

## July 30<sup>th</sup> : The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

### Tone 7 Tropar (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. / To the thief You opened Paradise. / For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. / And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that You are risen, // granting the world great mercy.

### Tone 4 Tropar (for the Pokrova/Temple)

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 7 Kondak (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

### Tone 2 Kondak (for the Pokrova/Temple)

The mystery hidden from eternity / and unknown to the angels, / is manifested to those on earth through you, Theotokos! / God being incarnate of you by union without confusion / and of His Own will freely enduring the Cross for us / and raising the first-formed man, // has saved our souls from death!

### Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Psalm 28:11,1)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

*v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!*

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.** Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 91:1, 2)

*v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.*

*v: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22.

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Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	7/30	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/5	10AM	Panakhida for Richard and Carolyn
		4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/6	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/12	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
<b>Sunday</b>	8/13	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil of the Transfiguration
<b>Saturday</b>	8/19	10AM	Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration
		4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/26	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy
		TBA	Vespers w/ Lamentations at Northampton
<b>Monday</b>	8/28	10AM	Divine Liturgy of the Dormition
<b>Saturday</b>	9/2	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
<b>Sunday</b>	9/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	9/9	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/10	1030AM	Divine Liturgy at Emmaus Park (Pav. 6)
<b>Monday</b>	9/11	TBD	Divine Liturgy at St. Sophia Seminary

## Parish News and Events

**It is with sadness transformed by the resurrection that I share the news of the repose of Michael Melinchok.** We will pray the Memorial Litya prayers for him after today's service. May his memory be eternal!

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

Our next **soup kitchen date** is Tuesday, 8/29. Please contact Joe Truchan if you can serve.

**St. Mary's Seniors is running a trip to see "Home for the Holidays" at the Brownstone Dinner Theater in Patterson, NJ on December 12. ALL ARE WELCOME.** \$94 includes transportation, show, family style dinner, gratuities. Very little walking involved--- bus to restaurant and back unless you want to dance. Call Elinor Antoniuk 610-262-0682.

The **Parish & Sunday School Outdoor Liturgy and Picnic** will be on Sunday 9/10 at the Emmaus Park (Pavilion 6, same as last year).

**Reader Schedule:** 7/30 Rdr. Nicholas, 8/6 Rdr. James, 8/13 John Sokalsky

**Greeter Schedule:** 7/30 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 8/6 Pani Tina Perkins; 8/13 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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