

August 6th : The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 8 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! / You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, 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 8 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.
Eve exults in Your Resurrection, // And the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Kondakion *(for the Pokrova/Temple)*

The mystery hidden from eternity / and unknown to the angels, / is manifested to those on earth through you, Theotokos! / God being incarnate of you by union without confusion / and of His Own will freely enduring the Cross for us / and raising the first-formed man, // has saved our souls from death!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8 *(Resurrection; Psalm 75:11,1)*

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Psalms 94:1,2; 88:11)*

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-34.

Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Upcoming Services

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	Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration
		4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	8/26	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy
		TBA	Vespers w/ Lamentations at Northampton
Monday	8/28	TBA	Dormition Liturgy at Northampton
Saturday	9/2	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
Sunday	9/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	9/9	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	9/10	1030AM	Divine Liturgy at Emmaus Park (Pav. 6)

Parish News and Events

It is with sadness transformed by the resurrection that I share the news of the repose of Anna Gulycz. Her funeral will be tomorrow (8/7) at 10AM at Kohut Funeral Home. It will be preceded by a viewing (9-10AM) and followed by internment at the St. Mary's cemetery. May her memory be eternal!

Fundraising Event! We will be holding our first **WINE TASTING EVENT** on Saturday, September 9th at 6PM here at the parish. Cost will be \$20 per person and the theme will be **"White Wines of the World"**. Additional details will follow. Please see John Maly or Chris Zimmerman for more information.

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 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 **St. Mary's Seniors** meet and lunch tomorrow (8/7) at 12:30 in the downstairs hall.

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: 8/6 Rdr. James; 8/13 John Sokalsky; 8/20 Robert Noecker

Greeter Schedule: 8/6 Pani Tina Perkins; 8/13 Eleanor Fox; 8/20 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

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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