літа!

UCWLC will having a Flea Market. Now is the time clear out your house!!

### **FLEA MARKET- in Support of Ukraine**

**Saturday, September 17, 2022 -- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

St. Mary's Parish Auditorium - 3150 Ash Street, Vancouver, BC

\$30.00 per table \$50 for 2 tables

**CASH ONLY PLEASE**

Contact: Barbara Ballhorn 604.323.4116

Please fill out registration form on flyer and get it to the Parish office (550 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1P6) either by mail or place in the Sunday donation basket.

Table registration will be open to public after September 1.

Limited number of tables available so register early. *(Thank you. Marlayne Andrijaszyn)*

**Note: The next bulletin will be Sunday, August 28, 2022**

### **Food Bank Donations**

Local food banks are requesting financial donations, as well as gift cards and certain non-perishable food items. Contact your local food bank to see how you might be able to help them to help others.

### **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.

### **Altar Servers**

If there are any young men who might be interested in becoming an altar server at either the 8:30 or 10:30 am Sunday Divine Liturgy, please speak to Adrian Kopystynski or Deacon Howard.

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*.

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.

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

**Camp Saint Volodymyr**  
**August 21-28, 2022 -- Okanagan Lake, Kelowna**

Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships at the same time deepen and grow in your faith. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others.

Campers will learn about the Ukrainian (and English language and culture, and Canadian culture) along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

If you are between the ages of 7-15 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$350. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster at extra cost.

This year will be special in the sense that we are able to welcome for free 35 temporary displaced Ukrainians (thanks to a generous grant from CUF).

**Register by Aug 7, 2022 online at <https://forms.gle/BcJQmZmroDMtV4gVA>**

For more information contact Iryna Dzobko at [iryna@uahelp.ca](mailto:iryna@uahelp.ca)

**Feast of Transfiguration - August 6**

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. There Jesus was transfigured before the apostles Peter, James and John. Also present were the prophets Elijah and Moses. Jesus' face shone as the sun: and his garments became white as snow. He is called "Son" by a voice in the sky, understood to be God the Father.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. The Divine Light glimpsed by the Apostles on Mount Tabor will transform all creation to its most perfect flowering and fruitfulness.

Grapes are blessed because they are directly related to the Eucharistic Sacrament. The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God's unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.

**Feast of the Dormition of Our Lady - August 15**

Holy Tradition tells us that the Apostles except Thomas were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Blessed Mother as she died, and also to be present for her burial. When the Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the tomb was opened so that he could make his farewell. To their astonishment they found an empty tomb filled with sweet-smelling flowers and fragrances.

This event is not found in Sacred Scripture but is accounted for by Holy Tradition. Therefore, we bless sweet-smelling flowers in remembrance of this great sign of Mary's holiness and her being taken body and soul to heaven.