

January 28th : Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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 (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 Kondak (Lenten Triodion)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! / Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! / Let us cry to our Savior: / "Have mercy on us, // O only merciful One!"

Tone 3 Kondak (Lenten Triodion)

Like the Publican, let us bring tears of repentance to the Lord, / falling before Him as sinners before the feet of our Master! / For He desires the salvation of all men, / granting forgiveness to all who repent and taking flesh for our sake // though He is God, co-eternal with the Father.

Tone 2 Kondak (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 1 (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 Timothy 3:10-15

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (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 18:10-14

*** *Please join us for coffee (AND MEAT!) and fellowship after the service!* ***

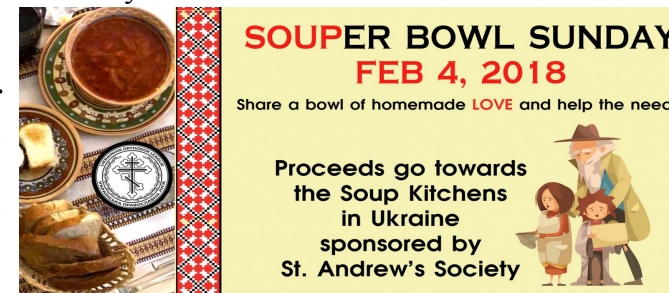
Upcoming Services

Sunday	1/28	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	1/30	10AM	Divine Liturgy (at St. Sophia Seminary): St. Anthony and Mp. Antony's Anniversary
Saturday	2/3	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	2/4	9AM	Divine Liturgy, Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl & Spiritually Speaking
Saturday	2/10	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	2/11	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	2/15	10AM	Festal Liturgy – Meeting of Our Lord
Saturday	2/17	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	2/18	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Service of Forgiveness

Parish News and Events

Our Jr. UOL is going on a NERF OUTING today after coffee hour!

The **Food Drive** will be ongoing thorough February 4, 2018 which is also the date of the **Super Bowl of Caring**. Please contribute to these great events with your donations of non perishable food items and Contribution of your favorite soup to support this great cause.



2017 Giving Statements are available in the office today for pick-up. After that, they will be mailed. Think of picking them up here as a gift to the church!

See Chris Zimmerman if you would like to get CPR/AED trained and serve as part of our St. Mary's Medical Response Team.

Remember to sign up for a **HOUSE BLESSING!** The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

Our **Winter Bible Study** will meet on 2/6, & 2/13 in the Sanctuary at 7PM. Join us!

Sunday of Orthodoxy choir practice, St. Nicholas on Bridle Path on 2/18 at 1:30PM.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 2/19 @6:30PM.

Our **St Mary's Seniors** next meeting is 2/5 and at 12:30PM.

St. Mary Dancers: rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM.

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

Reader Schedule: 1/28 Dennis Ritter; 2/4 Joseph Truchan; 2/11 Nik Fartuch

Greeter Schedule: 1/28 Eleanor Fox; 2/4 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 1/21 PM Tina Perkins

*** Let Fr. Anthony know if you would like to be added to the Reader &/or Greeter schedule! ***

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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