

October 22nd ; The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

Tone 4 Tropar (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 3 Kondak (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

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 3 Prokimen (Resurrection; Psalm 46:6,1)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: Brethren - I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Resurrection; Psalm 30:1,2)

v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16. Message: God has the power to raise the dead (and we are in the queue).

Communion Hymns (Ps 148:1; 11:6b-7a)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Upcoming Services

Saturday	10/21	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	10/22	9AM	Teaching Divine Liturgy (Children/Youth Involved)
Saturday	10/28	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	10/29	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	11/1	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	11/4	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	11/5	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	11/8	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	11/11	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	11/12	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	11/15	10AM	Divine Liturgy

Parish News and Events

Our next **Parish Board Meeting** will be on Monday, 10/23 at 6:30PM.

Adult Education. Our next Spiritually Speaking (11/5, 11AM) will be about the book and movie *The Shack*. This week's Bible Study (10/24) will be about the tension between Moses and his family and the grumbling of the Israelites in the desert and what we can learn from it.

On 11/16 (6:30PM) St. Sophia Seminary Library will have author Nikolas Kotar talking about his book, *The Song of the Sirin*, and wonderful fantasy novel that captures the feeling of Ukrainian and Russian fairy tales and the mystery of Holy Orthodoxy.

St. Mary Dancers: rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30-8PM.

The Grief Support Group: 6:30PM on Tuesdays downstairs. See Joe Truchan for details. We will also have several Dealing with the Holidays sessions that last one evening each. The holidays are difficult for all of us who have lost loved ones. This is a tremendously helpful program; please encourage loved ones to take advantage of it. 11/21, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2.

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.

On 11/7, Fr. Anthony will be giving the annual **Templeton Lecture on Religion and World Affairs** at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia. The topic is the role of religion in the conflict in Ukraine. The cost is \$12. See Fr. Anthony for more information. Because of this, there will be NO BIBLE STUDY on 11/7.

Reader Schedule: 11/22 Warren Perkins; 10/28 Robert Noecker, 11/5 Alex Mackiewicz

Greeter Schedule: 10/22 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 10/29 PM Tina Perkins; 11/5 Eleanor Fox

*** *Please join us for coffee and fellowship 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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