

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

Празник Христа Царя



# Feast of Christ the King

Colossians 1:12-20 John 18:33-37

# 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: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy Opening: page 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove Closing: page 290: Царюй між нами; Tsariui mizh namy

Monday, October 31: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

**Sunday, November 6:** In honour of *Remembrance Day* **both Divine Liturgies** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

#### **Fundraising for Ukraine**

The Young Adults Group would like to thank everyone who donated their time and efforts to help our fundraiser become the achievement it has become! We sincerely appreciate everyone's love, help and interest. We are grateful to have such a devoted community.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish is extremely proud of the fundraising by our Young Adult Group. Over the past 8 months, the group has spent many weekend hours preparing and selling perogies and borscht. Over \$8,000 has been raised to support the aid needed in Ukraine. As a parish we thank you for your hard work and diligence.

#### **Sincerest Condolences**

Sincerest condolences to Mr. Joseph Tessla on the passing of his wife Helen. Funeral Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on November 9 at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster. Вічная Пам'ять!

#### **Ukrainian Embroidery Club**

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's 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.

# **Reports for Parish AGM**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2022. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 11.

**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 Note

Have you just moved into our parish? Are you registered in our parish? For new parishioners, please let us know who you are so that we can welcome you! Registration forms are available in the parish office. For parishioners who have moved or changed their phone number, help us to update our records by informing the parish office.

# 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.

# The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2022

**For children who suffer.** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### Scripture Seminars

Renowned Scriptural scholar Fr. Jim Nisbet returns in November for these seminars at St Luke's Parish, 20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge:

**An Advent Spiritual Journey**: November 12 and November 13; 9:00 am to 4:15 pm (\$65 single; \$110 married couple). Registration required. Please use the following link: <u>https://biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration</u>

**The Eucharist - Food and Strength for the Journey**: November 14 and November15; Mass at 6:30 pm, Seminar from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm (by donation).

Please contact Adrian at <u>biblestudies@shaw.ca</u> or 604.380.2575 for further information.

#### **Divine Liturgy Intentions**

If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy, please contact the parish office to book a date. If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to "Basilian Fathers." The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy is \$10.

#### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 11 - 19, 2023

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been organized for the faithful of the New Westminster Eparchy.

Deadline for initial registration is December 1, 2022. A deposit of \$200 per person must be received by December 15, 2022.

For more information: 778.927.6436 or email: communications@uahelp.ca

A handout with more details regarding the Pilgrimage is found in the church foyer or on the parish website.

# Novena to Christ the King

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will...

# (Mention your intentions here)

# Recite One "Our Father," One "Hail Mary" and One "Glory Be" per day followed by the Novena Prayer:

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.