



**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

23-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

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. Ireneus Prystajacky, OSBM - Assistant



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:11-18

Luke 16:19-31

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Sunday Divine Liturgy. We are blessed to have you with us.

A warm welcome to Fr. Ireneus Prystajec, OSBM, who has come to assist at St. Mary's Parish. He looks forward to serving in our parish and getting to know all the parishioners.

Широ вітаємо о. Іринія Пристаєцького, ЧСВВ, який прибув як парафіяльний сотруди́ник до парафії Покрова Пресв. Богородиці. Він з радістю бажає служити в нашій парафії і познайомитися з усіма парафіянами.

Coffee and sweets following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please join us.

Кава і печиво по закінченні Божественної Літургії о 10:30. Будь ласка, приєднуйтеся до нас.

Hymns at the Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 234: В страсі і покорі; V strasi i pokori

Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove

Closing: page 276: В сильній надії; V syl'niy nadiyi

Wednesday, November 4: 10:00 am: Parish Centennial Committee meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Thursday, November 5: 7:30 pm: Parish Christmas Fair meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Sunday, November 8: In honour of *Remembrance Day* **both Divine Liturgies** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Reports for the Parish AGM

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2026 in the Boardroom. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 20.

Call for Volunteers - Nominating Committee

As we prepare for our Annual General Meeting in December, the Parish Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee will be responsible for proposing a slate of candidates for election to Parish Council.

We invite registered parishioners who are willing to assist in this important work of parish stewardship to contact the Parish Office to express their interest.

Your participation helps strengthen our parish community and ensures a thoughtful, transparent nomination process.

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office by Friday, November 6.

Beginning on Sunday, November 1, Parish Council will be handing out a questionnaire to parishioners at the end of each Divine Liturgy.

This survey, which will also be available online through our www.stmarysbc.com website, will be asking a few simple questions pertaining to our church's priorities in faith, service, stewardship, and fellowship, following our 5-year plan.

It would be greatly appreciated if all registered parishioners complete one of these surveys and return it by Sunday, November 29.

Any questions you may have can be addressed through the Parish Council members or Fr. Joseph.

Починаючи з неділі, 1 листопада, Парафіяльна рада роздаватиме парафіянам анкету після завершення кожної Божественної Літургії.

Це опитування, яке також буде доступне онлайн на нашому вебсайті www.stmarysbc.com, пропонує відповісти на кілька простих запитань, які стосуються наших церковних пріоритетів у питаннях віри, служіння, управління та спільноти, згідно з нашим п'ятирічним планом.

Будемо дуже вдячні, якщо всі зареєстровані парафіяни заповнять одну з цих анкет і повернуть її не пізніше неділі, 29 листопада.

Будь-які запитання, які ви могли б мати, можна передати через членів Парафіяльної ради або отця Йосипа.

The Holy Father's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Заняття з англійської мови для дорослих із рівнем знань A1–B1 проходитимуть щопонеділка з 18:30 до 20:30 у підвальному приміщенні церкви. Дякуємо!

English Language Classes for Ukrainian Adults, Levels A1-B1 will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the church basement. Thank you!

St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2026

This year our Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2026, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. There will be crafts, gift baskets, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

If you are making jams/jellies, pickles, etc., we are asking you to make a few more jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Any sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

Mark your calendars! Come and support our Fair!



Christmas Fair 2026 - Raffle Baskets

As part of the Christmas Fair this year, we will be having raffle baskets. All contributions for the baskets will be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions for contributions:(new items please)

- small household items
- Christmas related gifts
- specialty snacks such as chocolates, candies, nuts etc.
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, stuffies, etc.
- specialty coffee/tea, mugs, etc.
- spa items (lotions, soaps, candles)

Contributions can be left in the Fellowship Room after Sunday Divine Liturgies on November 1, 8, 15 in the marked boxes.

Please contact Olga Kochan (olgakochan@hotmail.com) for any questions or further information. Thank you for your donations.

Christmas Fair 2026 -- Calling all Bakers!

Join us in making this year's Bake Sale a sweet success! Whether you're an experienced baker or just enjoy whipping up something simple, we need your help. Every contribution, big or small, adds more love to our table and helps support our parish and charitable causes. It's not just about cookies, cakes and pies – it's about coming together as a community in the spirit of giving.

For any questions or more info, contact Theresa McNicholl (tmcnicholl@shaw.ca).

Preparing for the Christmas Fair 2026

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogy) making sessions in the next few months. If you are free on the dates below we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

November 6 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

November 7 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

November 20 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

November 21 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

November 13 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

November 14 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдвяного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареники у наступні два місяці. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до приготування вареників. З будь-яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

6 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

7 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00

20 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

21 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00

13 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

14 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00