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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

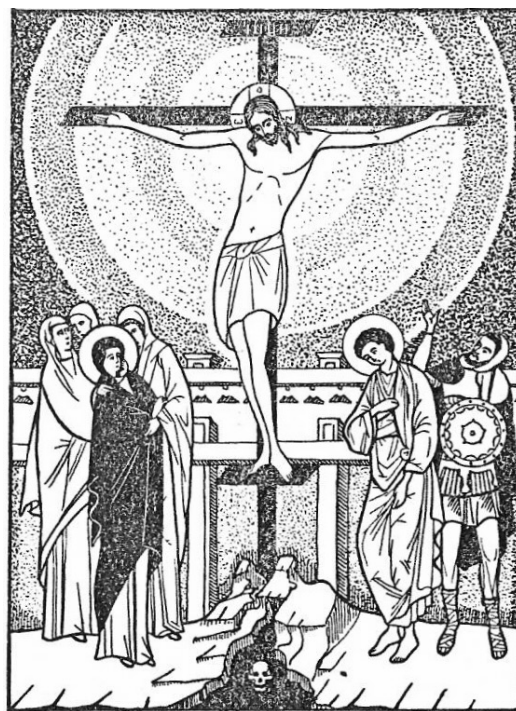
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest
must be made at least 8 months before the
marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Третя Неділя Великого Посту



Third Sunday of Great Lent

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6

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.

Today: We conclude our Parish Lenten Mission at the morning Divine Liturgies. We are grateful to Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R. for leading us in this time of spiritual growth and preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось, Владико, і святе воскресіння Твоє славим. (Після відпусту)

To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy resurrection. (After Divine Liturgy)

Please join us for coffee and sweets following 10:30 Divine Liturgy.

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 8: Хресту Твоєму, Владико; Khrestu Tvoyemu, Vladyko

Communion: page 156: Поклоняюся, мій Христе; Pokloniayusia, miy Khryste

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

Eternal Memory! We offer our sincerest condolences to Fred Sorochuk and Family on the passing of his wife Patricia. The Funeral Divine Liturgy and Panachyda will be celebrated on Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am in church. **Вічна Пам'ять!**

Our **Parish Easter Dinner** will be held on Sunday, April 12. Tickets will be available next Sunday.

Wednesday, March 11: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

Середа, 11 березня: Хресна Дорога о 7:00 год. веч. у каплиці.

Friday, March 13: 7:00 pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty in church.

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

П'ятниця, 13 березня: Божественна Літургія і Сорокоусти (молитва за померлих з наших родин і друзів) о 7:00 год. веч. у церкві. (Ви можете подати нові імена на Сорокоусну відправу, використовуючи Сорокоусні конвертки, що знаходяться у притворі церкви).

Sunday, March 15: Special Eparchial Collection to support *Zhyve TV*. Please see the announcement in today's bulletin.

AED CPR Training

On **Sunday, March 15th**, Eddie will be hosting AED CPR training sessions after both 8:30 am and 10:30 am liturgies. By employing his experience in prehospital care, Eddie will explain how to properly set up the AED device, how to do proper CPR in the event of a cardiac arrest and how to differentiate a cardiac event from other emergencies. The goal is to improve our parish's preparedness and more effective use of our AED device.

Sunday, March 22: *Lyrika Ensemble of Vancouver* will be presenting a short concert in honour of Taras Shevchenko in our Fellowship Room. Start time: 12:15 pm. Please join us in commemorating our great Ukrainian poet, writer and artist.

Easter Paska - Our UCWLC, together with ladies from the parish, will be making Paska to be ready for Easter. Bread will be ready for pickup on Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday). Last day for ordering is March 25th. Order forms are available in church. There will be no sales on the day of pickup. Please take a form and place your order early.
Thank you for your support. Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President



Special Collection for Zhyve TV - Живе ТБ

Sunday, March 15 - Неділя, 15 березня

Bishop Michael is appealing to all Parishes in the Eparchy of New Westminster with a special request. In his letter to the clergy Bishop Michael writes the following:

*"I am turning to you today regarding a matter that calls for our prayerful support. His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, has highlighted a significant service within the global Ukrainian Catholic Church and is asking for our assistance. This concerns **Живе ТБ (Zhyve TV)**, a ministry that has become an indispensable tool for information, Evangelization and spiritual formation throughout our Church.*

***Zhyve TV** is the official media resource of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Through this platform, thousands of people join daily in prayer, participate in Liturgies, and receive spiritual guidance. Millions around the world access Zhyve TV to stay informed about Church life, hear the voice of the Church, and deepen their faith. It serves as a bridge connecting our faithful across continents, bringing the teaching, mission, and pastoral care of the Church directly into people's homes. Beyond broadcasting Liturgies, catechesis, and Church news, Zhyve TV plays a vital role in forming conscience, fostering community, and sustaining our shared Ukrainian Catholic identity in an increasingly digital world."*

Bishop Michael is appealing to all Parishes within our Eparchy to hold a special collection to support *Zhyve TV*. **This collection will be held at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 15, 2026. Special envelopes will be made available at the entrance to the church for this collection.**

If you would like a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the envelope marked "*ZhyveTV - Живе ТБ*". Please make cheques payable to "St. Mary's Parish" and indicate in the memo portion that it is for "*ZhyveTV*". All donations collected will be forwarded to the Eparchy of New Westminster.

Information sheets about Zhyve TV (in Ukrainian) are found in the church vestibule.

Reflection for the Third Sunday of Great Lent

Today we see the precious Cross of Christ placed before us; let us venerate it in joy as we bow before it; and let us beseech the Lord Who was crucified on it, that He may grant us the grace to contemplate His holy and glorious resurrection.

Розважання на Третю Неділю Великого Посту

Побачивши нині виставлений святий хрест Христовий, поклонімся йому і, цілуючи з вірою і любов'ю звеселімся, просячи добровільно розп'ятого на ньому Господа, щоб сподобив нас усіх поклонитись преславному хрестові, і всім неосудно діждатися воскресіння.

Prayer of St. Ephrem (Prayed during the period of Great Lent)

O Lord and Master of my life, give me not the spirit of sloth, indifference, lust of power, and idle chatter. (*Prostration*)

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of temperance, humility, patience and love. (*Prostration*)

Yes, Lord and King! Grant me the grace to see my faults and not to condemn my brother; for You are blessed for ever and ever. Amen. (*Prostration*)

Молитва Св. Єфрема

Господи і Владико життя мого! Духа лінивства, недбайливости, властолюб'я і пустомовства віджени від мене. (*Доземний поклін*)

Духа чистоти, покори, терпеливості й любови даруй мені, слугі твого. (*Доземний поклін*)

Так, Господи, Царю! Дай мені бачити гріхи мої і не осуджувати брата мого, бо ти благословенний на віки вічні. Амінь. (*Доземний поклін*)

Camp St. Volodymyr - August 2026

Week 1: Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 22 (English/Ukrainian)

Week 2: Saturday, August 22 - Friday, August 28 (Ukrainian only)

We invite you to save the date and join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2026. Camp will once again take place in Princeton as Owaissi continues to rebuild. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a second week, allowing us to offer an all-Ukrainian option. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Camp is a vibrant place for kids to be active, build confidence, and develop outdoor skills. As they reconnect with nature, they grow spiritually, form lasting friendships, and deepen their connection to our rich Ukrainian culture. We hope your family will be part of this unforgettable summer experience.

Pre-register using our Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TKHxXjSqWWhfn8Zt8>

Camp St. Volodymyr is a non-profit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping, or for more information, please contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com.