



**Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Parish**

550 West 14 Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1P6

Phone: 604.879.5830 Fax: 604.874.2727

E-Mail: office@stmarysbc.com

Website: www.stmarysbc.com

*“Today the Virgin stands before us in the temple,
And together with the choirs of saints prays to God for us.”*

4 червня, 2023

Volume 67 No. 22

June 4, 2023

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 Всіх Святих



Sunday of All Saints

Hebrews 11:33 - 12:2

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

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.

Sunday, June 4: 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 330: Радуйся, Серце; Raduisia, Sertse

Closing: page 270: Наче повний голос дзвону; Nache povnyi holos dzvonu

Monday, June 5: 7:00 pm: Parish Christmas Fair meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Sunday, June 11: Feast of the Holy Eucharist. Supplication Service for the Feast will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. (No Moleben on this day).

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, till June 4, 2023.

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.

Food Bank Donations

There continues to be a great need for donations to the Food Bank. Local food banks are requesting financial donations, as well as gift cards and certain non-perishable food items so that they might better assist those in need. Please contact your local food bank to see how you might be able to help them to help others.

Please note that Parishioners are being targeted by email scams. The scammers are pretending to be Father Joseph Pidskalny. The email reads: *"Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. will be going into a meeting in few minutes, no calls so kindly respond back via email. God bless you."*

If you have received such an email then please know it is not coming from Fr. Joseph or from the Parish Office. Delete the email and do not respond.

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.

Неділя Всіх Святих

“Величаємо вас, апостоли, мученики, пророки і всі святі, і почитаємо святу пам'ять вашу, ви бо молите за нас Христа Бога нашого”

Восьма неділя після празника Пасхи, а перша після Зіслання Святого Духа називається неділею Всіх Святих. Цього дня Східна Церква віддає особливу почесність усім тим, які є плодом дарів Святого Духа.

Диякон Костянтин (VI ст.) з Царгорода у своїй проповіді в першу неділю після Зіслання Святого Духа каже: *“Грецька Церква визначним і дуже світлим празником поминає ці славні всесвітні безсмертні квіточки, що їх видала ціла земля, постійно наводнювана ріками Святого Духа”*.

Ми зобов'язані не тільки почитати святих і до них звертатися, але й їхнє життя і святість наслідувати. До святости покликані всі християни силою святого таїнства хрещення. Кожна людина, усякого стану і серед усяких обставин може бути святою й зобов'язана прагнути святости. До всіх нас каже Господь наш Ісус Христос: *“Тож будьте досконалі, як Отець ваш небесний досконалий”* (Мт. 5:48). І святий апостол Павло пригадує нам про обов'язок святости: *“Це ж саме воля Божа - святість ваша”* (1 Сол. 4:3).

Що таке святість? Святість - це життя за Божими і церковними заповідями, це щоденне сповнювання Божої волі, це постійна вірність обов'язкам свого стану, або коротко: святість це святе Євангеліє в практиці. Життя по Євангелію це надприродне життя Божої благодати, це життя Божої любові й жертви для Бога, або одним словом: це життя, в якому людина шукає і змагає до святости.

Так, отже, святі в небі - це Божі любимці і приятелі, а наші опікуни, заступники й добродії, наші провідники та зразки на дорозі до чеснот і святости.

о. Юліян Катрій, ЧСВВ. “Пізнай свій обряд”

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*.

An “Aid to Ukraine Thermometer” poster is displayed (in the church vestibule and in the Fellowship Room) to indicate how much our Church has already contributed. Donations will be ongoing.

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

233 Main Street, Box 80

Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4

Sunday of All Saints

The first Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost is observed by the Eastern Rite Churches as the Sunday of All Saints. This day has been designated as a commemoration of all of the Saints, all the Righteous, Prophets, Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Shepherds, Teachers, and Holy Monastics, both men and women alike, known and unknown, who have been added to the choirs of the Saints and shall be added, from the time of Adam until the end of the world, who have been perfected in piety and have glorified God by their holy lives.

Honouring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet King David says, “*But to me, exceedingly honourable are Your friends, O Lord*” (Ps. 138:16). The Apostle Paul, recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, “*Wherefore, seeing we also are surrounded with such a great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which so easily besets us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us*” (Heb. 12:1).

Guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we honour all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. We honour the known Saints especially on their own day of the year, as is evident in the Church calendar.

But since many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the “much fruit” brought forth by that “grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died” (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as “the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Saviour” (Vespers, Sunday of All Saints).