



**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

26-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



26th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5:9-19

Luke 12:16-21

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.

Today: A Panachyda will be celebrated following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for the victims of the 1932-1933 Holodomor in Ukraine.

Thank You to all the volunteers who helped organize the banquet that followed the Divine Liturgy and Installation of Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski on November 18th. Thank you to those who set up tables and chairs, served the food and helped clean up. May Our Lord bless you all.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 246: Вірю Господи, Viruyu Hospody

Closing: page 276: В сильній надії; V syl'niy nadiyi

Today: 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.

The Parish Year End Annual Reports for 2023 will be distributed in the church vestibule following each Divine Liturgy. Registered Parishioners Only. Please bring them with you to the AGM.

If at all possible, financial questions should be submitted to the Parish Office by hand or e-mail before 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 29. The written questions will be answered at the appropriate time during the meeting.

Christmas Fair - Bake Sale Update - Last One!

Here are final reminders for the Bake Sale Corner for December 2.

- let me know what you are donating to the sale
- label your item, noting special ingredients (nuts)
- package your baking, adding decorations if you are able
- baking delivered to the Centre on Friday, December 1 (9:00 to 4:00)
- pricing will be done by the Baking Staff

Questions: contact Theresa McNicholl at 604-732-7982

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.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

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 604-341-7598	Pat Sorochuk 604-433-0661	Marlayne Andrijaszyn 604-274-3164
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Holodomor Prayer of Healing

Almighty and loving God, You created all people in Your image and likeness. Lead us to seek Your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past. We place before You, the pain and anguish that our Ukrainian people have experienced. Touch the hearts of the broken and inflicted and heal their spirits. In Your mercy and compassion, walk with us as we continue our journey of healing to create a future which is just and equitable.

We place before You, our God, all the wrongs committed against our brothers and sisters during the time of the Great Famine in Ukraine. We pray for those who perpetrated it. We pray for those who find great difficulty in acknowledging its existence. Give them the healing grace of Your truth. We pray for all who suffered great wrongs and cruelty at the hands of those who caused it. For those who perished, grant the forgiveness of their sins and eternal rest among Your saints.

To those who survived, grant a healing of their memories. Remove whatever bitterness and unforgiveness that may still be in their hearts. Grant them the peace that comes from being united with You.

O Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit, the comforter, the Spirit of all truth, fill our hearts with love so that we may gain the freedom which comes from You.

For You are indeed the true happiness and joy of those who love You, Christ our God, and we give glory to You together with Your eternal Father, and Your all holy, good and life giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

Ukrainian Christmas Fair

Saturday December 2nd, 2023
11am -4pm

Ukrainian Catholic Centre
3150 Ash St Vancouver BC

- Free Admission
- Free Parking
- Home Baking (cash sales)
- Perogies
- Preserves
- Take out Lunch
- Donations to support Ukrainian Relief efforts.



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