



**Українська Католицька Парафія  
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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

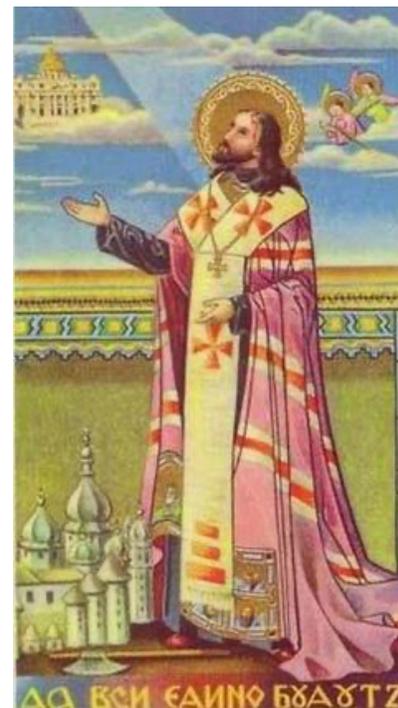
**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

**22-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**

**Св. Священномученика Йосафата**

**12 листопада**



**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Priest-Martyr St. Josaphat**

**November 12**

Galatians 6:11-18

Luke 16:19-31

**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:** In honour of *Remembrance Day* both **Divine Liturgies** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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

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

Opening: page 234: В страсі і покорі; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove

Closing: page 22: Пісню слави заспіваймо; Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo

### **Reports for the Parish Annual General Meeting**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2025 in the auditorium. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 21.

### **St. Mary's Christmas Fair - Saturday, November 29, 2025**

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Our Christmas Fair is a vibrant, cultural, and community affair.

There will be a variety of crafters, home baking, preserves, perogy/sausage lunch take-out or sit-down meals available in our Boardroom. Included will be raffle baskets, concession, church tour and a visit from St. Nicholas.

Your help is needed for our Fair to be successful. Donations in baking, preserves and raffle basket items will be much appreciated. If you wish to donate anything in these categories, please contact the following:

Baking: Theresa McNicholl 604.732.7982

Raffle Items Olga Kochan 604.274.9804

Preserves Marlayne Andrijaszyn 604.274.3164

Please come and join in the community spirit and make this year's Fair a success. This event will also support Ukrainian relief efforts through *CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association)*.

### **Christmas Fair 2025 -- Message to All Bakers!**

Now that the recipe books are opened on your kitchen counters, please let me know what baking items you are donating to the Bake Sale. Packaging and labelling of your baking needs to be done at home.

Baking staff will not be packaging your baking creations. To assist you with this, I will have clear bags and packaging containers available for you to choose from after each Divine Liturgy on: Sunday, November 9, 16, & 23. If these days do not work for you, please email or call me and we will make alternate arrangements. Please be mindful to labelling any items that have nuts in them (allergies issues).

Theresa: 604.732.7982; email: tmcnicholl@shaw.ca

## **Christmas Fair 2025 - Raffle Baskets**

As part of the Christmas Fair this year, we will be having raffle baskets. All contributions for the baskets will be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions for contributions:(new items please)

- small household items
- Christmas related gifts
- specialty snacks such as chocolates, candies, nuts, etc.
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, stuffies, etc.
- specialty coffee/tea, mugs, etc.
- spa items (lotions, soaps, candles)

Contributions can be left in the Fellowship Room after Sunday Divine Liturgies on November 9 & 16 in marked boxes.

Contact Olga Kochan at 604.274.9804 for any questions or further information. Thank you for your donations.

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## **Feast of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych - November 12**

- Born in the year 1580 in Volodymyr, Lithuania.
  - Entered the Basilian Fathers' Monastery of the Holy Trinity in Vilna in 1604 at the age of 24.
  - Ordained a Priest in 1609 and dedicated himself to the cause of church unity.
  - Consecrated as Archbishop of Polotsk (Belarus) in 1617. He worked to bring about a renewal within the church, to promote catechesis, education, good preaching, charity and service to the poor. Despite all his duties as an archbishop, he remained faithful to his monastic rule.
  - Died on November 12, 1623 at the age of 44. He died a martyr's death at the hands of those who opposed the unity between Orthodox and Catholics.
  - Beatified in 1643 and Canonized on June 29, 1867 by Pope Pius IX.
  - The body of St. Josaphat is found in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, at the Altar of St. Basil the Great.
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## **Remembrance Day Prayer**

God our Father, your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death. He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one's life for others.

Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask you to bless and console them together with their families. Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# Ukrainian Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 29th, 2025

11am - 4pm

Ukrainian Catholic Centre  
3150 Ash St., Vancouver, BC

Crafts, Artisan goods  
Home Baking, Preserves  
Perogies  
Sit down & take out Lunch  
Free Admission  
Donations to support  
Ukrainian Relief efforts



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