



**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

**4-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Всіх Українських Святих**



**4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of Ukrainian Saints**

Romans 6:18-23

Matthew 8:5-13

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.

Today: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 238: Увійди, єрею; Uviydy, yereyu

Communion: page 252: Назарету любий цвіте; Nazaretu liubyi tsvite

Closing: page 22: Пісню слави заспіваймо; Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo

Thursday, June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Obligatory Holy Day.
10:00 am: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in chapel.

Thank You

A sincere and heartfelt “Thank you” to all who extended condolences and offered Divine Liturgies for the repose of the soul of my aunt Patsy Zamrykut who lost her life in the bus crash near Carberry, Manitoba on June 15, 2023. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. May Our Lord bless you!

Fr. Joseph

For Rent

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

St. Mary's Event Update

It has been a few years since our Parish has held a Bazaar. This year, a group of interested parishioners got together and are organizing a “UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS FAIR” not a Bazaar.

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, take-out food, concession. There will be “NO RUMMAGE SALES”.

At this time of year, many of you may be starting to make your jams/jellies and later in the summer pickles etc. If so, we are asking you to make a few more jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Any sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

Also, if there are any crafters in our parish that would like to display their crafts, tables are available: \$30 for one table; \$50 for two tables. Please contact Marlayne at 604.274.3164 for more information.

We will be updating information in the fall and also asking for volunteer help to make this a fun day for our people and surrounding neighbours.

Thank you!

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

Note: The next bulletin will be Sunday, July 30, 2023

Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2023

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July 2023

For a Eucharistic life. We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.

Softening 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.

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*.

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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Icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help

First placed in the Church of San Matteo in Rome in 1499, the icon was thought to be lost at one point after Napoleon's armies sacked that church in 1798. Fortunately, however, it was in the care of the Augustinian Fathers until Pope Pius IX ordered that the icon be given to the Redemptorist Congregation at the Church of St. Alphonsus in Rome in 1866 for public viewing once again. Since then, it has been copied and venerated in churches and homes all over the world.

Note in the icon how Jesus, while safely cradled in his mother's arms, looks anxiously at St. Gabriel the Archangel, who holds the cross and nails for His Crucifixion. (St. Michael the Archangel, at left, holds the lance, spear, and the vessel of vinegar and gall for our Lord's Passion as well.) The Blessed Mother looks at us solemnly, perhaps as if in contemplation of her beloved Son's future Passion and death for our salvation.

Remember that whenever we pray to our Lady of Perpetual Help, that we are not choosing to worship her over her Divine Son. She is "our Mother in the order of grace," according to a Vatican II document, and all the graces Mary gives us come directly from our Lord. She is always ready to intercede with Him on our behalf, but never for anything contrary to His wishes.

As long as we approach her as we do Him, with sincerely humble and contrite hearts, we can count on her aid and guidance. Mary's last spoken words in the Gospels concerned her Son when she said at the wedding feast at Cana "Do whatever he tells You" (John 2:5). If we persevere in our intentions to do Christ's will for us, we are doing hers as well.

Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of Your Son. Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us. Amen.

