

November 26th : The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Services

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)
You descended from on high, O Merciful One! / You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 8 Tropar (St John Chrysostom)
Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. / It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. / It has revealed to us the heights of humility. / Teaching us by your words O Father John Chrysostom, / intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

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 8 Kondak (Resurrection)
By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. / Eve exults in Your Resurrection, // And the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 6 Kondak (St John Chrysostom)
Having received divine grace from heaven, / with your mouth you teach all men to worship one God in Trinity. / All-blessed and venerable John Chrysostom, // we worthily praise you, for you are our teacher, revealing things divine.

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!

Prokimen Tone 8 (Resurrection)
Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75:11)
v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75:1)

Prokimen Tone 1 (St. John Chrysostom)
My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (Ps 48:3)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Ps. 94:1,2; 36:30)
v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
v: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

Gospel: St. Luke 8:26-39.

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

Sunday	11/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy
	*** The Advent/Nativity Fast (Пилипівка) Starts 11/28 ***		
Saturday	12/2	1-5PM 4PM	Christmas at the Seminary (South Bound Brook) Parish Vigil
Sunday	12/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Monday	12/4	10AM	Divine Liturgy – Entrance of of the Theotokos
Saturday	12/9	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	12/10	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	12/13	10AM	Divine Liturgy – St. Andrew the First-Called
Saturday	12/16	10AM	Altar Consecration – Dover DE [NO VIGIL]
Sunday	12/17	9AM	Divine Liturgy & St. Nicholas Program
Monday	12/18	4PM	Parish Vigil – St. Nicholas
Tuesday	12/19	10AM	Divine Liturgy – St. Nicholas
Thursday	12/21	4PM	Parish Vigil – Conception of St. Anna
Friday	12/22	10AM	Divine Liturgy – Conception of St. Anna
Saturday	12/23	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	12/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	12/30		[NO VIGIL]
Sunday	12/31	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.

Perohi Kitchen: 12/16; come and bring your family and friends!

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, 12/18 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 12/19, 12/26, 1/2. See Joe Truchan for details.

Reader Schedule: 11/26 Dennis Ritter; 12/3 Joseph Truchan; 12/10 Nik Fartuch

Greeter Schedule: 11/26 Eleanor Fox; 12/3 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 12/10 PM Tina Perkins

*** Let Fr. Anthony know if you would like to be added to the Reader &/or Greeter schedule! ***

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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