

# St. Mary's Newsletter

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## Divine Liturgies

Sundays: 8:30am English  
10:30am Ukrainian  
Weekdays: 7:00am (Chapel)  
Holy Days: 10:00am

Father Joseph Pidskalny OSBM (Admin)  
Father Josafat Oliynyk OSBM

## The Divine Liturgy (part 1)

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom has three parts:

**Proskomedia:** the priest prepares himself, the bread and the wine for the sacrifice. The bread is called Proskhoma and is cut into hosts representing Jesus and others. The wine mixed with water symbolizes Jesus' blood and water. The bread and wine is incensed and covered with veils. This part signifies Jesus' birth and life.

**Liturgy of the Word:** the faithful listen to the readings from the Scriptures and the homily of the priest. This part signifies Jesus' teaching and preaching.

**Liturgy of the Faithful:** the priest consecrates the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ and distributes them to the faithful. This part signifies Jesus' death and resurrection.



St John Chrysostom



## Puppies For Sale

A boy saw the sign and approached the owner; and asked. "Can I see them?" The owner whistled, a dog came, followed by five, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind.

Immediately the little boy singled out the, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?" The owner explained that the little puppy didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp.

The little boy said "That's the puppy that I want The owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little puppy; but if you really want him, I'll just give him to you."

The little boy got quite upset. He looked at the owner and said; "I don't want you to give him to me. That little puppy is worth every bit as much as all the other puppies and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you (looking into his pockets) \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for."

The owner said, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

The little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need **someone who understands!**"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Heart of the City-Building Community  
**Sunday November 5 2pm**  
AUCC -Strathcona Ukrainian Hall

Ukrainian Vechornytsi  
**Fridays 6-8pm**  
New West Ukrainian Library  
preserve & study the traditions of Ukr folk art Tatiana Znak, artist-designer

Big Picnic (Movie - Ukrainian comedy)  
**Saturday November 18, 2023 12noon**  
Rio Theatre

Holodomor Memorial Day  
**Saturday November 25**  
Various Locations

St Mary's Ukrainian Christmas Fair  
**Saturday December 2, 2023 11- 4 pm**  
Parish Hall Food, preserves, baking

Vechornytsi on St. Andrew's Fundraiser  
**Sunday Dec 3, 2023 2pm**  
Ukr. Comm Society of Ivan Franko  
Dinner, kids' workshops, entertainment

Carol of the Bells  
A Ukrainian Christmas in Music  
**Tuesday December 5, 2023 8pm**  
Orpheum Theatre Annex

BC Ukrainian Cultural Festival  
**Saturday May 11, 2024 9am – 6:30 pm**  
Mission BC <http://bcucf.ca> info/tickets

National Ballet of Ukraine  
**February 5 & 7, 2024**  
Centre for Performing Art Vancouver  
All events subject to change. Check with the venue for details or updates  
You can see more at [stmarysbc.com/events](http://stmarysbc.com/events)  
Submit your event to  
[orestbohdan@outlook.com](mailto:orestbohdan@outlook.com)

# Remembering our past



*Sodality Initiation 1966 Princess Street Church*



*Parish Picnic 2014*



*Vancouver Olympics 2010 (Olga Kotelko & Ukrainian Youth Assoc.)*



*Mary's Young Adult Monday Evening Group 2022*



*Parishioners with Olympic Torch 2012 Fellowship Room*



*Old church on Fraser St. 1940*

*Fraser Street Church interior 1940*



*Relay for Life 2012 St Mary's Parish Team*

## **Parish Contacts**

- Donna Busko - St Mary's Parish Council*
- Henrietta Ukrainetz – Parish Recreation Centre*
- Gerry Ukrainetz -Parish Grounds Maintenance*
- Marlayne Andrijaszyn - UCWL President*
- Orest Kernycky - webpage newsletter*
- Teresa Pacholko – Parish Bookstore*
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- Rick Ruta – St Mary's Parish Choir/Cantor*

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