



**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 Самарянки**



**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

John 4:5-42

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

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



**Today:** Our Parish is celebrating **First Holy Communion** at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. We offer congratulations and prayers to **Myles William Labaj Cochrane** as he receives his First Holy Communion. We pray for him and his family, that Our Lord bless them on this most special and holy occasion. A special Thank you to Susan Lazaruk for the First Communion preparations and lessons.

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 188: Согласно заспіваймо; Sohlasno zaspivaimo

Closing: pg 200: Христос Воскрес! Радість з неба; Khrystos voskres! Radist' z neba

**Tuesday, May 5:** 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

**Thursday, May 7:** 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

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

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

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

#### **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, 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](mailto:sylazaruk@gmail.com).

## Заняття з англійської мови

Парафія Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці 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 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](mailto:sylazaruk@gmail.com).

### **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

### **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.

## **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.

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### **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>

### **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](mailto:csv.nweparchy@gmail.com) or phone: 604.220.0584. Visit our website [www.nweparchy.ca](http://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.