



**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

18-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

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



18th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Luke 5:1-11

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

A special **Thank You** to all who helped organize, volunteered to set the tables, served or helped clean up at last week's Parish Praznyk Dinner. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. May Our Lord bless you all.

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 234: В страсі і покорі; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 12: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Friday, October 14: No Rosary this evening.

Sunday, October 16: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Wednesday, October 19: 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

No Class on Thanksgiving Monday, October 10

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ukrainian Food Sale

Perogies & Borsch

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ukrainian Cultural Centre

3150 Ash Street, Vancouver

Fundraiser for Ukraine

Yard and Craft Sale

Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Surrey, BC

Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Tables available to rent to sell your items - \$10/table

For more information please call 604.600.2508

Gratitude and Thanksgiving

"I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the angels I sing to you." (Psalm 138:1).

Expressing gratitude to God is our way of acknowledging that God is the source of everything. Prayer of thanksgiving can be a spontaneous "Thank God!" after hearing good news after a difficult time, or a formal prayer such as grace before meals.

Prayers of thanksgiving can be specifically related to an answered prayer or an unexpected good outcome. They can also be born of a mindset of gratitude, where we come to recognize everything as God's gift. Finding the good in every situation, and thanking God for it, can fortify those suffering challenging times.

In the prefaces to the Liturgical Eucharistic prayer (page 53 of the Liturgy book), the priest prays: *"It is right and just to sing of You, to bless You, to praise You, to thank You, to worship You everywhere in Your domain."* Thanksgiving is our obligation to God, but it's more than an obligation - it's good for us. Prayers of gratitude strengthen us in humility, reminding us again and again that we can't (and don't) get through life without God's help. Similarly, looking for the good in all circumstances and offering thanks to God for it helps us persevere through difficult times.

It's in our human nature sometimes to neglect giving thanks, as we see in the Parable of the Ten Lepers (Luke 17:11-19), in which only one of the 10 lepers who were healed returned to thank Jesus. Maybe the nine who neglected to say "thank you" were too caught up in their excitement - we don't know for sure. But we do know that Jesus was dismayed that only one of the lepers returned to thank him. It's not that he needs to be thanked, but we need the fruits of our own gratitude: strengthening of virtues. Expressing our gratitude to God reinforces our relationship to him, in the same way expressing our thanks to someone for giving us a gift or helping us can strengthen our friendship or family bond.

Thanksgiving is easy when we receive something we want, and much less so when we don't receive what we'd been hoping for. But St. Paul writes, *"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus"* (1 Thess 5:18). We need to look for, and be grateful for, God's gifts even in difficult times or when we're dealing with something unexpected. Gratitude must be more than a feeling, so we can take steps to building grateful hearts. We can start by deliberately listing things for which we can be thankful, making us aware of God's Providence in our lives. And we can bring that gratitude into our prayer.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 75 of our Liturgy books) says: *"We thank You, O Master, lover of mankind and benefactor of our souls, that even today You have made us worthy of Your heavenly and immortal Mysteries. Make straight our path. Make us all firm in fear of You. Protect our lives and secure our steps, through the prayers and supplications of the glorious Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary and of all Your saints."*

Let us celebrate Thanksgiving Day with grateful and prayerful hearts.