

April 29th : Sunday of the Paralytic

Tone 3 Troparion (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 3 Kontakion (from the Pentecostarion)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, / as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old, / so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; / so that being saved I may sing to Thee: // “Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!”

Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, / Thou didst destroy the power of death. / In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, / proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, // granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

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.

Prokeimenon Tone 1

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (Ps 32/33:22)
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befitteth the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth will I proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)

v: For Thou hast said: “Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.” (Ps 88/89:2)

Gospel: St. John 5:1-15

Instead of “It is truly meet ...,” we sing: The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.” Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on thee. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of thy Son!

*** *Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!* ***

Upcoming Services

Sunday	4/29	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Mem. Litya for Layton A.
Saturday	5/5	4PM	Great Vespers, Service of Repentance
Sunday	5/6	9AM	Divine Liturgy, Spiritually Speaking (w/Cyril J)
Saturday	5/12	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	5/13	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Mother's Day!)
Wednesday	5/16	4PM	Parish Vigil of the Ascension
Thursday	5/17	10AM	Divine Liturgy of the Ascension
Saturday	5/19	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	5/20	8:30AM	First Confession
		9AM	Divine Liturgy&Presentation (First Confession)
Saturday	5/26	4PM	Parish Vigil of Pentecost
Sunday	5/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy of Pentecost w/Kneeling Prayers
Saturday	6/2	4PM	Great Vespers, Service of Repentance
Sunday	6/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy; BBQ (Fundraiser for a Furnace)

*** **Apostles Fast Begins (Ends 7/11)*****

Parish News and Events

We are still accepting applications for custodian. See John Maly for a job description and details. We will accept applications until May 6th.

The Parish Board asks that, when possible, please take cemetery trash home with you.

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Next meeting is 11:30AM (note change) on 5/7 at the Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet.

On the first Saturday of each month, we will be having the “**Service of Forgiveness**” at the end of Vespers. This is designed to make confession more natural and less intimidating.

Next **Spiritually Speaking** is 5/6. Prof. Cyril Jenkins will speak on Orthodoxy in Higher Ed.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 5/21 @ 6:30PM.

Our (not boring!) Old Testament **Bible Study** series meets Tuesdays at 7PM in the Church.

Interesting Event: Remembering Patriarch Mstyslav: 6/2 11-3PM in SBB. See Fr. Anthony (or uoc-usa.org) for more information.

This Summer, we would like to have a **Summer Church Camp** 28-30 June full of field trips, music, dancing, and praise of God. See Fr. Anthony to learn more or offer to help!

We have two Grief Share groups: Mondays at 10AM and Tuesday at 6:30PM. Both meet in the Library. See Joe Truchan for details.

Reader Schedule: 4/29 John Sokalsky; 5/6 Robert Noecker; 5/13 Alex Mackiewicz.

Greeter Schedule: 4/29 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 5/6 PM Tina Perkins; 5/13 Eleanor Fox.

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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