



**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

Перша Неділя Великого Посту



First Sunday of Great Lent

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

John 1:43-51

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

Претерпівий, за нас страсти, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй, помилуй, помилуй нас! (Після відпусту)

Having suffered the passion for us, O Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us. (After Divine Liturgy)

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 154 Під хрест Твій стаю, Pid khrest Tviy stayu

Communion: page 156: Поклоняюся, мій Христе, Pokloniyasia, miy Khryste

Closing: page 144: Претерпівий, Preterpiviyi

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

Income tax receipts for the 2022 donations are found in the church vestibule.

Wednesday, March 1: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

Friday, March 3: Parish Mission. No Sorokousty on this day. We will celebrate a Panachyda after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for the intention of all those commemorated at the Sorokousty service.

Wednesday, March 8: 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Parish Lenten Mission

Missionary: Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM

(Assistant Pastor at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton)

“Growing in Holiness”

Friday, March 3: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy, Panachyda & Mission Homily

Saturday, March 4: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Sunday, March 5: Mission Homily at both 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at each Divine Liturgy

Our Parish Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2023. Tickets for the Easter Dinner will be available as of Sunday, March 5th. Ticket prices: Adults: \$30 / Children 7-12: \$15 / Children 6 & under: no charge.

UCWLC Easter Bake Sale - Parishioners Only

Our Ladies League, along with the Young Adults, will have a sale on Saturday, April 1st in the parish auditorium. This year we will be taking pre-orders. We are only making paska, with borsch, beets and perogies being made available.

The bread will be made, baked and picked up on Saturday April 1 with pickup starting at 4:00 pm. **Pre-order forms are available in the church vestibule, with last day for orders to be handed in by Wednesday March 29th.** Thank you for your support!

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Great Lent Offering - Eparchial Collection

This year Bishop David kindly asks that our Great Lenten collection focus on humanitarian aid for the people of Ukraine. Each packet of parish donation envelopes contains an envelope entitled, "*Great Lent Offering - Eparchial Collection.*" (*green border*). **Please do not use this envelope if making a Lenten offering.** Instead, consider making a donation to "*Aid for Ukraine*" using the envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.

"DRY FEB" - Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser - St Mary's Church team

Our church team has one week left to reach our goal of \$5,000. Our DRY FEB canvassing for cancer has gone well and our team thanks everyone who has generously supported us. However, if you haven't yet donated, you still have a week left to support the St Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church team.

You can donate online using the link:

dryfeb.ca/teams/st-mary-s-ukrainian-catholic-church

or writing a cheque to Canadian Cancer Society or place cash in an envelope with name/address and placing in the Sunday collection plate.

Camp St. Volodymyr

Sunday, August 20 - Saturday, August 26, 2023

We invite you to save the date and join us this August to celebrate our 40th anniversary of Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2023. Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop outdoor skills. While reconnecting with nature, the children will grow spiritually and build life-long friendships. Registration will open in mid-spring, so start planning your summer holidays now!

The camp is run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in volunteering as a counselor, chef, nurse/doctor, or lifeguard please forward your name.

Camp St. Volodymyr is also seeking input to design our 40th anniversary T-shirt. Please share your logo and design ideas! The chosen design will receive a complimentary t-shirt.

For more information: Jennifer Caldwell at jennsawka@hotmail.com or 604.220.0584

Prayer of St. Ephrem (Prayed during the period of Great Lent)

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust for power, and idle chatter. (Prostration)

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love. (Prostration)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my neighbour, for You are blessed, now and for ever and ever. Amen. (Prostration)

(Then the following prayer is repeated four times)

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy of me.

I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.

Then the entire Prayer is recited in its entirety with one prostration at the end.

CNEWA Canada Report 2022

One year ago, the Russian onslaught against Ukraine transformed the country overnight. Women, children and the elderly fled their homes, leaving their brothers, sons and husbands behind to fight - not knowing if they'd ever see each other again. They flooded the borders of neighbouring countries. Ordinary families, like your own, turned into refugees from a war zone in the blink of an eye.

Working with Caritas, *CNEWA Canada* ensured the generous donations received from you in the first months of the crisis would provide families with hot meals, recharging stations for cell phones, food supplies, personal hygiene kits, emergency shelter, blankets and clothes. Priests and social workers provided counsel to the traumatized, and parishes and parishioners opened their doors to the displaced and unsettled.

Generous donors like you provided *CNEWA Canada* with over \$5.7 million in 2022, thus helping to protect and heal Ukrainian families from the horrific violence they've witnessed.

Funds sent to Ukraine in 2022 in Canadian dollars:

Basic Needs - 34%	Health Care - 29%	Shelter - 12%
Social and Pastoral Care - 11%	Emergency Support of Institutions - 6%	
Winterization - 4%	Regular Projects - 4%	

In 2022, *CNEWA Canada* funded close to 100 projects in Ukraine ranging from \$200 to \$1,200,000. With your support, the following initiatives became possible:

- At least 365,000 people received essential aid and support
- Close to 6,000 displaced people were hosted
- 316 priests supported, so that they are able to continue serving those in need
- 183 seminarians were able to continue studies and serve people in times of war
- 18 shelters equipped or renovated to host displaced people
- 9 medical centres were provided with equipment, furniture, renovations and food
- At least 6 institutions and 10 parishes were insulated or received generators

CNEWA greatly appreciates the tremendous support provided by all our Canadian donors and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in Canada, as we continue to work together to help Ukraine in 2023. The stories of sincere and prayerful generosity for Ukraine are inspiring. We will continue to share them with you as we receive reports from the ground. Please visit cnewa.org/ca/category/ukraine to learn more about how your donation for Ukraine has made a difference.

In 2023, we will provide the following support to displaced Ukrainian families with the help of local parishes, Caritas centres, hospitals, chaplains, seminaries and religious congregations:

- Essentials such as food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the displaced
- Means of surviving power outages such as heating, fuel and power supplies
- Restoring of families' homes and taking care of orphans
- Psychological and spiritual support for those suffering from trauma

To donate: visit cnewa.org/ca/work/ukraine

THANK YOU!