



**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

**Зіслання Святого Духа**



**Feast of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-11

John 7:37-52; 8:12

**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.

**Today: 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.

### **Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy**

Opening: page 364: О спомагай нас; O spomahai nas

Communion: page 240: Царю небесний; Tsariu nebesnyi

Closing: page 286: Дар найкращий; Dar naikrashchyi

**Tuesday, May 30:** 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

**Sunday, June 4:** 10:00 am - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in church.

### **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.

### **For Rent**

Two bedroom suite for rent, beginning July 1, 2023. For more information, please phone Anne at 604.437.8484

### **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](mailto:bookstmarys@gmail.com), till June 4, 2023.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2023**

**For church movements and groups.** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

## **Feast of Pentecost**

The Feast of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Feast comes from the Hebrew Scriptures. It was celebrated to commemorate the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai to Moses. The Feast recalled God making a solemn Covenant with the Chosen People. The Descent of the Holy Spirit in the Christian Scriptures signals the making of the New Covenant by God with the Church.

In the Book of Genesis, the whole world spoke one language. The people became proud and wanted to build a tower to make a name for themselves. God saw that their motives were pride and arrogance, so God confused their tongues and people began to speak many different languages. This is why the tower was called Babel.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit comes down upon the Apostles while they were assembled in one place. A rush of wind came into the house and the Holy Spirit fills each of the apostles, giving them the power to speak in all languages and to be understood by all.

During the week following Pentecost, the prayer “Heavenly King” is recited while kneeling at the beginning of every Divine Liturgy, and all other liturgical celebrations.

Traditionally, in the Eastern Rite, green is the colour associated with Pentecost. The emphasis is always on the life-giving, life-renewing aspect of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to all. Churches and homes are often decorated with green boughs and branches to herald the life-giving Spirit.

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord

**Fruits of the Holy Spirit:** Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self Control

### **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.



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



**CONTRA SPERM SPERO**  
HOPE AGAINST HOPE

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**Special Guest: ANNA SAGALOVA**

**Artistic Director: Irena Szmihelsky**



**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.

Contact information:

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778-927-6436

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New Westminster, BC

**Purchase your tickets today**

