



**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

9-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Matthew 14:22-34

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.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 346: Маріє, Діво благословенна; Mariye, Divo blahoslovenna

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

Sunday, August 6: Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord. Fruit will be blessed at both Divine Liturgies.

Tuesday, August 15: Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

Holy Day of Obligation. 10:00 am: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church. Flowers will be blessed at this Divine Liturgy.

Blessings and Congratulations

Blessings and Congratulations to:

- Julia Stashuk who celebrated her 97th birthday on June 17th
- Elizabeth Duda who recently celebrated her 95th birthday
- Diana Illichova and Daniel Nardone who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, July 29th
- And to all who have celebrated a birthday or special event in the month of July and will celebrate in the month of August. Многая Літа!

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, September 3, 2023

Please Note: Are you registered in our parish? Registration forms are available in the parish office for those who wish to become parishioners. For parishioners who have moved or changed their phone number, help us to update our records by informing the parish office.

Camp St. Volodymyr - Letter to all Parish Priests

July 2023

Dear Parish Priest,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Committee and Staff of Camp Saint Volodymyr, which is offering our children within the Eparchy of New Westminster a week of outdoor fun and learning. Once again, Camp St. Volodymyr will be taking place in Kelowna, BC from Sunday August 20th - 26th, 2023. This will be the 40th year of offering camp to children in our Eparchy.

This year, we have over 70 campers registered to come to camp, including 40 recently immigrated campers. There are 19 young adults who have volunteered their time to lead our camp program, along with 18 adults to help in the kitchen, arts & crafts, first aid etc.

In past years, Camp St. Volodymyr has been greatly blessed with generous support from our parishes. If it is at all possible that your parish could once again help defer the costs of the Camp, it would be greatly appreciated. **Donations can be sent directly to the Eparchial Office in New Westminster. (502 -5th Ave. New Westminster, BC. V3L 1S2) or E-transfer to csv.nweparchy@gmail.com.**

Please ask your parishioners and parish organizations if they can also help cover the cost. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more. If you are unable to donate at this time, please keep the staff and children in your prayers.

On behalf of our Bishop, and our Camp Committee, I thank you for giving your consideration towards the support of our Ukrainian Catholic children's camp.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Caldwell

Camp Director

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2023

For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Knights of Columbus Membership

Knights of Columbus - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership. You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous *Columbia Magazine*.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY

After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

For more information, please contact Adrian Kopystynski at adk.bckofc@gmail.com

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.

Feast of Transfiguration - August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. There Jesus was transfigured before the apostles Peter, James and John. Also present were the prophets Elijah and Moses. Jesus' face shone as the sun: and his garments became white as snow. He is called "Son" by a voice in the sky, understood to be God the Father.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. The Divine Light glimpsed by the Apostles on Mount Tabor will transform all creation to its most perfect flowering and fruitfulness.

Grapes are blessed because they are directly related to the Eucharistic Sacrament. The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God's unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.

Feast of the Dormition of Our Lady - August 15

Holy Tradition tells us that the Apostles except Thomas were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Blessed Mother as she died, and also to be present for her burial. When the Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the tomb was opened so that he could make his farewell. To their astonishment they found an empty tomb filled with sweet-smelling flowers and fragrances.

This event is not found in Sacred Scripture but is accounted for by Holy Tradition. Therefore, we bless sweet-smelling flowers in remembrance of this great sign of Mary's holiness and her being taken body and soul to heaven.