

## July 9<sup>th</sup> : The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	7/9	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Tuesday</b>	7/11	4PM	Parish Vigil (Sts. Peter and Paul)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7/12	10AM	Divine Liturgy (Sts. Peter and Paul); End of the Apostle's Fast!!!
<b>Saturday</b>	7/15	10AM 4PM	90 <sup>th</sup> Ann. Sts. Peter & Paul (Wilmington DE) Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	7/16	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	7/22	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	7/23	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	7/29	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE (UOL Convention)
<b>Sunday</b>	7/30		9AM Divine Liturgy

### Parish News and Events

**Please consider making a donation** to help send our youth and their chaperones to the UOL Convention (a check with “2017 UOL Convention” in the memo section will work nicely).

**The Grief Support Group:** 6:30PM on Tuesdays downstairs. See Joe Truchan for details.

**St. Mary's Seniors:** 7/10 Clambake, 7/26 Hoagies. New members are welcome!

The next **Parish Board Meeting** will be Monday, 7/17, at 6:30PM.

The next presentation for the **St. Sophia Seminary “Book of the Month” club** will be on 7/20 at 6:30PM. Fr. Anthony is the guest speaker. Refreshments will be provided.

The **Parish & Sunday School Outdoor Liturgy and Picnic** will be on Sunday 9/10 at the Emmaus Park (Pavilion 6, same as last year). The later date is due to the timing of the Dormition Fast and Labor Day weekend.

**Father's Summer Travel Schedule:** Fr. Anthony will be out of town 25-29 July (UOL Convention); 7/31-8/4 (serving as Spiritual Director for MMDM at All Saints Camp); 8/9-8/17 (vacation; Scotland); and Labor day weekend (All Saints Camp). Fr. Vasyl Shak will fill-in on 8/13 and 9/3. Local clergy will provide spiritual assistance, as needed. You will still be able to reach Fr. Anthony by phone and e-mail.

**Reader Schedule:** 7/9 Dennis Ritter; 7/16 Joseph Truchan; 7/23 Nik Fartuch.

**Greeter Schedule:** 7/9 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 7/16 Pani Tina Perkins; 7/23 Eleanor Fox.

**The St. Michael's Men's Auxiliary** are invited to the Perkins house for refreshments and hanging-out this Wednesday, 7/12 from 5-7PM.

**St. Mary's is accepting applications for the part-time position of parish custodian.** Please see Carrie Petrovich or Judy Miller if you have questions.

### Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women Disciples of the Lord / learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the Apostles: / “Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

### Tone 4 Troparion (Parish Patron/Pokrova)

O Mother of God, sheltered by thy coming / we faithful people today keep feast in joy, / and looking at thy most pure image, / moved to the depths of our hearts, we say: / “Protect us with thy precious veil / and deliver us from every ill, / by entreating Christ, thy Son and our God, // to save our souls.

### Tone 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God / rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

### Tone 2 Kontakion (Parish Patron/Pokrova)

The Choirs of Saints and the Virgin / stand in church praying to God for us. / Angels and hierarchs bow in adoration, / Apostles and Prophets all rejoice / in thee, O Mother of God, // who for us prays to God Eternal.

### Prokimen Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1)

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.

*v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!*

**Epistle: Romans 10:1-10.** Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 44: 5,8)

*v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.*

### Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1.

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Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of *Pokrova* (“St. Mary Protection of the Holy Theotokos” or “St. Mary’s”)!

**It is a blessing to have you with us today and we encourage you to come back as often as you are able.** Like us, you may find that you have found your spiritual home here (and a wonderful home, it is)!

**We are a parish of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA under the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople and our doors and hearts are open to you, your family, and your friends!**

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