

## June 11<sup>th</sup>: All Saints of Rus-Ukraine

### Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, / You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! / Glory to Your Kingdom! // Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

### Tone 8 Troparion (Rus'-Ukraine)

As a beautiful fruit of salvation you have sown, O Lord / the land of Rus'-Ukraine offers You the Saints who have shone in her land. / By their intercession and through the Birth-Giver of God, / preserve the Church and our land // in profound peace, Greatly Merciful One.

### Tone 8 Troparion (North America)

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 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 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Yourself. / Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: // “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

### Tone 3 Kontakion (Rus-Ukraine)

Today the choir of God pleasing saints from the land of Rus'-Ukraine / stands with us in church praying to God on our behalf; / with them the angels render glory / and all the Saints of Christ's Church celebrate: // for together they pray to the Eternal God for us.

### Tone 3 Kontakion (North America)

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America / now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. / With them the Angels glorify Him, / and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; / and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

### 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 1) Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!

*v: Rejoice in the Lord, O You righteous; praise befits the just.*

**Prokimen** (Tone 7: Psalm 115:15) Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

**Epistle:** Romans 2:10-16

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!** (Tone 1, Psalm 17:47,50; Psalm 31:11)

*v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

*v: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous!*

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 4:18-23

## Upcoming Services

<b>Saturday</b>	6/24	NO SATURDAY SERVICE
<b>Sunday</b>	6/25	9AM Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	7/1	NO SATURDAY SERVICE
<b>Sunday</b>	7/2	9AM Divine Liturgy (Fr. Vasyl Shak serving)

## Parish News and Events

**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).

**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 continue painting the chapel this Tuesday, 6/20 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 AM.

**What are those those boxes on the side altars?** Those are for people who like to light the beeswax stick candles as they pray. The box on the left (i.e. north) is marked by a crucifixion (i.e. Christ on the Cross, flanked by His Mother and St. John the Theologian); this designates it as a “panakhida box” where prayers can be offered for the departed. The other side is not. There is nothing dogmatic about where we pray for whom: God hears our prayers no matter what kind of candles we light or where we light them (or, indeed, whether we light any at all). These have been added in hopes of making visitors (some of who are used to such things) feel at home and has been done without sacrificing any of our cherished traditions. Thanks to Joe Zimmerman for building the boxes (glory to God!)

**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:** 6/18 Alex Mackiewicz; 6/25 Richard Bodnar; 7/2 Robin Bodnar

**Greeter Schedule:** 6/18 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 6/25 Pani Tina; 7/2 Eleanor Fox

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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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