

Upcoming Services

Sunday	5/28	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy
Monday	5/29	10:00AM	Panakhida at Memorial (in Church if weather comes)
Saturday	6/3	10:00AM	Hierarchical Liturgy & BBQ!!!
		4:00PM	Pentecost Vigil
Sunday	6/4	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy of Pentecost; Kneeling Prayers
		12:00PM	Blessing of Graves and Cemetery
Saturday	6/10	4:00PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	6/11	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy: All Saints

We are participating in a UOC-USA effort to help preserve our parish history and make it more accessible to others by digitizing our records. See John Maly if you would like to help!

Please consider making a donation to help send our youth and their chaperones to the UOL Convention (a check with “2017 UOL Convention in the memo section will work nicely).

We are in need of more collectors to help gather and count Sunday donations. Please see Vera Muzychka if you would like more information.

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

With the Parish Board's approval, **The St. Michael Men's Auxiliary** has adopted a Summer project: **painting the chapel!** As a result, all services will be in the church until Fall.

Please come on 6/3 to celebrate Fr. Anthony's tenth anniversary as a priest (Divine Liturgy & BBQ)! His Eminence Metropolitan Antony will be leading the celebration.

Spiritual Retreat: A week of liturgies, vespers, lectures, discussions, and great Ukrainian food. 6-10 June. \$200. This retreat is open to everyone! Fr. Anthony is the POC.

St. Mary's Seniors: 6/5 Meeting; 6/28 Hoagies. We are always looking for new members!

The next **Parish Board Meeting** will be on 6/26 at 6:30PM.

The **St. Michael's Men's Auxiliary** will meet on 6/26 at 6:00PM

Adult Education

- **Sundays (11AM).** Our next “Spiritually Speaking” is 6/11.
- **Wednesdays (7PM).** This week: Bad Incense! Last meeting until Fall.
- **Thursdays (10AM).** Home Bible Study (in Hall). Last meeting until Fall.

Reading and Greeter Schedule

Date	Epistle Schedule	Greeters
5/28/2017	Rdr. James	Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka
6/4/2017	John Sokalsky	Pani Matka Tina Perkins
6/11/2017	Robert Noecker	Eleanor Fox
6/18/2017	Alex Mackiewicz	Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Your grave, / seeking Your most pure body. / You took captive hell, / not being tempted by it. / You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. / Through the blessing, they were assured, / that You are the Son of God, // the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Troparion (Holy Fathers of the Church)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! / You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. / Through them You have guided us to the true Faith.//

O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (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 6 Kontakion (Ascension)

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, / and united earth to heaven, / You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, / not being parted from those who love You, / and remaining with them and crying:// “I am with you, and there is no one against you!”

Tone 8 Kontakion (Holy Fathers of the Church)

The Apostles’ preaching and the Fathers’ doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. / Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, //

It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Tone 2 Kontakion (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 8; Song of the Three Holy Youths; 3,4)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever!
v: *For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)*

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Tone 1, Psalm 49:1,5)

v: *The Lord... speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

v: *Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!*

Gospel: St. John 17:1-13

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Welcome to St. Mary's! This is our beloved parish home, and we welcome you. If you are visiting, please come back as often as you can. If you are searching, we encourage you to get to know us at your own pace. Fr. Anthony loves talking to people about the love of God, Orthodox Christianity, and this parish; please don't hesitate to talk to him. The end of the service is a great time to introduce yourself and get the conversation started!

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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