



**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

19-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. Dionysiy Zavedyuk, OSBM - Assistant



19th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 11:31 - 12:9

Luke 6:31-36

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 set of Subdeacon Adrian's diaconal vestments will be blessed at the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy.

На закінчення кожної із Святих Літургій відбудеться благословення комплекту дияконських риз піддиякона Андріяна.

Today: A Farewell for Fr. Dionysiy will be held following both Divine Liturgies. Please join us in thanking Father for his dedicated service to our parish and wishing him well in his new ministry.

10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Сьогодні: Прощання з о. Діонісієм відбудеться після обидвох Святих Літургій. Запрошуємо приєднатися до нас у подяці отцю за його віддане служіння нашій парафії та побажанні йому успіхів у його новому служінні.

10:00: Спільна вервиця в церкві.

Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner (October 11) are available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies. **Cut-off date for ticket purchase: October 7, 2026.**

Квитки на гостину з нагоди нашого Парафіяльного празника (11 жовтня) можна придбати у притворі церкви після закінчення кожної з двох Божественних Літургій. **Остання дата придбання квитків: 7 жовтня 2026 р.**

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo

Communion: Хваліте Господа з Небес (M. Verbytsky)

Closing: page 372: Під твою милість; Pid tvoyu mylist'

Tuesday, October 6: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Вівторок, 6 жовтня: 19:00: Спільна вервиця в резиденційній каплиці

Thursday, October 8: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Четвер, 8 жовтня: 19:00: Спільна вервиця в резиденційній каплиці

Sunday, October 11: Parish Praznyk and Diaconal Ordination.

ONE Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am will be celebrated on this day. Subdeacon Adrian Kopystynski will be ordained to the Diaconate by His Excellency Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski. A Parish Dinner will follow in the auditorium.

Please note: No Rosary on this Sunday.

Неділя, 11 жовтня: Парафіяльний празник і дияконські свячення.

Цього дня буде відслужена тільки ОДНА Божественна Літургія о 10:00 год. Піддиякон Адріян Копистинський прийме дияконські свячення з рук преосвященного владики Михайла Кв'ятковського. Відбудеться парафіяльна гостина у великому залі.

В цю неділю спільної вервиці в церкві не буде.

Rosary in October - Please note that in the month of October we will pray the Rosary on Sundays, at 10:00 am in church. We will also pray the Rosary on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the residence chapel.

Під час місяця жовтня, спільна вервиця буде відмовлятися в неділю о год. 10:00 ранку в церкві, в вівторок, і в четвер о год. 7:00 вечора в резиденційній каплиці.

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!

Ukrainian Classes

Ukrainian classes for all levels, including beginners, will begin September 21. Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 in the church basement. All are welcome.

For details, please go to ukrainianclasses.com or call/text Susan at 604.833.8729, email: ukrainianclass@gmail.com.

Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)

Frozen pyrohy (perogies) will be available for purchase after both Sunday Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room kitchen (just in time for Thanksgiving)! \$10/dozen.

3rd Annual Eparchial Gala

The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to its **3rd Annual Eparchial Gala: An Evening Honouring Bishop Michael**, on **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**, at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

This year's Gala is especially meaningful for our Eparchial family. We will come together to celebrate Bishop Michael's 40 years of priestly ministry and his 65th birthday, to thank him for his three fruitful years of faithful service among us, and to wish him well as he begins a new chapter in his ministry as Metropolitan of Canada and Archbishop of Winnipeg for Ukrainian Catholics.

There is some sadness in saying farewell, but even more gratitude for the years we have shared and joy for the new ministry that lies ahead of him.

Our evening will begin with Divine Liturgy at 6:30 PM, followed by a Gourmet Dinner and Gala Celebration at 7:30 PM.

This year's Gala also continues an important mission close to our hearts: supporting Ukrainian children and youth as well as our seminarians and helping the next generation grow in faith, culture, and community. **Tickets: \$100**

Payment can be made by **e-transfer to cathedral.nwe@gmail.com**.

Please include "**Eparchial Gala Dinner 2026**" in the memo/message field.

Tickets are also available through Eventbrite using the link below. Please note that **Eventbrite service fees apply** to online purchases. [Purchase Tickets on Eventbrite](#)

For tickets or any questions, please get in touch with Iryna at iryna@uahelp.ca.

We sincerely hope you will join us as we gather as one Eparchial family to celebrate, give thanks, and wish Bishop Michael "**Многая літа**" as he begins this new chapter.



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. We will be having crafts, gift baskets, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

For those who make their own preserves: please consider making a few extra jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

Please Note: Our quota of crafters for the Christmas Fair has been filled.

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

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

October 31 - 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

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

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

30 жовтня - 15:00 - 20:00

31 жовтня - 10:00 - 17:00

13 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

14 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00

6 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

7 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00

20 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00

21 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00