

**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

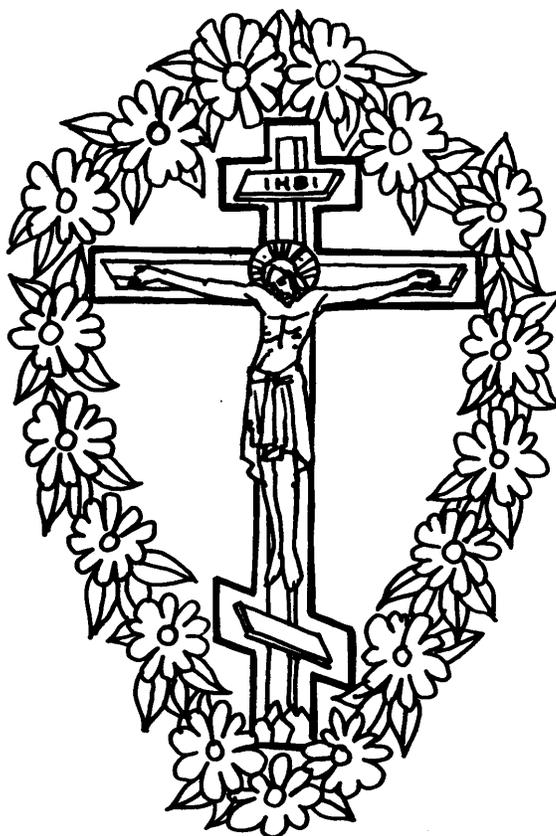
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest must be made at least 8 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

**Неділя по
Воздвиженні Чесного Хреста**



**Sunday after the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Galatians 2:16-20

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Sunday Divine Liturgy. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Your presence is a blessing to us.

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

Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 234: В страці і покори; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 8: Хресту Твоєму, Владико; Khrestu Tvoeyemu, Vladyko

Closing: page 4: Вітай нам, хресте; Vytai nam, khreste

We had a most enjoyable Parish Picnic last Sunday. Thank You to Eva Kartsonas and Eddie Wang for preparing the food, to the volunteers who served the food and helped clean up. Thank you to all who attended. May Our Lord bless you!

Monday, September 22: 7:00 pm: A Parish Christmas Fair planning meeting will be held in the Fellowship Room.

Monday, September 29: 10:00 am: Meeting of St. Mary's Centennial Committee in the Fellowship Room. This committee has been formed to begin preparations to celebrate our Parish's centenary in 2027.

A **Ukrainian Embroidery Club** will meet on Monday evenings at St. Mary's, **beginning Monday, September 22**. 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.



Eternal Memory!

Sincerest condolences are extended to the Family of the late Rev. Father Boniface Malowany, OSBM who passed away in St. Albert, Alberta on September 20, 2025 at the age of 90. Fr. Boniface had been a member of the Order of St. Basil the Great for 73 years and a priest for 66 years. Вічна Пам'ять!



The Holy Cross of Christ

"Jesus himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." **1 Peter 2:24**

"The cross is the glory of all the apostles, the crown of the martyrs, and the sanctification of the saints." **St. Theodore the Studite**

**St. Mary's Parish - Celebrating 100 Years of Faith
Logo Design Contest**

Our Parish's Centennial Anniversary is fast approaching (2027) and we are looking for your creative touch!

As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of worship and community, we are inviting you to help us mark this incredible milestone with a logo that captures and represents:

- our parish's legacy and mission
- the joy of faith and fellowship
- a hopeful vision for the future

The winner will receive their logo featured on all centennial materials, a special gift of appreciation and recognition during our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

How to enter: submit your design by email to office@stmarysbc.com or drop it off at the church office. Digital and hand-drawn entries are welcome.

Submission deadline: December 31, 2025.

Help us celebrate 100 years of faith through your creativity. Together we design the future!

**Parish Praznyk/Feast Day
Sunday, October 5, 2025**

Ordination to the Diaconate of Subdeacon Adrian Kopystynski

We give thanks to Our Lord for all the blessings that our parish has received. We remember in prayer (at both Divine Liturgies) our parishioners and their families. We pray for their health and well-being. We also remember our deceased parishioners.

At our Parish Feast Day we will be joined at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy by His Excellency Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski who will ordain our parishioner Subdeacon Adrian Kopystynski to the Diaconate. We are grateful for the gift of Subdeacon Adrian's vocation and we pray that Our Lord will bless him in his ministry. Axios!

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**Parish Praznyk Dinner / Diaconal Ordination of Adrian
Sunday, October 5, 2025**

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

12:30 pm: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Catered Dinner - Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - Following the Divine Liturgies on September 21 & 28

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: October 2, 2025

Adults 19 & up: \$35

Youth 12-18: \$20

Children 6-11: \$10

Children 5 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

The Holy Cross of Christ

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world." **St. John Paul II**

"If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the cross, and did so patiently, because when he suffered he did not threaten; he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and he did not open his mouth." **St. Thomas Aquinas**

Preparing for the Christmas Fair 2025

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogy) making sessions in the next few months. 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

September 26 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

September 27 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

October 10 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

October 17 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

October 11 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

October 18 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдва́ного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареників у наступні декілька місяців. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до ліпки вареників. З будь яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

26 Вересень - 17:00 - 20:00

27 Вересень - 9:00 - 17:00

10 Жовтня - 17:00 - 20:00

17 Жовтня - 17:00 - 20:00

11 Жовтня - 9:00 - 17:00

18 Жовтня - 9:00 - 17:00

St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2025

This year our Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, gift baskets, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

At this time of year, many of you may be starting to make your jams/jellies, pickles, etc. If so, we are asking you to make a few more jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Any sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

Also, 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, 604.274.3164 for more information.

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn