



**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

16-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



16th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Matthew 25:14-30

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Divine Liturgy. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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.

Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner (Sunday, October 2) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies. Cut off date for purchase is September 29, 2022.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 244: Витай між нами; Vytai mizh namy

Closing: page 270: Наче повний голос дзвону; Nache povnyi holos dzvonu

Sunday, October 2: Parish Praznyk/Feast Day

8:30 am: Divine Liturgy

10:00 am: Rosary

10:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panachyda

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of our present church. We give thanks to Our Lord for the blessings our parish has received. We also pray that He continue to bless our parish and all our parishioners. May we all work together for His greater glory.

On this day we remember in prayer (at both Divine Liturgies) all of our parishioners and their families. We pray for their health and well-being. We also remember all our deceased parishioners. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer.

A Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

UCWLC Flea Market

Our UCWLC and Parish would enthusiastically like to thank everyone for participating and supporting our Flea Market held on September 17th. The primary purpose of this event was to raise money for *CNEWA Canada*, a humanitarian organization sending money to Ukraine during this troubling time. We raised \$3,659.80. A good time was enjoyed by everyone involved - a lot of positive energy. Thanks again.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Rosary in October - Please, note that in October we will pray the Rosary on Sundays, at 10:00 am in church. We will also pray the Rosary on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 pm in the residence chapel.

Під час місяця жовтня спільна вервиця буде відмовлятися в неділю о год. 10:00 ранку в церкві, в понеділок, середу і в п'ятницю о год. 7:00 вечора в резиденційній каплиці.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2022

For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

Parish Praznyk/Feast Day Dinner

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Catered Dinner - 100 person limit

Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday, September 25 - following the Divine Liturgies

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: September 29, 2022

Adults: \$30 / Children 7-12: \$15 / Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

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

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Pope Francis - Thoughts on the Rosary

“Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ’s life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world.”

Taken from the book: “Mother Mary: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis”

“The prayer of the rosary is, in many ways, the synthesis of the history of God's mercy, which becomes a history of salvation for all who let themselves be shaped by grace. The mysteries we contemplate are concrete events by which God’s intervention on our behalf develops. Through prayer and meditation on the life of Jesus Christ, we see once more His merciful countenance, which he shows to everyone in all the many needs of life. Mary accompanies us along this journey, pointing to her Son Who radiates the very mercy of the Father. She is truly the Mother who points to the path we are called to take in order to be true disciples of Jesus. In each mystery of the rosary, we feel her closeness and we contemplate her as the first disciple of her Son, for she does the Father’s will.”

Pope Francis: Praying of the Rosary for the Marian Jubilee, Oct. 8, 2016