

October 8th ; The 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Services

Tone 1 Tropar (Resurrection)
When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, / You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Your Kingdom! // Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 4 Tropar (for the Pokrova/Temple)
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 1 Kondak (Resurrection)
As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Yourself. / Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: // “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kondak (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!

Prokimen Tone 1 (Resurrection; Psalm 32:22,1)
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Resurrection; Psalm 17:47,50)

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Gospel: St. Luke 5:1-11

Sunday	10/8	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	10/11	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Friday	10/13	4PM	Patronal Festal Vigil (Pokrova)
Saturday	10/14	9AM	Hierarchical Liturgy (Pokrova)
Sunday	10/15	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	10/21	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	10/22	9AM	Teaching Divine Liturgy (Children/Youth Involved)
Saturday	10/28	4PM	Parish Vigil

Parish News and Events

We are accepting donations to offset the cost of our new **Automated External Defibrillator machine**. Please help if you can.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting** will be on Monday, 10/23 at 6:30PM.

A Change to Our Schedule: Due to a personal scheduling conflict, our weekly journey through the Old Testament will take place on **Tuesday evenings** (7-8PM). It's good stuff!

Save the Date! Metropolitan Antony is coming to lead us in our celebration of the 100th anniversary of our beloved cathedral on our feast day (Pokrova), Saturday October 14th. The Divine Liturgy will be followed by a catered banquet downstairs. Please RSVP for the banquet.

Upcoming St. Mary Dancers' Events (rehearsals start 9/6, 6:30-8PM):

- 10/14 Sat 1PM St. Mary's 100th Church Anniversary (Parish Hall)
- 10/15 Sun Noon Open Gate Farm Tour (Willow Haven Farm, New Tripoli, PA)
- 10/15 Sun 2:30 & 3:30PM Jim Thorpe Octoberfest (Memorial Hall, Jim Thorpe, PA)
- 11/19 Sun 1PM Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton for Thanksgiving Fund Raiser

The Grief Support Group: 6:30PM on Tuesdays downstairs. See Joe Truchan for details. We will also have several Dealing with the Holidays sessions that last one evening each. The holidays are difficult for all of us who have lost loved ones. This is a tremendously helpful program; please encourage loved ones to take advantage of it.

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.

On 10/19 (6:30PM) at St. Sophia Seminary, Fr. Anthony will give a talk on *The Shack*.

Reader Schedule: 10/8 Rdr. James; 10/15 John Sokalsky; 10/22 Warren Perkins

Greeter Schedule: 10/8 Pani Tina Perkins; 10/15 Eleanor Fox; 10/22 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

*** *Please join us for coffee and fellowship 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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