

## February 11<sup>th</sup> : Sunday of the last Judgment (Meatfare)

### Tone 3 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

### 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 1 Kondak (from the Lenten Triodion)

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble, / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; / then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

### 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.

### Tone 3 Prokimen (Resurrection; Psalm 146:5,1)

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, His understanding is beyond measure.  
v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2. ... *Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble ...*

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 94:1,2)

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:** St. Matthew 25:31-46. ... *'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'* ... *'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.'*

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

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	2/11	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	2/12	10AM	Divine Liturgy (@Seminary; Chapel Feast)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/15	10AM	Festal Liturgy – Meeting of Our Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	2/17	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	2/18	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Service of Forgiveness
<b>Monday</b>	2/19	4PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/20	7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/21	4PM	Presanctified Liturgy
		7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Thursday</b>	2/22	7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Friday</b>	2/23	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	2/24	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	2/25	9AM	Divine Liturgy
		4PM	Sunday of Orthodoxy (St. Nicholas OCA)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/28	7PM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	3/2	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy

## Parish News and Events

Thanks to everyone who supported the Jr UOL food drive and the **Super Bowl of Caring**. Everything turned out great (glory to God)!

Fr. Anthony's talk on Russian Foreign Policy for the Great Decisions series has been moved from this 2/14 (this week) to 4/4 (Holy Week). Sorry about the inconvenience!

It is not too late to sign up for a **HOUSE BLESSING!** The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

**Lenten Retreat (free, with food!):** St. Nicholas GOC (Bethlehem). 3/3; 9AM-4PM.

**UOL Retreat.** St. Francis Center. Speakers: Bishop Gregory (ACROD) & Fr. Anthony. 3/24.

Our last **Pre-Lenten 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 3/5 at 12:30PM. Also Red Lobster on 2/18!

**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:** 2/11 Nik Fartuch; 2/18 Rdr. James; 2/25 John Sokalsky

**Greeter Schedule:** 1/21 PM Tina Perkins; 2/18 Eleanor Fox; 2/25 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

\*\*\* 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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