



**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

13-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Matthew 21:33-42

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.

Today: The 10:30 am Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM on the 1st anniversary of his passing. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the Divine Liturgy. Вічна Пам'ять!

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 238: Увійди, єрею; Uviydy, yereyu

Communion: page 246: Вірую, Господи; Viruyu, Hospody

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

Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner (Sunday, October 2) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.

Thursday, September 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Non-obligatory holy day. Divine Liturgy: 7:30 am in chapel.

Eternal Memory

Rev. Paul (Borys) Lysak reposed in the Lord on August 26, 2022, at the Edmonton General Hospital, Edmonton, in his 96th year of life and 69th year of priesthood.

Rev. Lysak served in numerous parishes in Alberta and British Columbia. He was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver from 1963 - 1965. He retired in 2005. Please remember the late Rev. Paul Lysak in your prayers.

May Our Lord grant Rev. Lysak eternal rest among the saints. Вічна Пам'ять!

UCWLC Meeting

Saturday September 24 at 10:00 am. Ladies, please try to attend as we have a full agenda. Also, the Young Adults are doing their "Perogy Fundraiser." They are asking for help. Following the meeting, if able, please come to the hall and help with the production of perogies. A couple of hours help would be helpful. Thank you.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn

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 @ 604.323.4115

Please fill out registration form on flyer and return it to the Parish office (550 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1P6) either by mail or place in the Sunday donation basket. Cut off date for registration is September 10, 2022.

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

Our Parish Praznyk will be celebrated on Sunday, October 2, 2022

This year is 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.

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 - Following the Divine Liturgies on September 4, 11, 18, 25

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

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.

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



Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - September 8

This feast day commemorates the birthday of Mary. Usually, it is the custom to celebrate the feast day of a saint on the date of their death, as that marks their "birth" into everlasting life. Only Christ Himself, St. John the Baptist, and the Virgin Mary have feasts commemorating their births, because only they were holy from the start. They were sanctified by God in the womb, not made holy through grace and long trial during their earthly lives. Mary entered the world sinless (known as the "Immaculate Conception").

Nowhere in Scripture is the place and date of birth of the Virgin Mary recorded, but it is found in the *Protevangelium of James*, an apocryphal writing from the 2nd century. Nor are the names of her parents found in Scripture, although tradition tells us they were Joachim and Anna.

Mary is called the firstborn of the redeemed and her nativity is "the hope of the entire world and the dawn of salvation" (Pope Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus*).

This feast has a theme of light: the world that had been shadowed in the darkness of sin sees a glimmer of light with the arrival of Mary. Through Mary comes Christ, the Light of the World. Mary has a pivotal role in salvation history and her nativity is cause for joyful celebration.