



**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 Сліпонародженого

День Матері



Sunday of the Man Born Blind

Mother's Day

Acts 16:16-34

John 9:1-38

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

Happy Mother's Day! We extend our best wishes to all Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers of our parish! Today we pray for you, and for all those women who have shared their love and wisdom with us. Thank you for all that you have done for us. We ask that our Lord bless you now, and in the years to come.

We also remember and pray for all those who have passed away. Eternal Memory!

Вітаємо всіх матерей в нашій парафії і складаємо найщиріші побажання. Щиро дякуємо нашим матерям за їхній труд і всі турботи і опіку для кожного з нас. Бажаємо Божого благословення на довгі і благі літа!

10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

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

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: pg 196: Христос воскрес! Ликуйте нині; Khrystos voskres! Lykuite nyni

Communion: pg 188: Согласно заспіваймо; Sohlasno zaspivaimo

Closing: Богородице Діво (composer: M. Fedoriw)

Sincerest condolences are extended to Fr. Joe Ostopowich on the passing of his cousin Austin Borynec of Carvel, AB, who died in a tragic motor accident on May 4th. Please keep the late Mr. Borynec and his family in your prayers. **Вічна Пам'ять!**

Tuesday, May 12: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

Thursday, May 14: Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Obligatory Holy Day.

9:30 am - Rosary in church; 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy in church

Please Note: no 7:00 pm Moleben on this day.

UCWLC Meeting

Saturday, May 16: 10:00 am: There will be a UCWLC meeting in the Fellowship Room. Ladies, your attendance will be greatly appreciated. We have a guest speaker scheduled. Plans for our League Day will also be discussed. Looking forward to having you there.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Sunday, May 17: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

Papal Intention for May 2026

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Moleben to the Blessed Mother will be celebrated during the month of May. We will celebrate Moleben in church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, and on Sundays at 10:00 am.

У травні відправляємо Молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці в церкві, кожного вівторка і четверга о 7:00 вечора, і в неділю о 10:00 ранку. Просимо взяти участь.

English Classes at St. Mary's

Due to an overwhelming interest in the English Classes, we are not accepting any new students at this time. The registration is now closed, and the class is full. Thank you!

Заняття з англійської мови

У зв'язку з високим попитом, реєстрацію на заняття з англійської мови закрито. Усі місця в класі заповнені, тому нових студентів на разі не приймаємо. Щиро дякуємо!

Божественна Літургія за всіх померлих родичів і друзів - неділя, 24 травня

На свято П'ятдесятниці (Зіслання Святого Духа), буде відслужено Божественну Літургію в наміренні всіх наших померлих родичів, друзів і знайомих, які спочили в Україні.

Оскільки ми не маємо можливості здійснити традиційне відвідування цвинтаря та панахиду зі священником в Україні, запрошуємо усіх парафіян долучитися до спільної молитви у храмі за душі померлих. Нехай у цей празник наше молитовне єднання стане знаком християнської пам'яті, любові та надії на воскресіння.

Дата: неділя, 24 травня

Час Літургії: 10:30

Місце: Українська Католицька Церква Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці

Divine Liturgy for All Deceased Relatives and Friends - Sunday, May 24

On the feast of Pentecost (Descent of the Holy Spirit), a Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the intention of all our deceased relatives, friends, and acquaintances who have passed away in Ukraine.

Since we are unable to make the traditional visit to the cemetery with a priest for a memorial service in Ukraine, we invite all parishioners to unite in prayer at the church for the souls of the departed. May this feast be a time of spiritual unity, a sign of Christian remembrance, love, and hope in the resurrection.

Date: Sunday, May 24

Time of Liturgy: 10:30 am

Location: Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church

Ukrainian Documentary "Second Wind"

On May 10, 2026, there will be a special screening of the Ukrainian documentary "Second Wind" at the Rio Theatre, 1660 East Broadway, Vancouver. Doors open at 4:45 pm and screening begins at 5:15 pm. This documentary, supported by the Canada-Ukraine Foundation (CUF), aims to raise awareness of Ukraine and support the rehabilitation of Ukrainian veterans.

"Second Wind" is the story of five Ukrainian heroes: four veterans with lower-limb amputations and one active-duty servicewoman who climbed Africa's highest peak - Mount Kilimanjaro.

This documentary is a deep human story about recovery, inner transformation, dignity, and the strength to move forward despite trauma. The film follows the protagonists' journey from pain and doubt to self-acceptance, new life direction, and a renewed sense of self-worth. **The screening will be in Ukrainian with English subtitles.**

For tickets and/or information: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/second-wind-special-film-screening-vancouver-tickets-1982535282398?aff=odcleoeventsincollection>

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.

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.