

Св. Покрови Українська Католицька Церква
St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Ukrainian Church



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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

June 20, 2021 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 10: 1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

Prayer Intentions June 20

Saturday:	4:00 pm	+Leo Markewich & Stella Domse – Jean Gaba
Sunday:	9:00 am	Pentecost (Julian) – For Parishioners
	10:30 am	Health, peace, stability, protection for Krempel family
Friday:	6:00 p.m	Devotion to the Lover of Mankind at the Villa Maria
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	For brother Donald – Annie Checaloski
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Susie Selisnyj – Barbara-Ann Spak
	10:30 a.m.	For Parishioners

JUNE 20, SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY at 9:00 am and 10:30 will be celebrated at the chapel at Villa Maria. In case of raining, the liturgy will be in the church.

Blessed Father's Day – May God blesses all fathers with courage, strength, health and salvation!

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Gratitude Comes with Blessings. We are most grateful to all of you who have made donations by sending cheques or e-transfers to keep pay our parish expense. We will serve you as best as we can under present conditions but it is our hope that we will not be burdened with debt when we are able to resume all our parish, spiritual and community activated. May Our Lord reward you a hundredfold for your generosity.

Вдячність з благословенням. Щиро вдячні всім, хто склав свої пожертви, що так потрібні, щоб оплатити парафіяльні видатки й рахунки. Намагаємось послужити Вам якнайкраще в сучасних умовах. Сподіваємось, що не будемо обтяженні боргами, коли зможемо відновити звичайний порядок та активність парафіяльного життя. Хай вседобрий Господь сторицею обдарує Вас рясними ласками за вашу щедрість.

St. Mary's Financial Statement for December 31, 2020 is available for pick up or you may request an electronic copy by sending an email to stmaryssudbury@yahoo.ca

Cemetery Schedule - Відвідини цвентарів

Saturday: Garson: 10:30 a.m.

Civic: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Lasalle: 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Civic: 12:45-2:15p.m.

Parklawn: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Or by appointment: call or text 705-665-2869

The slogan "We are all equal, but everyone is different", which we chose to outline the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations, is the key to solving difficult tasks and serving for the common good. This was stated by His Beatitude Sviatoslav, head of the UGCC and chairman of the AUCCRO, in his welcoming speech on the occasion of the opening of the scientific and practical conference on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the AUCCRO, which is being held in Kyiv today.

Having congratulated the audience on the 25th anniversary of the AUCCRO, the head of the UGCC explained the purpose of holding a scientific conference on this occasion. Patriarch Sviatoslav's words were distributed by the [UGCC Information Department](#).

"The purpose of today's conference is to comprehensively and intellectually understand what the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations is. On the one hand, the AUCCRO is a public organization, and on the other hand, religious communities are an integral part of civil society," the chairman of the AUCCRO stressed.

Noting that the establishment of the Council of Churches in Ukraine was a blessing for the churches and faiths themselves, the head of the UGCC spoke about various areas of its activities. As he explained, the AUCCRO is a community that creates a space for communication between churches, confessions and religions in Ukraine, which appeals to society and which is the voice of the Ukrainian people before the Ukrainian authorities and at the international level.

"Over the past twenty-five years, we have developed social teaching in Ukraine at the Interreligious and interfaith level, on which it is possible to build a democratic society on the Ukrainian model. There is no such advice anywhere else in the world. Everyone is surprised what we can have in common, but our unanimity has a positive impact on the Ukrainian and international levels," His Beatitude Sviatoslav said.

In addition, the head of the UGCC noted the role of the AUCCRO as a subject of state-church relations. "At the most critical moments, during the revolution of dignity, the Council of churches became the voice of the people before statesmen. We need to think about everything and think about it because it turned out that we can do much more than we did before. We want to serve the Ukrainian people together, " he said.

In the introductory part of the conference, the doctor of physical and Mathematical Sciences, acting rector and first vice-rector of the T. V. KNU also addressed the participants with a welcoming speech. Shevchenko, Professor Volodymyr Ilchenko.

He congratulated the council members on their 25th anniversary and drew attention to the fact that sociological studies in Ukraine record a large percentage of trust in the Church as an institution. This, according to him, shows the significant role of the Church in the development of society.

"The established dialogue and cooperation with state authorities and charitable activities show that church organizations are involved in the development of civil society in Ukraine on an equal basis with others. We wish you fruitful work, balanced decisions for the benefit of Ukraine and invite you to further creative communication," said Professor Volodymyr Ilchenko.

The program of the scientific conference on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the AUCCRO is available [here](#).

As reported, the scientific and practical conference "the role and mission of the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations in the formation of civil society and Ukrainian statehood" is attended by Kravchuk Leonid Makarovich,

Bondarenko Viktor Dmytrovych, Kostytsky Vasily Vasyliovych, Izhevskaya Tetiana Ivanivna, Marynovych Myroslav Frankovych and others.

*When the poor one called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him.
(Psalm 34:7)*

After a busy day in which you “had a million things to do,” you might have come to dinner exclaiming, “I’m so hungry I could eat a horse!” Those million tasks and that horse, of course, are exaggerations.

But it is no exaggeration when the psalmist declares that God saves us from all our distress. Granted, as today’s first reading shows, God didn’t save Paul from whippings, beatings, stonings, shipwrecks, and other dangers. Still, Paul knew that God heard him every time he called out—even in the midst of his sufferings (2 Corinthians 11:30).

God is our ever-present help. He walks with us through distress. He has not promised a trouble-free life, but he assures us of his help. By his Spirit, he empowers us to deal with the problems, the dangers, and the worries that come into our lives. He doesn’t cause the troubles that come into our lives, but he will save us from crumbling under the weight of them. He promises to give us hope to keep taking the right steps in any distress we face.

Most of us won’t face torture or shipwreck, but we all have troubles. Making the rent each month, facing frightening medical diagnoses, watching a loved one suffer and die—yes, you have trouble in the world. You also have God’s assurance that you don’t have to surrender to fear because he will be with you. He is a loving, faithful, and powerful Father.

God does not cause your distress any more than he caused St. Paul’s. And he will sustain you just as surely as he sustained St. Paul. That is who he is: Father, Savior, Healer, Provider. Be insistent and tireless in seeking his presence and his help in the midst of your distress. Take him at his word. He promises to hear you when you cry out to him. He will always answer, though perhaps not as you expect, and he will sustain you, just as he sustained St. Paul.

“Father, I believe you hear my prayers and know my needs. Help me today so that I don’t sink under the weight of my troubles.”