

## November 19<sup>th</sup> ; The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **Tone 7 Troparion (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 (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 7 Kontakion (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 Choirs of Saints and the Virgin / stand in church praying to God for us. / Angels and hierarchs bow in adoration, / Apostles and Prophets all rejoice / in thee, O Mother of God, // who for us prays to God Eternal!

### **Prokeimenon Tone 7 (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:** Ephesians 2: 14-22. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

### **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:** Luke 8: 41-56. The Lord Jesus heals the woman with the issue of blood and Jarius' daughter.

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

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	11/19	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	11/20	4PM	Parish Vigil (Holy Archangel Michael)
<b>Tuesday</b>	11/21	10AM	Divine Liturgy (Holy Archangel Michael)
<b>Saturday</b>	11/25	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	11/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy
*** The Advent/Nativity Fast (Пилипівка) Starts 11/28 ***			
<b>Saturday</b>	12/2	1-5PM	Christmas at the Seminary (South Bound Brook)
		4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	12/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	12/4	10AM	Divine Liturgy – Entrance of of the Theotokos
<b>Saturday</b>	12/9	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	12/10	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Wednesday</b>	12/13	10AM	Divine Liturgy – St. Andrew the First-Called
<b>Saturday</b>	12/16	10AM	Altar Consecration – Dover DE [NO VIGIL]
<b>Sunday</b>	12/17	9AM	Divine Liturgy & St. Nicholas Program
<b>Monday</b>	12/18	4PM	Parish Vigil – St. Nicholas
<b>Tuesday</b>	12/19	10AM	Divine Liturgy – St. Nicholas
<b>Thursday</b>	12/21	4PM	Parish Vigil – Conception of St. Anna
<b>Friday</b>	12/22	10AM	Divine Liturgy – Conception of St. Anna
<b>Saturday</b>	12/23	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	12/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy

## Parish News and Events

**Ukrainian Holiday Sale:** St. Mary's will once again be having our pirohi, Christmas cookie, and nut and poppyseed roll sale on December 2 from 9 to 2. Please help by baking a few batches of cookies at home and supporting our sale.

**Our next Wine Tasting** will be on 1/27. It will feature red wines (paired with culinary delights designed to match them) and the expert descriptions of our own John Maly!

**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>

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

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

**The Grief Support Group:** 6:30PM on Tuesdays downstairs. Dealing with the Holidays sessions are 11/21, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2. See Joe Truchan for details.

**Reader Schedule:** 11/19 Robin Bodnar; 11/26 Dennis Ritter; 12/3 Joseph Truchan

**Greeter Schedule:** 11/19 PM Tina Perkins; 11/26 Eleanor Fox; 12/3 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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