



**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

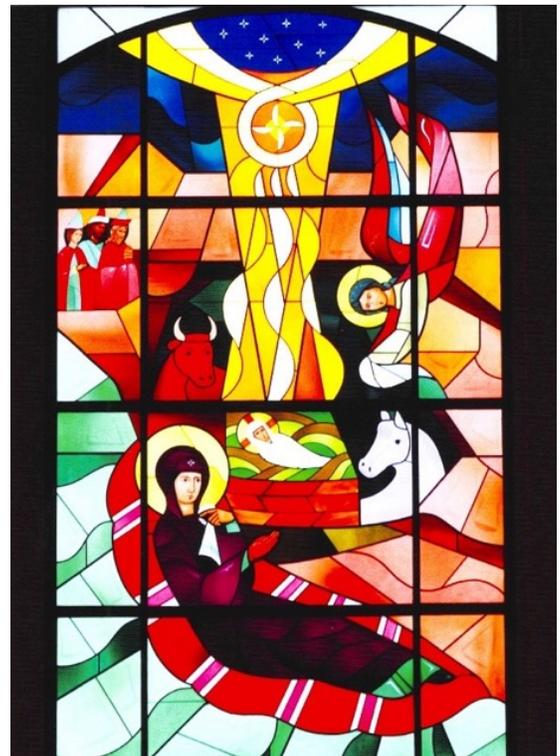
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest
must be made at least 8 months before the
marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Неділя по Різдві



Sunday after Christmas

Galatians 1:11-19
Matthew 2:13-23

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 is the final Sunday of the year 2025. Let us celebrate the year that was and look forward to 2026. Please join us for sandwiches, coffee and fellowship after both morning Divine Liturgies.

Tickets for our Parish Christmas Dinner (Sunday, January 11) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 28: Бог Предвчний; Boh predvichnyi

Communion: page 52: Во Вифеємі нині новина; Vo Vyfleyemi nyni novyna

Closing: page 28: Бог Предвчний; Boh predvichnyi (last verse)

Thank you to all parishioners for your generosity at Christmas time. May Our Lord bless you abundantly.

The **2026 Parish donation envelopes** are available in the church vestibule.

2026 Parish Calendars can be found in the church vestibule. Please take one calendar per family.

Wednesday, December 31: New Year's Eve

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy; Thanksgiving Hymn and Blessing

Thursday, January 1: Feast of Circumcision of our Lord; Feast of St. Basil the Great; New Year's Day

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 5: Eve of Theophany (Day of abstinence from meat products)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water.

Tuesday, January 6: Feast of Theophany - Jordan (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of water.

Year End Contributions

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donations throughout the year. For any donations that you want included on your 2025 tax receipt, **all contributions must be in the parish office and your cheques dated no later than December 31, 2025.**

Середа, 31 грудня: Навечір'я Нового Року

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа і Набоженство

**Четвер, 1 січня: Обрізання Господа і Спаса Нашого Ісуса Христа
Святого Отця Василя Великого й Новий Рік**

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа

Понеділок, 5 січня: Навечір'я Богоявління (піст)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

Вівторок, 6 січня: Богоявління - Йордан (обов'язкове свято)

10:00 ранку - Служба Божа й Водосвяття

Prayer for Sick Parishioners and their Families

Heavenly Father, look with mercy on all of our parishioners who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them, and upon their families who suffer along with them.

When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties.

When they are afraid, give them strength and courage.

When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care.

When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction.

When they are in pain, ease their suffering.

When they despair, give them hope.

May they experience your comfort and healing. We ask this in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed Mother Mary place them under your mantle of protection. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Parish Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Catered Dinner

Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - following the Divine Liturgies on December 28 & January 4

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: January 8, 2026

Adults: \$30 / Children & Youth (7-19): \$20

Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)

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

ALCOHOL FREE JANUARY

Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser - St. Mary's Church Team

"Alcohol Free January" is a fundraiser that challenges you to go alcohol-free in the month of January to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS). The money raised goes to funding the most promising cancer research, provide a support system for all those affected by cancer and shape healthy public policies to prevent cancer and support those living with the disease.

The St. Mary's team is hoping to raise \$5,000 this year. We are looking for parishioners who might want to join our team. This means asking family and friends if they would like to participate in this month long fundraiser.

If you are interested in being a team member, please contact the Parish Office by phone at 604.879.5830 or email: office@stmarysbc.com. Our parish has supported this cause since 2001. We need your continued support.

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.

