

November 5th ; The 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5 Tropar (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / born for our salvation from the Virgin; / for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / to endure death, / and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

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 5 Kondak (Resurrection)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, / resurrecting the dead as Creator, / and destroying the sting of death. / You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

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!

Prokeimenon Tone 5 (Resurrection; Psalm 11:7,1)

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18. See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 88:1,2)

v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.

v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

Gospel: St. Luke 16:19-31. The Rich Man and Lazarus.

*** *Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!* ***

Upcoming Services

Sunday	11/5	9AM	Divine Liturgy w/ Memorial Litya for victims of the Holodomor and the October Revolution
Wednesday	11/8	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	11/11	11AM	Veterans' Day Prayers (South Bound Brook)
		4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	11/12	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	11/15	10AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	11/18	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	11/19	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Monday	11/20	4PM	Parish Vigil (Holy Archangel Michael)
Tuesday	11/21	10AM	Divine Liturgy (Holy Archangel Michael)
Saturday	11/25	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	11/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy

*** The Advent/Nativity Fast (Пилипівка) Starts 11/28 ***

Parish News and Events

Ukrainian Holiday Sale: 12/2 (9AM-2PM). Scheduled work sessions: 11/8 & 11/9, kiffels; 11/17-20, kiffels, cutouts & nut tossies. God bless all our workers!

Thanks & blessings to Al and Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, the patrons of our new blue altar vestments (glory to God)!

Our next **Parish Board Meeting** will be on Monday, 11/20 at 6:30PM.

Adult Education. Today's Spiritually Speaking (11AM) will be about the book and movie *The Shack*. There will be no Bible Study this Tuesday. Bible Study will resume 11/14.

On 11/16 (6:30PM) St. Sophia Seminary Library will have author Nikolas Kotar talking about his book, *The Song of the Sirin*. There will be free food.

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. Call Elinor Antoniuk (610-262-0682) for details.

Our parish is part of an ongoing study of Orthodoxy in America. Please consider taking this anonymous survey to help! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurFaith1>

Reader Schedule: 10/28 Robert Noecker, 11/5 Alex Mackiewicz, 11/12 Richard Bodnar

Greeter Schedule: 10/29 PM Tina Perkins; 11/5 Eleanor Fox; 11/12 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

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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