



**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**

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

**14-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**14th Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:4

Matthew 22:1-14

**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.

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

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

Communion: page 280: Вислухай, Боже могучий; Vyslukhai, Bozhe mohuchyi

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

Дорогі в Христі! Оскільки я покидаю парафію Покрови Пресвятої Богордиці у Ванкувері, і мене призначено до Едмонтонської парафії св. Василя Великого хочу подякувати всім за спільну співпрацю, за спільну молитву у Богослужіннях. Мені було приємно з вами найперше познайомитися, та отримати досвід у душпастирстві, і маючи нагоду послужити вам уділяючи святі Тайни. Дякую вам що пам'ятаєте мене у своїх молитвах. Я пам'ятатиму вас у своїх молитвах. Нехай Господь Бог вас благословить, обдарує вас своєю благодаттю, а Непорочна Діва Марія покриє своїм омофором. о. Йосафат Олійник, ЧСБВ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ! With my transfer from St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver, I wish to thank everyone for your support, and prayerful participation in the Liturgical services. I was very pleased to have met you and to have gained experience in pastoral work. I was also blessed to have been of service to you through the Holy Sacraments. Thank you for remembering me in your prayers, as I will also remember you in my prayers. May Our Lord God bless you with His many graces, and may Our Blessed Mother keep you under her mantle of protection. Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM

**Sincerest condolences** to Olesia Myckatyn and Family on the recent passing of her sister-in-law Margaret Tomicki. May God grant her eternal life. Вічна Пам'ять!

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

**Sunday, September 1:** Monetary collection for the Vancouver Food Bank at both morning Divine Liturgies.

**Sunday, September 8:** A **Parish Picnic** will be held after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. More details to follow. Please keep this date in mind.

**Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner (Sunday, October 6) will be available in the church vestibule next Sunday (September 1) following both Divine Liturgies.**

### **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

### **Vancouver Food Bank Donations**

Our Parish will be collecting monetary donations for the Vancouver Food Bank. A collection will take place four times a year, on the first Sunday of March, June, September and December 2024.

**A collection, MONETARY ONLY, will be held on Sunday, September 1 at both Divine Liturgies.** Let us help those in need.

If you would like a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the special envelope "Vancouver Food Bank Donation". Make cheques payable to "St. Mary's Parish" and indicate in the memo portion that it is for the "Vancouver Food Bank." May Our Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.

### **Parish Praznyk/Feast Day**

**Our Parish Praznyk will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6, 2024**

We give thanks to Our Lord for the blessings our parish has received. We pray that He continue to bless our parish and all our parishioners. May we all work together for His greater glory.

On this day we will be joined by His Excellency Bishop Michael. We remember in prayer (at both Divine Liturgies) our parishioners and their families. We pray for their health and well-being. We also remember our deceased parishioners. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer.

A Parish Praznyk Dinner will be held in the parish auditorium following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

### **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 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."

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

**For the Cry of the Earth:** Let us pray that each of us hears with the heart the cry of the Earth and victims of natural disasters and climate change, personally committing to care for the world we inhabit.

### **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).

### **Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist - August 29**

Following the Baptism of the Lord, John the Baptist was locked up in prison by Herod Antipas, the Tetrarch and governor of Galilee.

The prophet of God John openly denounced Herod for having left his lawful wife, and then cohabiting with Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip (Luke 3:19-20). On his birthday, Herod made a feast for dignitaries. Salome, the daughter of Herod, danced before the guests and charmed Herod. In gratitude to the girl, he swore to give her whatever she would ask, up to half his kingdom.

Salome, on the advice of her mother Herodias, asked that she be given the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod became apprehensive, but because of the guests and his careless oath, he gave orders to cut off the head of the Baptist and to give it to Salome.

According to Tradition, Salome took the platter with the head of Saint John and gave it to her mother. The frenzied Herodias repeatedly stabbed the tongue of the prophet with a needle and buried his holy head in an unclean place. But the pious Joanna, wife of Herod's steward Chuza, buried the head of John the Baptist in an earthen vessel on the Mount of Olives. The holy body of John the Baptist was taken that night by his disciples and buried at Sebastia, there where the wicked deed had been done.

The judgment of God came upon Herod, Herodias and Salome, even during their earthly life. Salome, crossing the River Sikoris in winter, fell through the ice. The ice gave way in such a way that her body was in the water, but her head was trapped above the ice. It was similar to how she once had danced with her feet upon the ground, but now she flailed helplessly in the icy water. Thus, she was trapped until that time when the sharp ice cut through her neck. Her corpse was not found, but they brought the head to Herod and Herodias, as once they had brought them the head of John the Baptist.

The Beheading of John the Baptist, a Feast day established by the Church, is also a strict fast day because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint. In some cultures pious people will not eat food from a flat plate, use a knife, or eat food that is round in shape on this day.

<https://www.o.ca.org/saints/lives/2021/08/29/102419-the-beheading-of-the-holy-glorious-prophet-forerunner-and-baptis>