



**Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

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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. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

19-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



19th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9

Luke 6:31-36

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 118:1)
Welcome to all parishioners and guests on this Thanksgiving Day Weekend!

Дозвольте дорогі парафіяни скласти вам подяку. Шкода, що мені не вдалось це зробити особисто. Перш за все дякую Богу, що дав мені можливість зустрітись з вами. Хоч ми не довго були разом, але ваше тепло і любов до мене назавжди залишаться зі мною. З цілого серця дякую усім вам. Люблю вас і пам'ятатиму у своїх молитвах.
о. Теоктист Міщук, ЧСВВ

I wish to thank you, dear parishioners. It is unfortunate that I was not able to thank you in person. First of all, I thank God for having given me the opportunity to meet you. Although we were not together for long, your warmth and love for me will always remain with me. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I love you and will remember you in my prayers.
Fr. Teoktyst Mishchuk, OSBM

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

10:00 am: Rosary in church.

A special **Thank You** to all who helped organize, volunteered to set the tables, served or helped clean up at last week's Parish Praznyk Dinner. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. May Our Lord bless you all.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 234: В страсі і покорі; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove

Closing: page 374: Пренебесна, пречудесна, Prenebesna, prechudesna

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

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

Tuesday, October 10: No Rosary this evening.

Wednesday, October 11: No 7:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Thursday, October 12: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 15: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Rosary in October - Please, note that in October we will pray the Rosary on Sundays, at 10:00 am in church. The Rosary will also be prayed 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

No class on Thanksgiving Monday, October 9

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 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.

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

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few more pyrohy (perogy) 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: smyoungadultsvan@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: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

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

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.

Gratitude

Gratitude is one of the most underrated virtues. It is so often misconstrued as false enthusiasm or naivety. It is not. To be grateful takes strength to see beyond our own egos.

If we concentrate only on what is negative in our lives, we forget the fact that our lives are not ours, they are a gift from God. The response to the greatest gift ever is simple: we give thanks for what we have! Gratitude can transform any situation we are in.

Still, it takes more effort to cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving than it does to complain about a situation. We find it easier to see the bad in a situation or a person, than to take the time to find the blessings and good in them. To help remind us of the beauty of gratitude, here are some quotes to ponder on:

“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.” William Arthur Wards

“Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, look forward to the future with confidence.” St John Paul II

“The struggle ends when gratitude begins.” Neale Donald Walsch

“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.” Robert Brault

“When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” GK Chesterton

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” St. Gianna Beretta Molla

“The real gift of gratitude is that the more grateful you are, the more present you become.” Robert Holdon

“If you are not grateful for what you already have, what makes you think you would be happy with more?” Roy T. Bennett

“The best way to show my gratitude is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.” St. Teresa of Calcutta

“We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.”
Cynthia Ozick

“God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.” Izaak Walton

“Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.” Seneca