



**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

22-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:11-18
Luke 16:19-31

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.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 378: Просимо тя, Діво; Prosymo tia, Divo

Closing: page 384: Там, де в небі; Tam, de v nebi

Tuesday, October 22: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Thursday, October 24: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Sunday, October 27: 10:00 am: Rosary in church.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Natalia Lupynis and Nykolai Werbowy who were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 19, 2024. Proud parents are Bogdana & Eugene Lupynis and Krystyna & Rev. Andriy Werbowy. Многая Літа!

Update on the health of Metropolitan Lawrence. As of October 16th, Metropolitan Lawrence has been transferred from the ICU to a standard hospital ward where his Covid-19 treatment will continue. Following successful dialysis and respiratory treatment, he has also been weaned off mechanical ventilation. Please continue to pray for his health.

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.

Christmas Fair 2024 – Calling all Bakers!

Join us in making this year's Bake Sale a sweet success!

Whether you're an experienced baker or just enjoy whipping up something simple, we need your help. Every contribution, big or small, adds more love to our table and helps support our parish and charitable causes. It's not just about cookies, cakes and pies – it's about coming together as a community in the spirit of giving.

Please contact Theresa McNicholl (tmcnicholl@shaw.ca) to submit your baking ideas of what will emerge from your kitchen. Thank you for your anticipated donations.

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.

Feast of St. Demetrius - October 26

Saint Demetrius was a third century saint who was born of wealthy and devout parents. His father was the commander of the army at Salonica who, upon his death, insured that his only son, Demetrius, would succeed him as commander. It seemed that at this point in his life, Demetrius had everything he could ever hope for: wealth, a promising career, the admiration of countless men and the respect of the Emperor. However, there was one thing in the life of Saint Demetrius that was more important than all these things: his love for Jesus Christ.

Demetrius' secret Christianity was exposed when the Emperor ordered Demetrius, as commander of the army, to slaughter all Christians in Salonica. When the saint refused, the Emperor threatened him with imprisonment and execution. Demetrius joyfully accepted his fate and would not waver. He gave away all his wealth and possessions to the poor and then allowed himself to be imprisoned and executed for his faith.

<https://stjosaphat.ab.ca/feasts-and-holy-days/feast-st-demetrius/>

A Short Lesson on Gratitude

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which read, "I am blind, please help."

There were only a few coins in the hat - spare change from folks as they hurried past. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. Then he put the sign back in the boy's hand so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon, the man who had changed the sign returned to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote, "Today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it." Both signs spoke the truth. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind, while the second sign conveyed to everyone walking by how grateful they should be to see...

When your life seems full of troubles, it seems difficult to maintain an attitude of gratitude, doesn't it? All we see are our problems, like a blackened storm cloud casting a dark shadow over our lives.

And the times when everything just seems to be going smoothly? We often take these precious moments for granted too, don't we? Caught up in the bliss, comfort, and familiarity of it all, we can simply forget to be thankful.

So, what then, is gratitude? Simply put, gratitude is a habit. It's a way of looking at the world and all the good things in it with a feeling of appreciation, regardless of whether or not your current situation is to your liking.

Gratitude is a heart-centered approach to being at peace with yourself and with all you have. When you practice this feeling of gratitude, it attracts even MORE things into your life for which to be grateful.

Go ahead, try it out right now. What or who do you have in your life to be thankful for?

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