

September 3rd ; The Afterfeast of the Dormition

Upcoming Services

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)
When the women Disciples of the Lord / learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the Apostles: / “Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 1 Troparion (Dormition)
In giving birth you preserved your virginity. / In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. / You were translated to life O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Tone 4 Troparion (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 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)
My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Dormition)
Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, / who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. / For being the Mother of Life, // she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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 4 (Resurrection; Psalm 103:24,1)
O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

Prokeimenon Tone 3 (Song of the Theotokos; ; St. Luke 1:46-46)
My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 44:5,8; 131:8)

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.

v: Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification!

Gospel: St. Matthew 21:33-42

Instead of “It is truly meet ...,” we sing (Tone 1:) The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin... (from the Dormition feast).

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| Sunday | 9/3 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy (Fr. Vasyl Shak serving) |
| Saturday | 9/9 | 10AM | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Ordination St. Demetrius, Carteret NJ |
| | | 4PM | Reader's Vespers (followed by wine tasting) |
| Sunday | 9/10 | 1030AM | Divine Liturgy at Emmaus Park (Pav. 6) |
| Monday | 9/11 | 10AM | Hierarchical Liturgy; opening of school year followed by lunch (all at St. Sophia's in SBB) |
| Saturday | 9/16 | 10AM | Hierarchical Liturgy in Dover DE |
| | | 4PM | Reader's Vespers |
| Sunday | 9/17 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy |
| Wednesday | 9/20 | 4PM | Festal Vigil: Nativity of the Theotokos |
| Thursday | 9/21 | 10AM | Festal Liturgy: Nativity of the Theotokos |

Parish News and Events

Please thank and encourage our seminarians, Yuri and Mikola, for coming in from St. Sophia Seminary today to help with the music (they rode in with Fr. Vasyl).

We are accepting donations for an **AED machine** for St. Mary's. Please help if you can.

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.

Upcoming St. Mary Dancers' Events (rehearsals start 9/6, 6:30-8PM):

- 9/10 Sun 1PM St. Mary's Picnic (Emmaus Park)
- 9/23 Sat 4PM Ukrainian Potato Bake (Ukrainian Homestead Leighton)
- 10/14 Sat 1PM St. Mary's 100th Church Anniversary (Parish Hall)
- 10/15 Sun Noon Open Gate Farm Tour (Willow Haven Farm, New Tripoli, PA)
- 10/15 Sun 2:30 & 3:30 Jim Thorpe Octberfest (Memorial Hall, Jim Thorpe, PA)

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

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.

St. Mary's Outdoor Liturgy and Picnic: Sunday 9/10 Emmaus Park (Pavilion 6).

Reader Schedule: 9/3 Richard Bodnar, 9/10 Robin Bodnar, 9/17 Dennis Ritter

Greeter Schedule: 9/3 Eleanor Fox; 9/10 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 9/17 Pani Tina Perkins

***** 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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