



**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

**24-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**

**Блаженна Йосафата Гордашевска**

**20 листопада**



**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskaya**

**November 20**

Ephesians 2:14-22

Luke 8:41-56

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

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

### **Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy**

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

Communion: page 252: Назарету любий цвіте; Nazaretu liubiyi tsvite

Closing: page 264: Боже великий, єдиний; Bozhe velykyi, yedynyi

### **Eternal Memory**

Sincerest condolences are extended to:

1) The Family of the late Larysa (Lora) Levycky. A private funeral was held on Saturday, November 19, 2022.

2) Maria Karpinski and Family on the passing of her mother-in-law Parascevia Karpinski in Poland. Вічна Пам'ять!

**Monday, November 21: Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple.** It is not a holy day of obligation. Divine Liturgy: 7:30 am in chapel.

**Sunday, November 27:** A Panachyda will be celebrated following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for the victims of the 1932-1933 Holodomor in Ukraine.

### **St. Philip's Fast - Pilipiwka**

St. Philip's Fast is a time to prepare us to receive Christ into the world and into our hearts. On each Sunday of the Fast in our Ukrainian Catholic Church we celebrate a different figure who has helped to show us the way.

Sunday, November 20: We celebrate the entrance of the Theotokos (The God bearer - Mary) into the temple on November 21. Mary goes into the Temple to prepare her heart for God. She is the Temple where the Son of God will make His home until His birth. She shows us how to be true servants of the Lord so that we may also become worthy dwelling places for our Saviour.

### **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2022. The AGM will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and is open to all registered parishioners only. All committee heads are required to attend.

### **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.

### **Young Adults Christmas Market Fundraiser**

Do you have a hobby of making crafts or handmade gifts? This is your opportunity to be part of “*St. Mary’s Young Adults Christmas Market - Fundraiser for Ukraine.*” The Fundraiser will take place on December 10, 2022 at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Centre, 3150 Ash St., Vancouver from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

If you wish to take part in our event, please contact our Young Adults Group at [SMYoungAdultsVan@gmail.com](mailto:SMYoungAdultsVan@gmail.com). Deadline for booking a table is December 1.

### **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](mailto:communications@uahelp.ca)

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus’ for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

### **Молитва за Україну**

Господи Ісусе Христе, Боже наш, благаємо Тебе вислухати щиру молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за її засмучених дітей, які потерпають в Україні. Звільни Твій наражений на небезпеку народ від несправедливого агресора, нападу чужинців і терору війни.

Добросердний Господи, джерело нашого миру, умиротвори серця немилосердних і наверни тих, хто пропагує ворожнечу до примирення, щоб Твої улюблені діти української землі могли проживати у такому спокої, справедливості і свободі, які завжди панують у Твоєму Царстві, де Ти царюєш зі своїм споконвічним Отцем і Твоїм благим і животворящим Духом нині, повсякчас і на віки віків. Амінь.

### **Feast Day of Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskia, SSMI**

On November 20, the Church celebrates the feast day of Blessed Sister Josaphata - the co-foundress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Blessed Josaphata was declared “blessed” by Pope St. John Paul II in the City of Lviv in 2001 when he made his historic Papal Visit to Ukraine. The cause for her canonization (being declared a “Saint”) is not based on martyrdom (dying for one’s Catholic Faith), but rather “heroic

virtue” (the performance of extraordinary virtuous actions with readiness and over a period of time).

We want to familiarize ourselves with the extraordinary life of this woman who dedicated herself to the service of God and His Church, His People. One of the great motivations for her giving herself to the life of a religious Sister was because of the special place in her heart and soul for the people around her who needed someone to offer them kindness and help and pastoral care.

It was a challenging life and she had so much to learn and to experience along her relatively short life-journey of only 49 years. She was inspired by the joys of the success of her efforts and she bore patiently with suffering from health issues and even misunderstandings.

One account tells of how after her religious Order developed sufficiently, the priest overseer, Fr. Lomnytsky resigned from his provisional post as superior and Sr. Josaphata was finally chosen to be the first general superior of her Sisters. However, soon, “...internal divisions led Sr. Josaphata to tender her resignation to the local Archbishop, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky and someone else was chosen. Under the new Superior-General appointed by the Metropolitan, Sister Josaphata and her natural sister, Sister Arsenia (Hordashevskya), were denied permission to take permanent vows!”

Blessed Josaphata’s entire faith journey from the time she was a young girl until she finally succumbed to tuberculosis is one of total faith in the Lord and therefore a life of internal joy and one that inspires us today - regardless of what walk of life we may be leading as followers of Christ.

We ask Blessed Josaphata to interceded for us and our loved ones for matters of health or for help in one of life’s other many needs. Ask her to also lead each of us to a better understanding of her amazing dedication to the Lord and His People and for the grace to follow her example.

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### **Prayer to Blessed Josaphata**

Lord God, we praise and thank you for having called your servant, Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya, to uplift the hearts of the people in Ukraine, through evangelization, education and care of those in need.

As Co-Foundress, she was the first to live the charism of a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate. Her virtuous life and evangelical witness encouraged her Sisters to go beyond the borders, bringing the Gospel message to all people.

May our prayers for her canonization be for your greater glory and the spiritual good of souls. Grant us the graces for which we humbly pray, through her intercession. Amen.

### **Молитва до Блаженної Сестри Йосафати**

О Блаженна Йосафато, що жертвенно жила своєю посвятою як Служебниця Непорочної Диви Марії, навчи нас, щоб за твоїм прикладом ми уповали тільки на Бога. Вислухай нашу молитву й благай Пресвяту Трійцю про ласку, яку ми так гаряче просимо на прославу Божу. Амінь. Блаженна Йосафато, молися за нас!