

# St Mary Protection of the Theotokos Parish

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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**  
**СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!**

**GLORY FOREVER TO GOD!**  
**СЛАВА НАВІКИ БОГУ!**

*24th Sunday after PENTECOST – Tone 7 – Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22*

*Gospel: St. Luke: 8:26-29*

+++++ November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015+++++  
Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of 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! We would love to have you join us for coffee, snacks, and fellowship after the service. Please visit our website and help yourself to the many pamphlets located on the literature racks outside the church.

### CHURCH READERS

	<b>Holy Epistle</b>	<b>Communion Prayers</b>
11/15	Joseph Truchan	Rdr. Nicholas Perkins
11/22	Michael Truchan	Michael Hutzayluk
11/29	Nik Fartuch	Joseph Hutzalyuk

### CHURCH GREETERS

11/15	Richard Rosko
11/22	Eleanor Fox & Katherine Kramer
11/29	Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

Let Fr. Anthony know if you would like to be added to or taken off the schedule!

### Summary of Today's Epistle:

Christ is our peace. In Him none of us are strangers or foreigners, but all have a home [and are at home] with the saints in the household of God.

**In Orthodoxy**, communion is reserved for those who are members of an Orthodox parish and who have prepared themselves through prayer and fasting. See Fr. Anthony if you would like to join St. Mary's!

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday	11/15	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy – Memorial Litya - Sunday School – Spiritual Speaking
Wednesday	11/18	7:00PM	Akathist to the Jesus Christ (CHURCH)
Saturday	11/21	5:00PM	Akathist to St. Michael the Archangel 6:00PM Great Vespers w/Litya (CHAPEL)
Sunday	11/22	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy – Sunday School, Coffee Hour
Wednesday	11/25	7:00PM	Thanksgiving Moleban (CHURCH)
Saturday	11/28	6:00PM	Great Vespers w/Litya (CHAPEL)
<b>*****START OF ADVENT/ST. PHILLIP'S FAST*****</b>			
Sunday	11/15	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy – Memorial Litya - Sunday School – Spiritual Speaking

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Next Parish Board Meeting:** 11/23 at 6:30PM in the Social Hall

**Spiritually Speaking** (every other Sunday after Coffee Hour in the Social Hall):  
11/15: Ukrainian Orthodoxy and Evangelizing America: an awesome fit!  
11/29: The Incarnation – Why do we have all this stuff?  
12/13: Spiritual Athleticism: how fasting and prayer increase resilience  
12/27: The Harmony of God: the salvific beauty of liturgy and music

### St. Mary's Seniors

11/18 at 8:00AM in the Social Hall: Hoagie Sale

**St. Mary's Ukrainian Dance Group:** Every Wednesday @6:30 in the Social Hall

**Educational Series:** Saturdays, 12/5-1/2 @ 5:00 in the Chapel (before Vespers)  
"The Theology of the Incarnation in Scripture and Hymnography"

**WE NEED YOU!!!** We will be having our pirohi and Christmas cookie & nut/poppyseed roll sale on DECEMBER 5. Please consider baking a few batches of cookies at home, helping at our work sessions, and/or even just pre-ordering and buying lots of cookies & nut/poppyseed rolls. Our next perohi session is 11/21. Call Elinor Antoniuk---home 610-262-0682 or cell----484-523-4123 or e-mail her at ellieantoniuk@rcn.com for more information.

**Send Fr. Anthony any information for the bulletin or website!**