



**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)

7:00 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

Fr. Teoktyst Mishchuk, OSBM - Assistant

Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

**Неділя Отців
Нікейського Собору**



**Sunday of the
Nicean Fathers**

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

John 17:1-13

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.

10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 210: Понад сонце; Ponad sontse

Communion: page 374: Пренебесна, пречудесна; Prenebesna, prechudesna

Closing: page 336: Вихваляйте, доли, гори; Vykhhvaliaite, doly, hory

Tuesday, May 23: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

Thursday, May 25: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

Sunday, May 28: National UCWLC Day. The last Sunday of May is dedicated to the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada. We greet all the members of our UCWLC on this day and pray for their intentions.

A Panachyda for all the deceased members of the UCWLC, Vancouver Branch will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

St. Mary's Parish Auditorium

At the December 2022 Parish Annual General Meeting a motion was passed to have informal discussions as to the promotion of auditorium events. The person delegated to gather information through these informal discussions was Adrian Kopystynsky (auditorium booking manager). Should you have any ideas or comments regarding this 2022 AGM motion, please see Adrian after the Sunday Divine Liturgies for the next three (3) Sundays, or email him at bookstmarys@gmail.com, till June 4, 2023.

Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord Jesus Christ, grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of Ukraine may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom. Lord, hear us, and have mercy.

Молитва за Україну

Боже миру й справедливості, молимося сьогодні за людей України. Молимося за мир і відкладання зброї. Молимося за всіх, які бояться прийдешнього дня, щоб Твій Утішительний Дух був з ними. Молимося за тих, які володіють війною і миром, щоб мудрість, пізнання, і милосердя керували їхніми рішеннями.

Понад усе, молимося за всіх Ваших дорогоцінних дітей, що перебувають в небезпеці і страху, щоб Ти їх пам'ятав і захищав. Це благаємо в ім'я Ісуса, Царя миру. Амінь.

Ukrainian Dnipro Choir of Edmonton

On June 3rd, 2023, the *Ukrainian Dnipro Choir* of Edmonton will be performing at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 501-4th Avenue, in New Westminster. They will be staging the “*Contra Spem Spero*” (Hope Against Hope) concert honouring the works of Ukrainian poet and activist, Lesya Ukrainka, and other contemporary repertoire. For more information, please see the poster in the bulletin.

Молитва за покликання

Господи, Ти через Хрещення закликаєш нас проголошувати Твою любов. Дай нам усвідомити нашу місію в Церкві, де ми покликані прославляти Бога, проголошувати Євангеліє, служити нашим братам і сестрам. Щоб діяти в самому серці світу, вибери з-посеред нас священиків, дияконів, місіонерів і богопосвячених осіб, до чернечого життя та світських інститутів. Дай нам силу передавати Твої заклики і супроводжувати покликаних. Допоможи великодушно відповісти Тобі і дай силу слідувати за Тобою. Ти, Який є Любов'ю. Амінь.

Marian Prayer for Vocations

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, deacons and priests. You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer “Yes” to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son’s call to be witnesses of His love in the world. Amen

Fathers of the Nicene Council

On this Sunday the Church commemorates the Fathers (Bishops) of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea. Persecution of Christians ceased during the fourth century, but heresies (false teachings) arose. One of these heresies was Arianism.

Arius was a priest of Alexandria. He falsely taught that the Saviour is not consubstantial (the same essence) with the Father, but is only a created being. In the year 325 AD, 318 bishops representing Christian Churches from various lands gathered together at Nicea (present day Iznik, Republic of Türkiye) to counter this false teaching. The Fathers of the Council declined to accept a Creed proposed by followers of Arius. Instead, they affirmed the Creed (Symbol of Faith) that we are familiar with. Saint Constantine asked the Council to insert into the text the word “consubstantial,” which he had heard in the speeches of the bishops. The Fathers of the Council unanimously accepted this suggestion.

In the Nicene Creed, the holy Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ’s divine nature. The icon of the Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council depicts Saint Constantine together with the Bishops who attended the Council and affirmed the unity of the Faith through the Nicene Creed. The Fathers are shown holding the text of the Creed, also referred to as the Symbol of Faith.



**The Ukrainian Dnipro Choir presents a
FUNDRAISING CONCERT for Ukraine**



CONTRA SPEM SPERO
HOPE AGAINST HOPE

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Special Guest: ANNA SAGALOVA

Artistic Director: Irena Szmihelesky



TICKETS:

Premium \$75

(incl. Ukrainian dinner, concert,
drinks & desserts).

Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Standart \$30

(incl. concert,
drinks & desserts).

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

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