



**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

Before both Sunday Divine Liturgies

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

**18-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Празник Покрови Пресв. Богородиці**



**18th Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of the
Protection of the Mother of God**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11
Luke 5:1-11

Today is our Parish Feast Day/Praznyk. Welcome to all parishioners and guests!

10:00 am: Rosary in church.

We give thanks to Our Lord for the blessings our parish has received. On this day we remember in prayer (at both Divine Liturgies) all of our parishioners and their families. We pray for their health and well-being. We also remember all our deceased parishioners. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer.

The Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in our auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for those who have purchased tickets. No walk-ins at the door.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

At our Parish Praznyk we bid farewell to Fr. Teoktyst Mishchuk, OSBM who has been asked to assist at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg, MB. We are grateful to Fr. Teoktyst for his priestly service to our parish over the last six months. We ask Our Lord to bless him in his pastoral ministry and Our Blessed Mother to keep him under her Mantle of Protection.

На цього річного нашому Празнику, ми прощаємо о. Теоктист Міщук, ЧСВВ. Його просять про душпастирську допомогу у парафії Святого Миколая у Вінніпезі, Манітоба. Ми вдячні о. Теоктист за священницьке служіння при нашій парафії протягом останніх шести місяців. За одне ми просимо Божого благословення в його подальшому пастирському служінні. Нехай Пресвята Богородиця береже його під Своїм Покровом.

Tuesday, October 3: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Thursday, October 5: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 8: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Monday, October 9: Thanksgiving Day. 9:30 am: Rosary in church.

10:00 am: Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy in church. Please join us.

Rosary in October - Please, note that in October we will pray the Rosary on Sundays, at 10:00 am in church. We will also pray the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the residence chapel.

Під час місяця жовтня спільна вервиця буде відмовлятися в неділю о год. 10:00 ранку в церкві, в вівторок, і в четвер о год. 7:00 вечора в резиденційній каплиці.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club will meet on Monday evenings at St. Mary's. Classes are from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

**Episcopal Ordination and Installation
of Bishop Elect Very Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski**

Episcopal Ordination

6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 8, 2023
Cathedral of Saints Volodymyr & Olha, Winnipeg, MB

Enthronement (Installation)

10:00 am, Saturday, November 18, 2023
Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Vancouver
Banquet to follow in the parish auditorium

Welcome and First Solemn Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

10:00 am, Sunday, November 19, 2023
Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster
Reception to follow

We pray for Bishop-Elect that the Holy Spirit may bless his Episcopal ministry and the Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2023

For the Papal Synod of Catholic Bishops in Rome. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Preparing for the Christmas Fair

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few more pyrohy (perogie) making sessions. If you are free on the dates below we would love for you to join us.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: syoungadultsvan@gmail.com

October 21st - 1:00 pm to 8:00 October 28th - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдвяного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареників. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до ліпки вареників.

З будь яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: syoungadultsvan@gmail.com

21 жовтень - 13:00 - 20:00 28 жовтень - 8:00 - 17:00

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

St. Mary's Christmas Fair will be held 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".

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.

More information to be given soon.

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

ПОКРОВ БОГОРОДИЦІ

“Величаємо тебе, Пресвята Діво, і шануємо твій святий покров, бо ти за нас завжди до Христа молишся.”

Поміж Богородичними празниками нашого церковного року на особливу увагу заслуговує празник Покрову Пресвятої Богородиці. Культ Божої Матері як Покровительки нашого народу тягнеться золотою ниткою від княжих часів аж до сьогодні. Секрет того постійного, улюбленого й ревного культу Богоматері як Покровительки, лежить, мабуть, в тому, що тут ідеться не про земне і людське, але небесне й могутнє заступництво. А такого заступництва й опіки хоче кожна людина, родина й народ. Від самого початку існування нашої держави ми постійно мали великих і сильних ворогів. Тож нічого дивного, що наш народ шукав такої допомоги й опіки, проти якої не може встояти жодна людська сила, а тією поміччю був якраз покров Пречистої Діви Марії. Тому празник Покрову завжди був і є для нашого народу днем великого вияву любови і вдячності до Пресвятої Богородиці та днем радісної прослави і звеличення її покрову й заступництва. Празник Покрову Пресвятої Богородиці

Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God (Pokrov) - October 1

On October 1st, 911 AD there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God's help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 am, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering.

The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world.

This Feast of Pokrov came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects - not only from, but in - times of distress was and is so appealing!

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, *“Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you.”*