

July 23rd : The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Your grave, / seeking Your most pure body. / You took captive hell, /not being tempted by it. / You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (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 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, / raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, / He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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 6; Psalm 27:9,1)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance!

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7. We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 90: 1,2)

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35.

Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Upcoming Services

Sunday	7/23	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Litya for Jennie Krause
Saturday	7/29	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE (UOL Convention)
Sunday	7/30	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	8/5	10AM 4PM	Panakhida for Richard and Carolyn Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/6	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	8/12	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
Sunday	8/13	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Friday	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil of the Transfiguration
Saturday	8/19	10AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	8/26	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	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 Jennie Krause. We will pray the Memorial Litya prayers for her after today's service (St. Mary's was not part of her funeral arrangements). May her memory be eternal!

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

Our next **soup kitchen date** is Tuesday, 8/29. Please contact Joe Truchan if you can serve.

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

St. Mary's Seniors is running a trip to see "Home for the Holidays" at the Brownstone Dinner Theater in Patterson, NJ on December 12. ALL ARE WELCOME. \$94 includes transportation, show, family style dinner, gratuities. Very little walking involved--- bus to restaurant and back unless you want to dance. Call Elinor Antoniuk 610-262-0682.

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

The **Parish & Sunday School Outdoor Liturgy and Picnic** will be on Sunday 9/10 at the Emmaus Park (Pavilion 6, same as last year).

Reader Schedule: 7/23 Nik Fartuch, 7/30 Rdr. Nicholas, 8/6 Rdr. James.

Greeter Schedule: 7/23 Eleanor Fox; 7/30 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 8/6 Pani Tina Perkins.

The St. Michael's Men's Auxiliary will continue painting this Tuesday morning (7/25).

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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