



**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

9:40 - 10:15 am Sunday morning

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 6 months before the
marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

М'ясопущна Неділя



Meat-Fare Sunday

1 Corinthians 8:8 - 9:2

Matthew 25:31-46

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Divine Liturgy. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Today: We welcome Bishop David Motiuk, Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchy of New Westminster to our parish.

The 8:30 am Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the intention of our sick parishioners; those at home, in hospitals or care facilities.

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Our Young Adult group will be selling frozen pyrohy (perogies) in the Fellowship Room following both Divine Liturgies.

Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 238: Увійди, єрею; Uviydy, yereyu

Communion: page 256: Пливи світами; Plyvy svitamy

Closing: page 140: Прийде година; Pryide hodyna

Candles that were blessed at the *Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord* (February 2) are available at the front of the church, at the side altar of Our Lord (south side).

GREAT LENT begins on Monday, February 20. The first day of Great Lent is a strict fast day. We are to abstain from meat, dairy products and eggs, as well as foods that contain these ingredients.

During Great Lent we will celebrate:

- **Stations of the Cross** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in chapel.
- **Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service** (praying for our deceased family members and friends) on Fridays at 7:00 pm in church. Please use the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule to submit any new names.

Everyone is encouraged to attend as many of the services as possible.

Parish Bazaar update: A Parish Bazaar meeting was held on Monday, February 6. It was very well attended. Many ideas were shared. We are now in the planning stages for a "*Ukrainian Christmas Fair*" to be held the first weekend of December. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office at 604.879.5830, or email: office@stmarysbc.com.

Parish Lenten Mission

Missionary: Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM

(Assistant Pastor at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton)

"Growing in Holiness"

Friday, March 3: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Saturday, March 4: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Sunday, March 5: Mission Homily at both 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at each Divine Liturgy

UCWLC Easter Bake Sale - Parishioners Only

Our Ladies League, along with the Young Adults, will have a sale on Saturday, April 1st in the parish auditorium. This year we will be taking pre-orders. We are only making paska, with borsch, beets, perogies and sausage being made available.

The bread will be made, baked and picked up on Saturday April 1 with pickup starting at 4:00 pm. Pre-order forms will be available on Sunday, February 19 with last day for orders to be handed in by Wednesday March 29th. Thank you for your support!

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

Ukrainian language lessons are being offered online. All levels welcome: beginners, intermediate and advanced. For more information, please call Susan at 604.733.3756.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Sunday from 9:40 - 10:15 am (between Liturgies) or by appointment during the week.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2023

For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

"DRY FEB" - Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser - St Mary's Church team

After 1 week of canvassing for the Canadian Cancer Society DRY FEB fundraiser, our church team has had encouraging results. We hope that we can rely on further donations from our parish over the next 3 weeks. Funds raised are used for leading edge research, specifically related to alcohol consumption and an increased cancer risk. This work makes the fundraising challenge even more necessary to save and improve lives

You can donate online using the link:

dryfeb.ca/teams/st-mary-s-ukrainian-catholic-church

or writing a cheque to Canadian Cancer Society or place cash in an envelope with name/address and placing in the Sunday collection plate.

Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

Meat-Fare Sunday

Reflection from the Lenten Triodion - Vespers

When You shall come to render just judgement, O righteous Judge, You shall sit upon Your throne of glory. A river of fire shall flow before your judgment seat; the powers of heaven will be there with You. Filled with fear, all humanity will be judged according to their deeds. At this hour, O Christ, spare us, and because of Your great love, grant that the faithful who pray to You may be given a place with Your chosen ones.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When the thrones are set up and the books are opened, and God will sit in judgment, what fear shall I feel at that moment! When the angels shall tremble at His side and a river of fire rise up, what shall we sinners then do? When we shall hear the blessed of His Father called to the kingdom of heaven and the sinners to eternal punishment, who will be able to endure His dreadful condemnation? But you, O my Saviour, hasten to convert me before the end, and, O King of the ages, have mercy on me.

Коли прийдеш справедливий суд чинити, Судде праведний, засівши на престолі твоєї слави, і страшна вогняна ріка принесе всіх перед твій суд, щоб у присутності небесних хорів судити людей у страху за все, що кожний вчинив, тоді-то, Христе, пощади нас, і зарахуй, як добросердий, до тих, що будуть спасенні, молимо тебе.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Коли поставлять престולי та розгорнуть книги і Бог на суді сяде, а біля нього з острахом стоятимуть ангели, і ріка вогняна потече перед ним, - який же тоді жах буде! Що вчинимо тоді ми, люди винуваті в багатьох гріхах? Як почуємо, що він покличе благословенних до Отцевого царства, а грішників відішле на прокляття, то хто перенесе його страшний вирок? Але ти, єдиний і чоловіколюбний Спасе і Царю віків, перше ніж прийде кінець, наверни нас покаянням і помилуй.

Молитва за Україну

Господи Ісусе Христе, Боже наш, благаємо Тебе вислухати щирю молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за її засмучених дітей, які потерпають в Україні. Звільни Твій наражений на небезпеку народ від несправедливого агресора, нападу чужинців і терору війни.

Добросердний Господи, джерело нашого миру, умиротвори серця немилосердних і наверни тих, хто пропагує ворожнечу до примирення, щоб Твої улюблені діти української землі могли проживати у такому спокої, справедливості і свободі, які завжди панують у Твоєму Царстві, де Ти царюєш зі своїм споконвічним Отцем і Твоїм благим і животворящим Духом нині, повсякчас і на віки віків. Амінь.