



**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

31-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



31st Sunday after Pentecost

1 Timothy 5:15-17

Luke 18:35-43

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

The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held in our auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for those who have purchased tickets. No walk-ins at the door.

Please Note: Our Young Adults will be selling frozen pyrohy (perogies) at the conclusion of the Christmas Dinner.

Wednesday January 18: 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

UCWLC AGM / Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10:00 am** in the Fellowship Room. We will have our Annual General Meeting first, followed by a monthly meeting. Ladies, please try to attend this meeting as there are a few things on the agenda to discuss for our new year. God Bless!

Marlayne

Eternal Rest! Sincerest condolences are extended to Mrs. Kvitka Kozak and Family on the passing of her husband Adam. Please keep the deceased and his family in your prayers. Вічна Пам'ять!

Prayers: Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 pm (St. Mary's Church)

Funeral Divine Liturgy: Friday, January 20 at 11:00 am (St. Mary's Church).

Christmas Carols at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 50: Вістку голосить; Vistku holosyt'

Communion: page 114: Чудесна зірка; Chudesna zirka

Closing: page 68: На небі зірка; Na nebi zirka

The **2023 Parish donation envelopes** are available at the back of the church.

2023 Parish Calendars can be found in the church vestibule.

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

Holy Water for the Feast of Theophany

Jars of holy water are available in the church vestibule. Please take one per family.

Home Blessings: If you wish to have your home blessed please contact the parish office.

Многая Літа! Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. Tommy Ray who will celebrate his 104th birthday on January 19th. May Our Lord grant him many more years of good health and happiness.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

Next class: January 23rd. 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.

“Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day”

Copies of the book “*Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day*” by Chris Stefanick are found in the church vestibule. You are welcome to take one copy per family. They have been generously donated by a parishioner.

Chris Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for January 2023

For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Part-Time Cook Position (Richmond, B.C.)

Do you like to cook? Would you like some part-time hours? We have a job for you! The *Ukrainian Community Society of Ivan Franko* is looking for a part-time cook to prepare larger quantities of food such as perogies, cabbage rolls, and borscht.

This position requires someone with some cooking experience, strong organizational skills, good communication skills to coordinate our kitchen volunteers, and an ability to lift heavier items such as large roasters, 11 kilo bags of potatoes, etc.

Hours are mostly weekday mornings approximately 15 - 20 hours per week. Starting pay is \$18 per hour. Living in Richmond and having a vehicle to pick up supplies is an asset. Training will be provided.

For all interested applicants, please email your resume to info@ivanfranko.ca by January 15, 2023.

JORDAN BLESSING - HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV

My Dearly Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

This year we celebrate the feast of the Theophany of our Lord in particular circumstances of open war, in the midst of unimaginable physical and psychological challenges for many of our faithful and fellow citizens. If your parish priest is able to personally visit your home with the Jordan water, allow me also to enter your hospitable home, embrace you warmly and impart on you my sincere blessing. If circumstances do not allow for such a traditional visit, I wish to reassure you that the Lord's abundant blessing assuredly flows out onto those, who are open to divine grace.

In blessing your homes, we remember those who lost their home or were forced to abandon it because of the war. Enlightened by the feast that celebrates the revelation of the Holy Trinity in the Jordan river, we pray for those who pass nights without light, that they may see and sense that the Lord is close to them. Filled with the warmth of a joyful encounter with the feast, we think of those who live without heat, and pray that the Holy Spirit might warm their hearts with His presence. And especially, we unite ourselves with those on the front lines, that our Lord might protect them and bless them with a glorious victory over evil.

Just as the Baptism in the river Jordan anointed our Lord for his sacred mission of salvation, may the Jordan blessing empower all of us to fulfil our mission in this world. May our families be a hearth for growth in faith, holiness, love and service to neighbour.

May our parents embrace their sacred responsibility to be icons of God's love, joy and peace for their children. May our youth not tire in their inspired determination to help those in need. May the Jordan water bring "to all who touch it and partake of it, sanctification, health, purification and blessing."

I bless this home and all who live in it - in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+Sviatoslav



ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ БЛАГОСЛОВЕННЯ - БЛАЖЕННІШОГО СВЯТОСЛАВА

Дорогі в Христі брати і сестри!

Цього року зустрічаємо празник Богоявлення Господнього в особливих обставинах відкритої війни, серед неймовірних фізичних і психічних випробувань для багатьох наших вірних та співгромадян. Якщо Ваш душпастир має змогу особисто відвідати Ваш дім з йорданською водою, дозвольте й мені завітати до вашого гостинного дому, тепло обняти вас та уділити вам моє щире благословення. Якщо обставини не дозволяють на такі наші традиційні відвідини, хочу вас запевнити, що щедре благословення Господнє таки спливає на кожного, хто відкривається на Божу благодать.

Благословляючи ваші домівки, ми згадуємо тих, хто втратив свій дім або змушений був його покинути через війну. Просвічені світлом празника об'явлення Святої Трійці в ріці Йордані, ми молимося за тих, хто проходить ночі без світла, аби вони бачили і відчували, що Господь їм близько. Наповнені радістю теплої зустрічі з празником, ми згадуємо тих, які все ще живуть без тепла, і молимося, щоб Святий Дух розігрів їх серця своєю присутністю. Та особливим чином єднаємось з тими, хто на передовій, щоб Господь зберіг їх і благословив їх світлою перемогою над злом.

Так як Хрещення в ріці Йордані стало для нашого Господа помазанням для Його священної місії спасіння, так нехай йорданське благословення наставляє кожного з нас для сповнення нашого покликання у цьому світі. Наші сім'ї нехай будуть вогнищем для зросту у вірі, святості, любові та служінні ближньому. Наші батьки хай відчують свій священний обов'язок бути іконою Божої любові, радості і миру для своїх діточок. Наша молодь нехай не втомлюється у своїй натхненній постанові допомагати потребуючим. Йорданська вода хай принесе "усім, що доторкається до неї і причащається, і помазуються нею: освячення, здоровля, очищення і благословення."

Благословляю цей дім і всіх, хто мешкає в ньому, - в ім'я Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа. Амінь.

+Святослав