



**Українська Католицька Парафія  
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

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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 6 months before the marriage

**Funerals** - by arrangement

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

**10-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Corinthians 4:9-16  
Matthew 17:14-23

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

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

### **Farewell**

On Sunday, August 18th we will bid farewell to Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM, after both morning Divine Liturgies. Fr. Josafat has been asked to assist at St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Edmonton, AB. We are grateful to him for his priestly service to our parish over the last year and a half. We ask Our Lord to bless him in his pastoral ministry and Our Blessed Mother to keep him under her Mantle of Protection.

В неділю 18 серпня, ми будемо прощатися з о. Йосафатом Олійником, ЧСВВ, після двох ранішних Сл. Божих. Його просять про душпастирську допомогу у парафії Святого Василя в Едмонтоні, Альберта. Ми вдячні о. Йосафату за священниче служіння при нашій парафії протягом останнього півтора року. За одне ми просимо Божого благословення в його подальшому пастирському служінні. Нехай Пресвята Богородиця береже його під Своїм Покровом.

### **Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy**

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

Communion: page 244: Витай між нами; Vytai mizh namy

Closing: page 290: Царюй між нами; Tsariui mizh namy

### **Tuesday, August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.**

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy in church. Fruit will be blessed at this Divine Liturgy.

### **Thursday, August 15: Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.**

**Holy Day of Obligation.** 10:00 am: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church. Flowers will be blessed at this Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday, August 18:** Farewell to Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM in the Fellowship Room following both morning Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

**Wednesday, August 28:** 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

### **UCWLC Meeting - Change of Date**

Our next UCWLC meeting was scheduled for Saturday, September 14 but there is a change. The meeting now will be on **Saturday, September 7, 2024 10:00 am**. Ladies, please try to attend.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

### **Holy Father's Intention for July 2024**

**For Pastoral Care of the Sick:** The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone."

**Note: The next bulletin will be Sunday, August 25, 2024**

### **Eparchial Fundraiser**

The Eparchy of New Westminster has partnered with *Chaberton Estate Winery* from Langley, BC to produce a Sauvignon Blanc and Bordeaux style red. This is a fundraiser to support the initiatives and events put on by the Eparchy as it celebrates its 50th anniversary (1974-2024). Wine will be available for purchase in the Fellowship Room after both Divine Liturgies. \$25/bottle. Cash or cheque (cheques made payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster).

### **St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2024**

This year our Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, gift baskets, silent auction, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

At this time of year, many of you may be starting to make your jams/jellies and later in the summer pickles etc. If so, 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.

Also, if there are any crafters in our parish that would like to display their crafts, tables are available: \$30 for one table; \$50 for two tables. Please contact Marlayne at 604.274.3164 for more information.

We will be updating information in the Fall and also asking for volunteer help to make this a fun day for our people and surrounding neighbours.

Thank you!

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

### **Holy Father's Intention for August 2024**

**For Political Leaders:** Pope Francis invites prayers "so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest."

### **'Loneliness' at the heart of Pope's theme for 4th Grandparents Day**

On Sunday, July 28, 2024 Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

The Pope has chosen the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

According to a press release from the Dicastery, it is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."

In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness,

in the awareness that - as Scripture states - “It is not good for man to be alone” (Gen 2:18),” according to the press release.

Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, expressed his gratitude to the Pope for highlighting the loneliness endured by many elderly people.

“Faced with this reality,” he said, “families and the ecclesial community are called to be at the forefront in promoting a culture of encounter, to create spaces for sharing, listening, to offer support and affection: thus, the love of Gospel becomes concrete.”

Loneliness, admitted the Cardinal Prefect, is an unavoidable condition of human life, as well as an invitation to turn to God the Father for comfort.

As Christians, he said, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show “tenderness and affectionate attention” to the most fragile members of our communities.

The 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis has called to help Catholics prepare for the 2025 Jubilee.

The Pope established the World Day in 2021 to take place on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-02/pope-francis-theme-fourth-world-grandparents-elderly-day.html>

### **Feast of Transfiguration - August 6**

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ’s divine glory on Mount Tabor. There Jesus was transfigured before the apostles Peter, James and John. Also present were the prophets Elijah and Moses. Jesus’ face shone as the sun: and his garments became white as snow. He is called “Son” by a voice in the sky, understood to be God the Father.

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. The Divine Light glimpsed by the Apostles on Mount Tabor will transform all creation to its most perfect flowering and fruitfulness.

Grapes are blessed because they are directly related to the Eucharistic Sacrament. The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God’s unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.

### **Feast of the Dormition of Our Lady - August 15**

Holy Tradition tells us that the Apostles except Thomas were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Blessed Mother as she died, and also to be present for her burial. When the Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the tomb was opened so that he could make his farewell. To their astonishment they found an empty tomb filled with sweet-smelling flowers and fragrances.

This event is not found in Sacred Scripture but is accounted for by Holy Tradition. Therefore, we bless sweet-smelling flowers in remembrance of this great sign of Mary’s holiness and her being taken body and soul to heaven.