



**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

**17-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Празник Покрови Пресв. Богородиці**



**17th Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of the
Protection of the Mother of God**

2 Corinthians 6:16 -17:1
Matthew 15:21-28

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.

Today we celebrate our Parish Praznyk (Feast Day). We welcome His Excellency Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski and our Provincial Superior Very Rev. Damian Dutka, OSBM who have joined us for our celebrations.

We give thanks to Our Lord for the blessings our parish has received. A Panachyda will be celebrated for our deceased parishioners following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

The Praznyk Dinner will be held in our auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy for those who have purchased tickets. No walk-ins at the door.

Hymns at the 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

Tuesday, October 7: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Thursday, October 9: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 12: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Monday, October 13: Thanksgiving Day. 9:30 am: Rosary in church.

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving in church. Please join us.

Rosary in October - Please note that in the month of October we will pray the Rosary on Sundays, at 10:00 am in church. We will also pray the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the residence chapel.

Під час місяця жовтня, спільна вервиця буде відмовлятися в неділю о год. 10:00 ранку в церкві, в вівторок, і в четвер о год. 7:00 вечора в резиденційній каплиці.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets 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.

Ukrainian classes for adults on Monday evenings at St. Mary's **beginning Monday, September 29.** Please come join us. All levels welcome.

For more information and tuition rates, etc., email info@ukrainianclasses.com or call Susan at 604.733.3756.

The Holy Father's Intention for October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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.

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 listed, we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: syoungadultsvan@gmail.com

October 10 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
October 11 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

October 17 - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
October 18 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдяного 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: syoungadultsvan@gmail.com

10 Жовтня - 17:00 - 20:00
11 Жовтня - 9:00 - 17:00

17 Жовтня - 17:00 - 20:00
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. There will be crafts, gift baskets, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

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

The 15 Promises of the Rosary

In the 15th century, according to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary revealed to Saint Dominic and to Blessed Alanus de Rupe 15 promises that she makes to all those who faithfully pray the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised that “Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted.”

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armour against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.