



**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)**

7:30 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

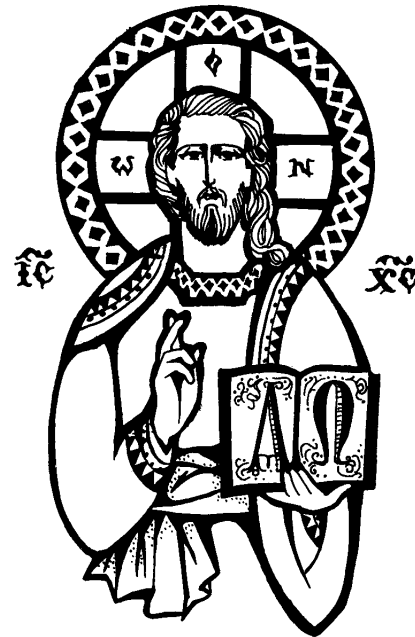
**Funerals** - by arrangement

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

**П'ята Неділя Великого Посту**



**Fifth Sunday of Great Lent**

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 10:32-45

**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.

Претерпівий, за нас страсти, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй, помилуй, помилуй нас! (Після відпусту)

Having suffered the passion for us, O Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us. (After Divine Liturgy)

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

Opening: page 154: Під хрест Твій стаю, Pid khrest Tviy stayu

Communion: page 162: Хрест на плечі; Khrest na plechi

Closing: page 170: Чоловіче добрий; Choloviche dobryi

**Today: All those who ordered Easter Paska can to pick up their orders in the parish auditorium after BOTH morning Divine Liturgies.**

**Tuesday, March 19:** 7:30 am - As per the Makarenko Family's request, a Divine Liturgy for the late Sviatoslav Makarenko will be celebrated in the monastery chapel.

**Wednesday, March 20:** 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

**Friday, March 22:** 10:00 am: CNEWA Presentation and Update on their Ukrainian Program in the Boardroom. All welcome to attend.

7:00 pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty in church.

You may submit new names (first and last name please) for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.

### **Holy Father's Intention for March 2024**

**For the New Martyrs.** Pope Francis invites prayer “for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.”

### **Ukrainian Embroidery Club**

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

### **Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)**

Frozen pyrohy (perogies) will be available for purchase after both Sunday Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room kitchen. \$10/dozen.

## Meeting with CNEWA Canada

**What:** CNEWA's Projects Officer Anna Dombrovska, will be in our parish to give an update on *CNEWA's Ukrainian Program* and the impact that our donations have made since the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion.

**When:** Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00 am

**Where:** Boardroom of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre  
3150 Ash Street, Vancouver BC

Refreshments will be served

**For Information:** St. Mary's Parish Office; 604.879.5830  
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CNEWA Canada

*a papal agency for humanitarian  
and pastoral support*

## Chimo Community Services Permanent Residence Application for Ukrainian Nationals Information Session

Thursday, March 21, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### Richmond Caring Place

120 - 7000 Minoru Blvd., Richmond, BC

604.279.7077; [chimo@chimoservices.com](mailto:chimo@chimoservices.com)

Registration Required: [chimo.eventbrite.com](https://chimo.eventbrite.com)

The activities are tailored to newcomers holding CUAET (Ukrainian) status, funded by IRCC. To participate, immigration documents and personal information are necessary.

During the session, we will cover:

- Latest updates on the Permanent Residence application program for Ukrainian Nationals
- Comprehensive review of eligibility criteria and document preparation
- Step-by-step guidance on the application process, including important details, deadlines, and specific requirements
- Addressing inquiries about this program and other Permanent Residence initiatives

## Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

### Reflection from the Lenten Triodion - Vespers

With fervor, let us begin the sixth week of the holy Fast; O faithful, let us sing a hymn of praise to the Lord in preparation for the feast of Palms. For He comes in glory and the power of His divinity; He draws near to Jerusalem to vanquish death. Therefore, let us prepare symbols of victory, the palms of our virtues, that we may cry: Hosanna to the Creator of the world.

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Шостий тиждень боговгодного посту охоче починаючи, принесім, вірні, передсвяткову пісню квітної неділі Господеві, що в славі йде в Єрусалим, щоб силою Божества умертвити смерть. Тому побожно зготуймо йому знамена перемоги - вітки чеснот, співаючи Творцеві всіх: Осанна!

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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## Concert for Peace SASHA LUCHKOV From Refugee to UBC

Friday, April 12, 2024 -- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**The Chan Centre for the Performing Arts**

6265 Crescent Road, Vancouver

Tickets \$5 / \$15

Tickets available at:

[chancentre.com/events/concert-for-peace/](http://chancentre.com/events/concert-for-peace/)

Sasha - a Ukrainian teen pianist - escaped the Russo-Ukrainian War through the bursary program with IssofBC. He is now studying at the UBC School of Music. Sasha is hosting a *Concert for Peace* to give back and raise funds for other incoming refugees.