



**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

25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



25th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 10:25-37

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

Today: A Panachyda will be celebrated following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for the victims of the 1932-1933 Holodomor in Ukraine.

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 246: Вірю, Господи; Viruyu, Hospody

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

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 27) St. Andrew who is celebrated on November 30, was the first apostle called by Jesus. Tradition tells us that he travelled to Slavic territories to bring the light of Christ's message to the Slavic people. He encourages us to be the bearers of the light of Jesus to others.

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.

The Parish Year End Annual Reports for 2022 will be distributed in the church vestibule following each Divine Liturgy. Registered Parishioners Only. Please bring them with you to the AGM.

If at all possible, financial questions should be submitted to the Parish Office by hand or e-mail before 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 30. The written questions will be answered at the appropriate time during the meeting.

Vancouver Food Bank Donations

Our Ukrainian Catholic Women's League will be sending a monetary donation to the Vancouver Food Bank for Christmas help. They have asked that the Parish also participate in this Christmas donation.

A collection basket, MONETARY ONLY, will be held on Sunday December 11 at both Divine Liturgies. If we all can dig deep in our pockets and do a small donation, then those who are in need of food over the holidays will be helped.

If you would like a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the special envelope "Vancouver Food Bank Donation". Make cheques payable to "St. Mary's Parish" and indicate in the memo portion that it is for the "Vancouver Food Bank." May Our Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Christmas Cards

Our Bookstore has an assortment of Ukrainian, English and Bilingual (Ukrainian and English) Christmas cards for purchase.

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. Deadline for booking a table is December 1.

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.

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.

HOLODOMOR

National Holodomor Awareness Week in Canada is November 21 - 27, 2022.

Holodomor - one of the most monstrous crimes in the history of humanity, was the result of a deliberate political strategy masterminded by Joseph Stalin and his totalitarian communist regime. By the magnitude, losses during the Holodomor surpassed those of the Ukrainian nation during the Second World War. Ukrainians worldwide continue to suffer the consequences of this merciless act.

With the de-classification of documents in Ukraine and eyewitness accounts, the world has learned of a horrific crime against humanity about which little was previously known or officially confirmed. Ukraine itself made the confirmation in its quest for historical truth and national identity. It is a fact that the Holodomor: a) occurred; b) was deliberate, and c) was designed to destroy a nation.

Ukrainians in Canada are united with the international community in commemorating the anniversary of the Holodomor-Genocide in Ukraine of 1932-33. Together we can spread the truth about the Holodomor and ensure acknowledgement of the Holodomor as an act of genocide against the Ukrainian nation. In Soviet Ukraine, the region known as Europe's breadbasket, 7-10 million lives were suddenly eradicated by starvation, one of the most ruthless forms of torture and death.

Let us remember, thus ensuring that similar tragedies are never repeated!

Holodomor Prayer of Healing

Almighty and loving God, You created all people in Your image and likeness. Lead us to seek Your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past. We place before You, the pain and anguish that our Ukrainian people have experienced. Touch the hearts of the broken and inflicted and heal their spirits. In Your mercy and compassion, walk with us as we continue our journey of healing to create a future which is just and equitable.

We place before You, our God, all the wrongs committed against our brothers and sisters during the time of the Great Famine in Ukraine. We pray for those who perpetrated it. We pray for those who find great difficulty in acknowledging its existence. Give them the healing grace of Your truth. We pray for all who suffered great wrongs and cruelty at the hands of those who caused it. For those who perished, grant the forgiveness of their sins and eternal rest among Your saints.

To those who survived, grant a healing of their memories. Remove whatever bitterness and unforgiveness that may still be in their hearts. Grant them the peace that comes from being united with You.

O Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, the comforter, the Spirit of all truth, fill our hearts with love so that we may gain the freedom which comes from You.

For You are indeed the true happiness and joy of those who love You, Christ our God, and we give glory to You together with Your eternal Father, and Your all holy, good and life giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen