



**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

М'ясопсна Неділя



Meat-Fare Sunday

1 Corinthians 8:8 - 9:2

Matthew 25:31-46

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.

Today: On this third anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine, we will celebrate a Panachyda after both morning Divine Liturgies. We pray for the all who have lost their lives as a result of this ongoing conflict.

Our UCWLC will be holding a "Parish" Bake Sale in the Fellowship Room following both morning Divine Liturgies. Get some goodies before Lent starts!

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: By the Rivers of Babylon (Basilian Chant)

Communion: page 140: Прийде година: Pryide hodyna

Closing: page 264: Боже великий, єдиний; Bozhe velykyi, yedynyi

Income tax receipts for the 2024 donations are found in the church vestibule.

Посвідки за звільнення від податку на 2024 рік в притворі церкви.

A Vigil Prayer for Ukraine

Holy Eucharist Cathedral, 501 - 4th Avenue, New Westminster

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Beginning at 5:40 pm

...at the very hour when Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine three years ago, let us gather in the house of God for a vigil of prayer. Together, we will pray for the restoration of peace, justice, and faith throughout the land, so that we may begin rebuilding from the ruins with hope and freedom.

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Молитовне Чування за Україну

Запрошуємо прийти до Єпархіального Собору

Пресвятої Євхаристії в Нью-Вестмінстері, 501 - 4th Avenue

Початок о 17:40 у неділю, 23 лютого 2025 року

...тієї самої години, коли Росія три роки тому почала своє повномасштабне вторгнення в Україну, зберімося в домі Божому на молитовне чування за відновлення справжнього миру, справедливості та віри на всій землі, щоб Божий Народ міг розпочати відбудову з руїн у надії та свободі.



Third Anniversary of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Vancouver #StandwithUkraine

Date: Sunday, February 23, 2025

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza, 750 Hornby St.
Vancouver downtown

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 2025.

A collection, MONETARY ONLY, will be held on Sunday, March 2 at both Divine Liturgies. May Our Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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."

GREAT LENT begins on Monday, March 3. During Great Lent we will celebrate:

- **Stations of the Cross** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in chapel.
- **Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service** (praying for our deceased family members and friends) on Fridays at 7:00 pm in church.

You may submit new names for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.



St. Mary's Parish Lenten Mission

Missionary: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.

Associate Pastor - Sts. Peter & Paul

Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon, SK

"Hope does not disappoint." (Romans 5:5)

"Let us discover the true identity of Our Lord"

Friday, March 21: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy, Panachyda & Mission Homily

Saturday, March 22: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Mission Homily

Sunday, March 23: Mission Homily at 8:30 am & 10:30 am Divine Liturgies

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at each Divine Liturgy

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's 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.

Ukrainian Classes for Adults

Ukrainian classes for adults are held on Monday evenings at St. Mary's. 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.

Meat-Fare Sunday

Reflection from the Lenten Triodion - Vespers

When You shall come to render just judgement, O righteous Judge, You shall sit upon Your throne of glory. A river of fire shall flow before your judgment seat; the powers of heaven will be there with You. Filled with fear, all humanity will be judged according to their deeds. At this hour, O Christ, spare us, and because of Your great love, grant that the faithful who pray to You may be given a place with Your chosen ones.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When the thrones are set up and the books are opened, and God will sit in judgment, what fear shall I feel at that moment! When the angels shall tremble at His side and a river of fire rise up, what shall we sinners then do? When we shall hear the blessed of His Father called to the kingdom of heaven and the sinners to eternal punishment, who will be able to endure His dreadful condemnation? But you, O my Saviour, hasten to convert me before the end, and, O King of the ages, have mercy on me.

Коли прийдеш справедливий суд чинити, Судде праведний, засівши на престолі твоєї слави, і страшна вогняна ріка принесе всіх перед твій суд, щоб у присутності небесних хорів судити людей у страху за все, що кожний вчинив, тоді-то, Христе, пощади нас, і зарахуй, як добросердий, до тих, що будуть спасенні, молимо тебе.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Коли поставлять престולי та розгорнуть книги і Бог на суді сяде, а біля нього з острахом стоятимуть ангели, і ріка вогняна потече перед ним, - який же тоді жах буде! Що вчинимо тоді ми, люди винуваті в багатьох гріхах? Як почуємо, що він покличе благословенних до Отцевого царства, а грішників відішле на прокляття, то хто перенесе його страшний вирок? Але ти, єдиний і чоловіколюбний Спасе і Царю віків, перше ніж прийде кінець, наверни нас покаянням і помилуй.

Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky, C.Ss.R



Our parish has been gifted a number of Third Class Relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, a Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorist Bishop and Martyr. (A Third Class Relic of Blessed Vasyl is a piece of cloth, which was touched to his holy body, wrapped in paper.) Please see Fr. Joseph to obtain a relic of Blessed Martyr Vasyl.

For more information on Blessed Martyr Vasyl's life and of the Shrine dedicated to him in Winnipeg, please visit: <https://bvmartyrshrine.com/about/his-life/>

Intercessory Prayer to Blessed Martyr Vasyl

O Lord God, You are praised by the whole world for the marvelous works in your saints. I thank you for the grace you gave to Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky to be a faithful witness to You unto the point of death. Through his intercession I ask for the following favour _____, for your Name is glorified forever. Amen.