



**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. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

**25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 10:25-37

**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 378: Просимо тя, Діво; Prosymo tia, Divo

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

**Sunday, November 26: 1:00 pm: Holodomor Commemoration** with memorial prayers to be held at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Auditorium, 154 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver.

### **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023. The AGM will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and is open to all registered parishioners only. All committee heads are required to attend.

### **Christmas Fair - Bake Sale Update**

As you are baking away, I want to bring to your attention that your items will be priced on **Friday, December 1st** by the Bake Sale staff. Please let me know what you are planning to bring. I may also be in touch with you. Be mindful when labelling your baking, to note ingredients such as nuts. If you need packaging material, (trays, containers, ribbons, plastic bags) just let me know. It is easy to arrange a time to meet and I can give you what you need. Questions, contact Theresa McNicholl at 604.732.7982.

### **St. Mary's Christmas Fair - Update**

St. Mary's Ukrainian 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, and a concession. There will be **"NO RUMMAGE SALES"**.

If you made extra preserves to donate to the Christmas Fair, we ask that these preserves be delivered to the Hall on **Friday, December, 1st**.

If there are any crafters in our parish that would like to display their crafts, tables are available - \$30/one table - \$50/two tables. Contact Marlayne - 604-274-3164 for info.

We will be asking for your help on the day of the event. If you have a couple of hours that you can help at the Fair, please contact any of the committee members and let them know so that we have enough scheduled volunteers to make the Fair fun and successful.

Fair Committee:	Michael Myckatyn	Pat Sorochuk	Marlayne Andrijaszyn
	604-341-7598	604-433-0661	604-274-3164

### **Christmas Cards**

Our Bookstore has an assortment of Ukrainian, English and Bilingual (Ukrainian and English) Christmas cards for purchase.

## **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.

### **Молитва Блаженнішого Любомира За Жертв Голодомору**

Господи Боже наш! Ми сходимося в цей день, щоб вшанувати пам'ять рідних нам людей, яким через голод відібрали Твій дар життя. Дуже мало можемо для них зробити - хіба згадати їх, поручити їхні прискорбні душі Твоєму Милосердю та схилити голову перед їхнім терпінням.

Але просимо Тебе сьогодні, щоб ми могли почути те, що вони своєю жертвою хочуть нам засвідчити, а саме, що такі трагедії - народовбивства, геноциди та інші злочини проти людства, можуть ставатися. В минулому столітті їх було чимало, але цей наш чисельно усіх їх перевищив. Невинні жертви Голодомору голосять до нас, що як довго люди не схочуть слухати Твоєї спасенної науки, буде спокуса тоталітарними і насильницькими засобами розв'язувати справи людського життя. Ми прохаємо Тебе сьогодні для себе і для грядущих поколінь про дар чуйності, щоб таку спокусу вчасно спостерегти, про відвагу її нап'ятнувати та про силу їй протистояти, а понад усе прохаємо Тебе: наповни наші і всіх людей серця тими чеснотами і благодатями, які потрібні, щоб та жахлива спокуса стала неможливою. Господи Боже! За заступництвом Пресвятої Богородиці та всіх святих, яких видала наша Українська Земля, помилуй нас!

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### **Holodomor**

National Holodomor Awareness Week in Canada is November 20 - 26, 2023, commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor.

Holodomor - one of the most monstrous crimes in the history of humanity, was the result of a deliberate political strategy masterminded by Joseph Stalin and his totalitarian communist regime. By the magnitude, losses during the Holodomor surpassed those of the Ukrainian nation during the Second World War. Ukrainians worldwide continue to suffer the consequences of this merciless act. Unfortunately, today we again see Russia trying to repeat history in its invasion and the attempted destruction of the Ukrainian people.

It is a fact that the Holodomor: a) occurred; b) was deliberate, and c) was designed to destroy a nation.

Ukrainians in Canada are united with the international community in commemorating the anniversary of the Holodomor-Genocide in Ukraine of 1932-33. Together we can spread the truth about the Holodomor and ensure acknowledgement of the Holodomor as an act of genocide against the Ukrainian nation. In Soviet Ukraine, the region known as Europe's breadbasket, 7-10 million lives were suddenly eradicated by starvation, one of the most ruthless forms of torture and death.

Let us remember, thus ensuring that similar tragedies are never repeated!

**HOLY TRINITY  
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX  
CATHEDRAL AUDITORIUM**

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КАТЕДРИ СВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ

**HOLODOMOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**ДЕНЬ ПАМ'ЯТІ ЖЕРТВ  
ГОЛОДОМОРУ**

**NOV 26**

**1 PM**

**154 E 10th Ave,  
Vancouver/  
Ванкувер**

**Join us for a solemn commemoration with memorial  
prayers.**

**Приєднуйтеся до урочистого вшанування з  
поминальною молитвою.**

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