



**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

Празник Христа Царя



Feast of Christ the King

Colossians 1:12-20
John 18:33-37

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 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo

Communion: page 344: Левадов, долинов; Levadov, dolynov

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

Tuesday, October 29: 7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Thursday, October 31: No 7:30 am Divine Liturgy on this day.

7:00 pm: Rosary in the residence chapel.

Saturday, November 9: 10:00 am: UCWLC meeting in the Fellowship Room. We have a few topics to discuss and decide. Ladies, please try to attend.

Knights of Columbus - Morning Coffee.

Current and former members of the Knights of Columbus, and men interested in learning more about the Knights, are invited to attend an Inaugural Event on Tuesday November 5th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Room. This will be an opportunity for prayer, a spiritual talk by Fr. Joseph, followed by a social reflecting the spirit of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, that are characteristic of the Order.

Please contact PGK Adrian for more information or advise you plan to attend (adkopy@shaw.ca).

Reports for Parish AGM

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2024 in the Fellowship Room. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 22.

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.

Christmas Fair 2024 - Raffle Baskets

As part of the Christmas Fair this year, we will be having raffle baskets. All contributions for the baskets will be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions for contributions:(new items please)

- small household items
- Christmas related gifts
- specialty snacks such as chocolates, candies, nuts etc.
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, stuffies, etc.
- specialty coffee/tea, mugs, etc.
- spa items (lotions, soaps, candles)

Contributions can be left in the Fellowship Room after Sunday Divine Liturgies on November 10 & 17 in marked boxes.

Contact Olga Kochan at 604.274.9804 for any questions or further information. Thank you for your 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

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

1 Листопад - 17:30 - 20:30

2 Листопад - 10:00 - 17:00

22 Листопад - 17:30 - 20:30

23 Листопад - 10:00 - 17:00

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 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.

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.

Novena to Christ the King

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will.

(Mention your intentions here)

Recite One "Our Father," One "Hail Mary" and One "Glory Be" per day followed by the Novena Prayer:

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray. May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.