



**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

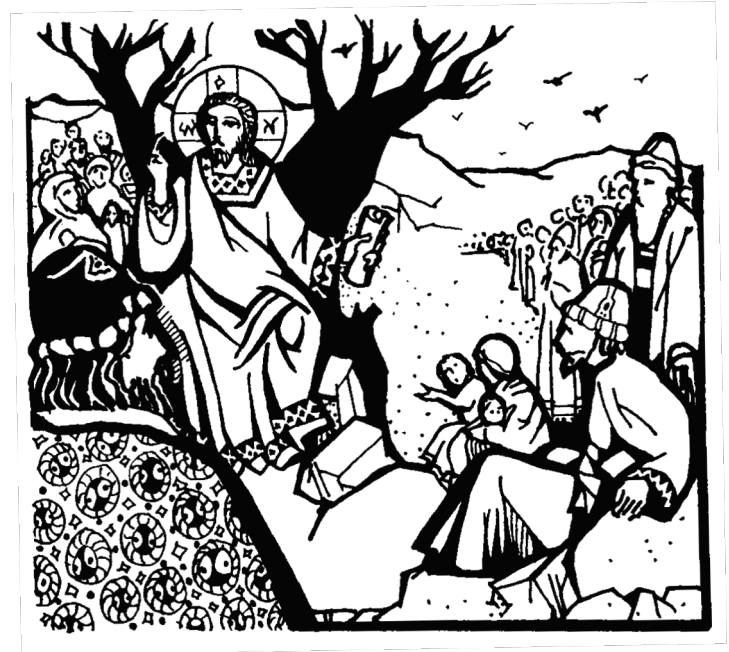
**Funerals** - by arrangement

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish**

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

**15-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**

**Початок Літургічного Року**



**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Beginning of the Liturgical Year**

2 Corinthians 4:6-15  
Matthew 22:35-46

**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 2: Благослови, Боже; Blahoslovy, Bozhe

Communion: page 258: Тіло Христове; Tilo Khrystove

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

**Tickets for our Parish Praznyk Dinner will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies.**

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

**Saturday, September 7: 10:00 am:** UCWLC meeting in the Fellowship Room. All members are warmly encouraged to attend.

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

**Monday, September 9: 7:00 pm:** A Parish Christmas Fair planning meeting will be held in the Fellowship Room.

### **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.

### **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).

**Parish Praznyk/Feast Day**  
**50th Anniversary of the Eparchy of New Westminster**

Our Parish Praznyk will be celebrated on Sunday, October 6, 2024. On this day we will also be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Eparchy of New Westminster. For this combined celebration we will be joined by His Excellency Bishop Michael.

We give thanks to Our Lord for the blessings our parish has received, as we celebrate our Eparchy's milestone. A Panachyda will be celebrated for our deceased parishioners following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer.

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

**Parish Praznyk/Feast Day Dinner**

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium**

**Catered Dinner - Tickets: Advance purchase only**

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - Following the Divine Liturgies on September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: October 3, 2024

Adults 19 & up: \$35

Youth 12-18: \$20

Children 6-11: \$10

Children 5 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

**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 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.

### The Liturgical Year

Each year, the Church brings to our attention the principal events in the life of Our Lord and His Mother, the achievements of the saints, and the theological doctrines of the Faith. This annual cycle of feasts, fasts and commemorations is called the liturgical year. The Byzantine liturgical year begins September 1st.

The liturgical year is a school of prayer. Just as the divinely instituted feasts of the Old Testament reminded the people of Israel of the principal events of their history, and allowed them to renew their covenant with God, the Church's liturgical year recounts:

- the creation of the world, the fall of mankind, and coming judgment - giving us cause for repentance;
- the Incarnation, life, sufferings, death, Resurrection and Ascension of the only-begotten Word of God, for our sakes - giving us cause for thanksgiving;
- the life of the Mother of God and of the saints - giving us cause for thanksgiving and hope, and encouragement in our own lives.

But the liturgical year is also a source of God's grace. Through each feast and commemoration, the meaning of the feast is made present in the Church, and the grace of the feast is recalled. This meaning and grace enters into and enlightens the minds and hearts of the faithful as they take part in the liturgical year.

Finally, the liturgical year is a means of union with Christ. As we remember the events which led to our redemption, and the deeds of those who have lived under grace, the Holy Spirit (through the Church's liturgy) directs our minds and hearts toward the goal of salvation for ourselves and those around us, to so live in this life as to be made fit for eternal life in heaven.

The best way to understand and benefit from the liturgical year is to keep the feasts, attentively and prayerfully! The feasts of the liturgical year have a freshness which makes it possible to learn from them (and thus draw nearer to God) in a new way every time we come back to them.

Just as God has provided us with the natural year as a cycle of light and darkness, sowing, weeding and harvest, so He has provided us with the liturgical year as a year of grace.

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