



**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

**17-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Празник Покрови Пресв. Богородиці**



**17th Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of the
Protection of the Mother of God**

2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1
Matthew 15:21-28

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".

Today: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Parish Praznyk/Feast Day

Welcome to all parishioners and guests! Today 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.

The Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in our auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for those who have purchased tickets. No walk-ins at the door.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 378: Просимо тя, Діво; Prosymo tia, Divo

Closing: page 372: Під твою милість; Pid tvoyu mylist'

Eternal Memory! We extend our sincerest condolences to Olga Kulchitska on the sudden passing of her brother Volodymyr in Ukraine. Please keep the family in your prayers. Вічна Пам'ять!

Monday, October 3: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Wednesday, October 5: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Friday, October 7: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 9: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Monday, October 10: Thanksgiving Day. 9:30 am: Rosary in church.

10:00 am: Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy in church. Please join us.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council Meeting that was scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 19 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Room.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club will meet on Monday evenings at St. Mary's, beginning Monday, October 3. Classes are from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

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 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.

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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ПОКРОВ БОГОРОДИЦІ

“Величаємо тя, Пресвята Діво, Мати Христа Бога нашого, і славимо всеславний покров твій” (Величання з XVI віку).

Поміж Богородичними празниками нашого церковного року на особливу увагу заслуговує празник Покрову Пресвятої Богородиці. Культ Божої Матері як Покровительки нашого народу тягнеться золотою ниткою від княжих часів аж до сьогодні. Секрет того постійного, улюбленого й ревного культу Богоматері як Покровительки, лежить, мабуть, в тому, що тут ідеться не про земне і людське, але небесне й могутнє заступництво. А такого заступництва й опіки хоче кожна людина, родина й народ. Від самого початку існування нашої держави ми постійно мали великих і сильних ворогів. Тож нічого дивного, що наш народ шукав такої допомоги й опіки, проти якої не може встояти жодна людська сила, а тією поміччю був якраз покров Пречистої Діви Марії. Тому празник Покрову завжди був і є для нашого народу днем великого вияву любови і вдячності до Пресвятої Богородиці та днем радісної прослави і звеличення її покрову й заступництва. Празник Покрову Пресвятої Богородиці

Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God (Pokrov) - October 1

On October 1st, 911 AD there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God's help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 am, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering.

The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world.

This Feast of Pokrov came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects - not only from, but in - times of distress was and is so appealing!

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, *“Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you.”*