

## July 16<sup>th</sup> ; The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / born for our salvation from the Virgin; / for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / to endure death, / and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

### 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 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, / resurrecting the dead as Creator, / and destroying the sting of death. / You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

### 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 5 (Psalm 11:7,1)

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

*v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!*

**Epistle: Romans 12:6-14.** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 88: 1,2)

*v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.*

*v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens."*

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

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Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	7/16	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Litya for Nettie M.
<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
<b>Saturday</b>	8/5	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/6	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/12	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
<b>Sunday</b>	8/13	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil of the Transfiguration
<b>Saturday</b>	8/19	10AM	Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration
		4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/26	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy

## Parish News and Events

**It is with sadness transformed by the resurrection that I share the news of the repose of Ray Lobus** (Parastas at Heintzelman Funeral Home in Schnecksville, PA this Thursday at 8PM; Funeral Liturgy at St. Mary's at 10:30AM) **and Nettie Malinchok** (Memorial Litya at the end of today's service; private funeral was yesterday morning at Fellowship Manor).

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

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

The next **Parish Board Meeting** will be Monday, 7/24, at 6:30PM.

The next presentation for the **St. Sophia Seminary "Book of the Month" club** will be this Thursday 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.

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

**Greeter Schedule:** 7/16 Pani Tina Perkins; 7/23 Eleanor Fox; 7/30 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka.

**The St. Michael's Men's Auxiliary** will continue painting on Tuesday morning.

**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.

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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