



**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

Fr. Dionysiy Zavedyuk, OSBM - Assistant

Неділя Мирносиць



Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Acts 6:1-7

Mark 15:43 - 16:8

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

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

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: pg 192: Христос воскрес, велично дзвін; Khrystos voskres, velychno dzvin

Communion: pg 184: Сей день; Sei den'

Closing: pg 188: Согласно заспіваймо; Sohlasno zaspivaimo

Saturday, April 25: 1:00 pm: Cemetery Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The cemetery services will be done by appointment. Please phone the parish office for an appointed time.

Sunday, April 26: 2:00 pm: Cemetery Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery. The cemetery services will be done by appointment. Please phone the parish office for an appointed time.

Centennial Committee News

Centennial Logo Contest: As part of our Centennial Logo Contest, the Centennial Committee received many thoughtful and creative submissions from our parish community. While the final logo was developed through a collaborative and AI-assisted design process, the committee wishes to recognize Evelyn Sorochuk for her submission. Her artistic elements meaningfully inspired the final design. We extend our sincere thanks for her creativity and contribution to this historic milestone.

A copy of the Centennial Logo may be viewed on the bulletin board in the vestibule as well as in the Fellowship Room, along with the explanation of the symbolism of the Emblem.

Parish Legacy Project: As we prepare for the 100th anniversary of our Parish in 2027, the Centennial Committee has been discerning a meaningful Project that will honour our past and leave a legacy for the future. Within the next two weeks a short survey will be available after the Divine Liturgies. Through this survey we will be inviting our parishioners to take part in choosing the direction of this project. Your participation will help shape a project that reflects who we are and what we hope to pass on.

English Classes at St. Mary's

St. Mary's is pleased to announce **English classes for the Ukrainian-speaking members of our parish family.** All are welcome. There is no charge for the classes. We are grateful to Nataliia, a professional teacher for the Vancouver School Board who has agreed to teach.

Class dates: Monday, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25. Classes will run for an additional five Mondays in June if there is enough continued interest. Classes will be held in the downstairs classroom of the church from 6:30-8:30 pm. Plans are to break for the summer and to offer more classes in the fall, to run alongside the Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian School classes.

Please call or text Susan at 604.833.8729 to register. Or email sylazaruk@gmail.com.

Занять з англійської мови

Парафія Покрова Пречистої Діви Марії з приємністю оголошує про початок **занять з англійської мови для українськомовних членів нашої парафіяльної родини**. Запрошуємо всіх. Навчання без оплати. Висловлюємо вдячність Наталії, професійному вчителю Шкільної ради Ванкувера, яка дала згоду навчати.

Час занять: в понеділки 27 квітня, 4, 11, 18 і 25 травня. Заняття будуть продовжуватися і в додаткові п'ять понеділків у червні, якщо буде достатнє постійне зацікавлення в цьому. Заняття проводитимуться в класах у підвалі під церквою від 18:30 до 20:30 год. У планах є зробити перерву на літо і запропонувати більше занять восени, згідно з програмою занять Української школи Тараса Шевченка.

Для реєстрації телефонувати або писати до Сузан на номер 604.833.8729. Або надіслати запит на емейл: sylazaruk@gmail.com.

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 join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15. Camp will take place in Princeton, BC. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Register now via Eventbrite: Search **Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2026**

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com or phone: 604.220.0584. Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca

Ways To Support Our Camp

Camp Nurse/Doctor: We are looking for an individual to support basic first aid and dispense medication as needed.

Donate Monetarily: Each year, the Eparchy provides generous support to help subsidize our program so that more families can participate. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made directly the Eparchy. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

Розважання на Неділю Мироносиць

Жінки мироносиці рано-вранці, взявши пахощів, дійшли до Господнього гробу і знайшли те, чого не сподівалися. Побожно замислившись над відваленим каменем, одна до одної говорили: Де гробні печаті? Де Пилатова сторожа й дбайливе забезпечення? А здивованим жінкам звістив осяйний ангел, кажучи: Чому ж це з плачем шукаєте Живого, що дає життя людському родові? Встав Христос, Бог наш, із мертвих, як всемогутний, даючи всім нам нетлінність і життя, просвічення й велику милість.



An Evening with the Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress, Vancouver Branch, cordially invites you to an exclusive community gathering with the Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada, Andrii Plakhotniuk.

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
3811 Point Grey Rd, Vancouver

Join us for a special meeting dedicated to open dialogue and connection within the Ukrainian community in Vancouver. This event offers a unique opportunity to engage in meaningful conversation.

Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

Attendance is free for all members of the Ukrainian community in Vancouver.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Become a Member of the Knights of Columbus (Лицарі Колумба)!



Be a part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. Grow in faith through prayer and spiritual activities as Catholic men. The guiding principles are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Register on line with Promo Code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** and your first year of membership (\$40) will be free.

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

For Parish information, enter "Ukrainian St Mary's Vancouver" so your membership is directed to our Round Table.

For more information, please see Subdeacon Adrian.

Meditation for the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Early at dawn, the myrrh-bearing women arose and, carrying spices, they came to the tomb of the Lord; and not finding what they expected, the pious women pondered the removal of the stone. They spoke to one another, saying: Where are the seals of the grave? Where is the guard which Pilate sent with great care? And behold, a radiant angel appeared and proclaimed to them: Why do you tearfully seek the living One Who gives life to all mortal flesh? Christ our God has risen from the dead. He is the almighty One Who grants to all enlightenment, eternal life, and great mercy.