Українська Католицька Парафія
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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

Празник Христа Царя

Feast of Christ the King

Colossians 1:12-20
John 18:33-37

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

10:00 am: Rosary in church.
10:00: Спільна вервиця в церкві.

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, приєднуйтесь до нас.

Hymns at the Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo
Communion: Маріє Діво Пресвята
Closing: page 290: Царюй між нами; Tsariui mizh namy

Sincerest condolences are extended to the Family of the late **Anthony (Tony) Obuck**. The Funeral Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, October 28 at 10:00 am.

Tuesday, October 27: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.
Вівторок, 27 жовтня: 19:00: Спільна вервиця в резиденційній каплиці

Thursday, October 29: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.
Четвер, 29 жовтня: 19:00: Спільна вервиця в резиденційній каплиці

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.

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 October

For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.

Please contact Theresa McNicholl (tmcnicholl@shaw.ca) to submit your baking ideas of what will emerge from your kitchen. If you have any questions, I will answer those too. Thank you for your anticipated donations.

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

October 30 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	November 6 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
October 31 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm	November 7 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
November 13 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	November 20 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
November 14 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm	November 21 - 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 варенників. З будь-яких питань, звертайтесь за імейлом: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

30 жовтня - 15:00 - 20:00	6 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00
31 жовтня - 10:00 - 17:00	7 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00
13 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00	20 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00
14 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00	21 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00