

August 13th ; The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 4 Troparion (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 Kondakion (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 2 Kondakion (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!

Prokeimenon Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Upcoming Services

Sunday	8/13	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Friday	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil of the Transfiguration ++ Bring Grapes & Fruit (Tomatoes Count) ++
Saturday	8/19	10AM	Divine Liturgy of the Transfiguration ++ Bring Grapes & Fruit (Tomatoes Count) ++
		4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	8/26	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy
		TBA	Vespers w/ Lamentations at Northampton
Monday	8/28	TBA	Dormition Liturgy at Northampton
Saturday	9/2	****	NO SATURDAY SERVICE ****
Sunday	9/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	9/9	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	9/10	1030AM	Divine Liturgy at Emmaus Park (Pav. 6)
Saturday	9/16	10AM	Hierarchical Liturgy in Dover DE
		4PM	Reader's Vespers

Parish News and Events

Fundraising Event! We will be holding our first **WINE TASTING EVENT** on Saturday, September 9th at 6PM here at the parish. Cost will be \$20 per person and the theme will be “**White Wines of the World**”. Additional details will follow. Please see John Maly or Chris Zimmerman for more information.

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

Our next **Perohi Session** is on the 26th of August – please join us!

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 **St. Mary's Seniors** meet and lunch tomorrow (8/7) at 12:30 in the downstairs hall.

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: 8/13 John Sokalsky; 8/20 Robert Noecker ; 8/27 Alex Mackiewicz

Greeter Schedule: 8/13 Eleanor Fox; 8/20 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 8/27 Pani Tina Perkins

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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