



**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

Неділя перед Різдвом

Неділя Святих Отців

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

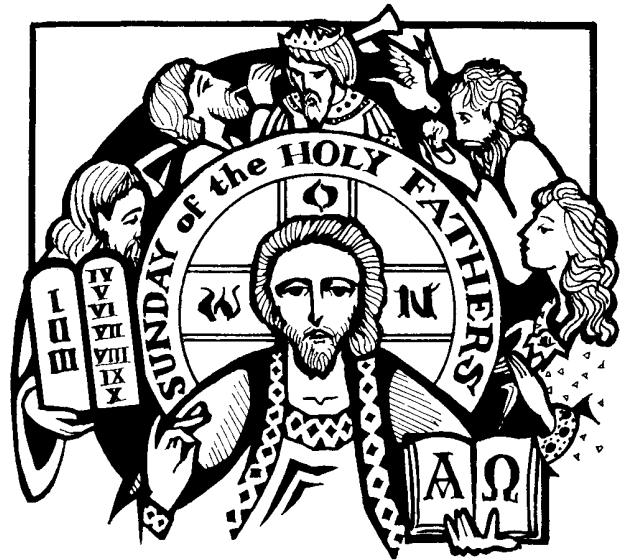
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest

must be made at least 6 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator



Sunday before Christmas

Sunday of the Holy Fathers

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2

Matthew 1:1; 17-25

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.

Greater Vancouver Food Bank

Last Sunday our UCWLC and parishioners collected \$2,331.00 for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, to provide help for those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 106: Хто там по дорозі; Khto tam po dorozhi

Communion: page 244: Витай між нами; Vytai mizh namy

Closing: page 106: Хто там по дорозі; Khto tam po dorozhi

Tickets for our Parish Christmas Dinner (Sunday, January 15) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.

Wednesday, December 21: The Funeral Divine Liturgy for the late John Sliziak will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church at 11:00 am. Viewing will be held in church from 10:00 - 10:45 am.

2023 Parish Calendars can be found in the church vestibule. Please take one calendar per family.

The **2023 Almanac "Svitlo"** is available in the Bookstore at a cost of \$20/copy.

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. This week, we remember the ancestors of Jesus. These holy people waited and prayed with hope in their hearts that God would send the promised Saviour to the world. They remind us to wait for the Saviour with hope in our hearts.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Sunday from 9:40 - 10:15 am (between Liturgies) or by appointment during the week.

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.

Year End Contributions

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year. **ALL contributions must be in the parish office and your cheques dated no later than December 31, 2022.**

Note: The next bulletin will be January 1, 2023

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Catered Dinner - 100 person limit

Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - following the Divine Liturgies on December 18, January 1 & 8

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: January 11, 2023

Adults: \$30 / Children 7-12: \$15 / Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

Порядок Різдв'яних Богослужень - 2022-2023

Заохочуємо парафіян приступати до сповіді перед Різдвом

Субота, 24 грудня: Навечір'я Різдва (піст-не дозволено їсти м'ясних страв)

9:15 вечора - Велике Повечір'я і зараз потім **Торжественна Служба Божа**,
мирування

Неділя, 25 грудня: Різдво Христове (обов'язкове свято)

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа (у двох мовах), мирування

Понеділок, 26 грудня: Собор Пресвятої Богородиці і Св. Йосифа

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа

Вівторок, 27 грудня: Первомученика й Архидиякона Стефана

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа

Субота, 31 грудня: Навечір'я Нового Року

10:00 ранку - Благодарна Служба Божа і Набоженство

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Неділя, 1 січня: Обрізання Господа і Спаса Нашого Ісуса Христа

Святого Отця Василія Великого й Новий Рік

8:30 ранку - Служба Божа

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа

Четвер, 5 січня: Навечір'я Богоявлення (піст-не дозволено їсти м'ясних страв)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

П'ятниця, 6 січня: Богоявлення - Йордан (обов'язкове свято)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

Неділя, 15 січня:

8:30 ранку - Служба Божа

10:30 ранку - Служба Божа

12:00 обіду - **Парафіяльний Різдв'яний обід**

Schedule of Christmas Services - 2022-2023

We encourage Parishioners to make their Confession before Christmas

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve (Day of abstinence from meat products)

9:15 pm - Great Complines followed immediately by **Solemn Divine Liturgy**,
Blessing with Holy Oil

Sunday, December 25: Feast of Our Lord's Birth (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Bilingual), Blessing with Holy Oil

Monday, December 26: Synaxis of the Mother of God and St. Joseph

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 27: Feast of Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 31: New Year's Eve

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving; Thanksgiving Hymn and Blessing

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Sunday, January 1: Feast of Circumcision of our Lord;

Feast of St. Basil the Great; New Year's Day

8:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 5: Eve of Theophany (Day of abstinence from meat products)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Friday, January 6: Feast of Theophany - Jordan (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water

Sunday, January 15:

8:30 am - Divine Liturgy

10:30 am - Divine Liturgy

12:00 noon- **Parish Christmas Dinner**

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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