



**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

**17-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Corinthians 6:16 – 17:1

Matthew 15:21-28

**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.

Thank You to our Young Adults Group and all volunteers who organized the event, prepared the food, set up tables and chairs, and helped clean up at last week's Parish Picnic. Thank you to all who attended. May Our Lord bless you all.

**Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner (Sunday, October 1) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies. Cut-off date for purchase is September 28, 2023.**

**Monday, September 25: 7:00 pm:** "Christmas Fair" meeting in the Fellowship Room.

**Sunday, October 1: Parish Praznyk/Feast Day**

8:30 am: Divine Liturgy

10:00 am: Rosary

10:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panachyda

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.

A Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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

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

Communion: page 320: Радуйся, Серце; Raduisia, Sertse

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

At our Parish Praznyk we will 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 прощатимемо о. Теоктист Міщук, ЧСВВ. Його просять про душпастирську допомогу у парафії Святого Миколая у Вінніпезі, Манітоба. Ми вдячні о. Теоктист за священицьке 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.

**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.

## **Parish Praznyk/Feast Day Dinner**

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium**

**Catered Dinner - Tickets: Advance purchase only**

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - Following the Divine Liturgies on September 24

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: September 28, 2023

Adults: \$30 / Children 7-12: \$15 / Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

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

### **Episcopal Ordination**

10:00 am, 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.

## **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.

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

**For people living on the margins.** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## 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".

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

## Preparing for the Christmas Fair

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogie) making sessions in the next few months. 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: [smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com](mailto:smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com)

September 26th - 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

October 21st - 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

October 28th - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдвяного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареників у наступні декілька місяців. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до ліпки вареників. З будь яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: [smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com](mailto:smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com)

26 вересень - 16:30 - 20:00

21 жовтень - 13:00 - 20:00

28 жовтень - 8:00 - 17:00

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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