



**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

**21-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Святих Отців
Сьомого Вселенського Собору**



**21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the
Seventh Ecumenical Council**

Hebrews 13:7-17
John 17:1-13

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Sunday 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.

10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Today's 10:30 am Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the health and recovery of Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM. Please keep him in your prayers.

A special **Thank You** to all who helped organize, volunteered to set the tables, served or helped clean up at last week's Parish Praznyk Dinner. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. May Our Lord bless you all.

Health of Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM

Metropolitan Lawrence remains hospitalized as he continues to receive treatment following his COVID-19 diagnosis on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

After experiencing shortness of breath and other moderate symptoms, Metropolitan Lawrence was admitted to the ICU at a Winnipeg hospital. Further tests revealed that the virus had significantly impacted his respiratory system and kidneys. He is currently on a ventilator to aid in his recovery.

"We are very thankful for the excellent medical care Metropolitan Lawrence is receiving and for the prayers and support from our faithful, clergy, and religious," said Bishop Andriy, auxiliary bishop of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg. *"We trust the good Lord will look down mercifully upon Metropolitan Lawrence and heal him from his infirmity."*

The Archeparchy kindly requests that the privacy of Metropolitan Lawrence be respected during his recovery. Please continue to offer prayers for Metropolitan Lawrence through the intercession of Blessed Nykyta Budka, Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, and Blessed Josaphata Hordashevaska during this challenging time.

October 11, 2024 - Chancery of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 364: О спомагай нас; O spomahai nas

Communion: page 374: Пренебесна, пречудесна; Prenebesna, prechudesna

Closing: page 346: Маріє, Діво благословенна; Mariye, Divo blahoslovenna

Monday, October 14: Thanksgiving Day. 9:30 am: Rosary in church.

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving in church. Please join us.

Tuesday, October 15: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Wednesday, October 16: 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

Thursday, October 17: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 20: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

My most generous Lord, You have bestowed upon me blessings beyond my imagination. I realize that I will never fully understand how good You have been to me and will never be able to express my gratitude adequately enough. Please fill me with a grateful heart. Help me to see Your actions in my life and to respond to You with love and gratitude. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer and Fasting

During this month of October dedicated to Mary, and especially at a time when there continues to be so much violence between peoples and nations in the Middle East (and elsewhere), I invite all Catholics in Canada to take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray and fast for peace.

Prayer is a most powerful instrument, capable of healing division, changing hearts, opening minds, and bringing new beginnings to situations which seem impossible. Mary, who bears the title Queen of Peace, is a powerful intercessor who, likewise desiring peace among all peoples and nations, brings our prayers and petitions to God and makes them more effective.

Fasting, in this context, provides a special way by which to join ourselves to the suffering of others, in solidarity with them, as well as to the sufferings endured by Christ during his Passion and Crucifixion. We may think, as we fast, of the many forms of human suffering that are associated with war and all forms of violence, and thereby strengthen the earnestness and concreteness of our prayers.

As we pray and fast for peace, let us also seek in our own lives to become instruments of peace wherever we live, taking inspiration from the beautiful and famous poem of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It is in welcoming dialogue, embracing forgiveness, and supporting efforts to foster justice and reconciliation, that such steps help to create a society where all people can flourish in the way that God intended.

Most Rev. William T. McGrattan
President - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Ukrainian Classes

Ukrainian classes for adults on Monday evenings at St. Mary'. Please come join us. All levels welcome.

For more information and tuition rates, etc., see ukrainianclasses.com, email info@ukrainianclasses.com or call Susan at 604.733.3756.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club will meet on Monday evenings at St. Mary's. Classes are 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.

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".

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 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

Preparing for the Christmas Fair

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy 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 25 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

October 26 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

November 1 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 2 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

November 22 - 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 23 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдвяного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареників у наступні декілька місяців. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до ліпки вареників. З будь яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

25 Жовтень - 17:30 - 20:30

26 Жовтень - 10:00 - 17:00

1 Листопад - 17:30 - 20:30

2 Листопад - 10:00 - 17:00

22 Листопад - 17:30 - 20:30

23 Листопад - 10:00 - 17:00

St. Mary's Parish is seeking a volunteer to become the Booking Coordinator, administering rentals for the Parish Auditorium. Duties would include being the main contact for rental inquiries, responding with rental information, preparing agreements and liaising with the Parish office on the agreements term and rental fees. Knowledge using Word, Excel and Google Calendar is necessary. Good customer relations skills would be an asset. Opening, closing and dropping in at events may occasionally be required. A working knowledge of the English language is essential.

Please contact the Parish Office by email (office@stmarysbc.com) or by phoning (604-879-5830), if you have an interest serving the Parish as the Booking Coordinator.