

June 11th: All Saints

Movable Parts of the Divine Liturgy

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! / You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Tropar (All Saints)

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood shed through-out all the world. / She cries to You, O Christ God: / "Send down Your bounties on Your people, // grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

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 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 8 Kondak (All Saints)

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs / as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace // through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Prokimen (Tone 8; Psalm 75:11,1)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God.

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Prokimen (Tone 4: Psalm 67:35)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Tone 1, Psalm 33:18,20)

v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

Gospel: St. Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Parish News and Events

At the end of today's Service we will congratulate our graduating seniors and install our new Jr. UOL Executive Board!

Today's Spiritually Speaking: The benefits of mythology, sacred scripture, and ritual.

Summer Schedule: Sunday Divine Liturgy 9AM; Saturday Parish Vigil 4PM. Education programs (and longer homilies from the raised pulpit) will resume in the Fall.

There will be no Vigil service on 6/24 or 7/1.

Upcoming Feasts and Fasts: The Apostles' Fast starts tomorrow. The Feast of the Apostles is 7/12 (Festal Vigil 4PM on 7/11; Festal Liturgy 10AM on 7/12).

Rdr. Nicholas Perkins leaves for his missionary trip to Albania this week. Godspeed!

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.

St. Mary's Seniors: 6/28 Hoagies, 7/10 Clambake. New members are welcome!

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. They have a work session this Tuesday (8:30AM-Noon) to begin painting the chapel.

Free Lectures (and food!): Monday – Friday 6:30PM at the Metropolitan Center (South Bound Brook). Lord willing, these will be recorded and then posted to the seminary website.

- **Monday:** The Theology of Musical Worship (Fr. Anthony Perkins)
- **Tuesday:** The History of Ukrainian Chant (Fr. Silouan Rolando)
- **Wednesday:** The Beauty of Ukrainian Sacred Music (Dr. Protodeacon Ihor Mahlay)
- **Thursday:** The Divine Liturgy (Fr. Anthony Perkins)

Father's Summer Travel Schedule: Fr. Anthony will be out of town 19-24 June (spiritual retreat & continuing education); 6/28-7/5 (vacation; family reunion); 25-29 July (UOL Convention); 7/31-8/4 (serving as Spiritual Director for MMDM at All Saints Camp); 8/9-8/17 (vacation; Scotland). Supply priests will fill-in on 7/2 and 8/13. Local clergy will provide spiritual assistance, as needed. You will still be able to reach him by phone and e-mail.

Reader Schedule: 6/11 Robert Noecker; 6/18 Alex Mackiewicz; 6/25 Richard Bodnar

Greeter Schedule: 6/11 Eleanor Fox; 6/18 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 6/25 Pani Tina

Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

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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