

January 21st : Sunday of Zacchæus (and after Theophany)

Please welcome Fr. Jim Cairns!!!

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 1 Tropar (Theophany)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, / the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. / For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, / and called Thee His beloved Son; / and the Spirit in the form of a dove / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself // and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

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 4 Kondak (Theophany)

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, / and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. / Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: / "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light."

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 1 **(Sunday after Theophany)**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)

v: For Thou hast said: "Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

v: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory hath thundered, the Lord is upon the many waters. (Psalm 28:3)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17, Luke 19:1-10.

*** Please join us for coffee (AND MEAT!) and fellowship after the service! ***

Upcoming Services

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| Saturday | 1/27 | 4PM | Parish Vigil |
| Sunday | 1/28 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday | 1/30 | 10AM | Divine Liturgy (St. Sophia Seminary): St. Anthony and Mp. Antony's Anniversary |
| Saturday | 2/3 | 4PM | Parish Vigil |
| Sunday | 2/4 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy, Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl & Spiritually Speaking |
| Saturday | 2/10 | 4PM | Parish Vigil |
| Sunday | 2/11 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy |
| Thursday | 2/15 | 10AM | Festal Liturgy – Meeting of Our Lord |
| Saturday | 2/17 | 4PM | Parish Vigil |
| Sunday | 2/18 | 9AM | Divine Liturgy & Service of Forgiveness |

Parish News and Events

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!

The **Food Drive** will be ongoing thorough February 4, 2018 which is also the date of the **Super Bowl of Caring**. Please contribute to these great events with your donations of non perishable food items and Contribution of your favorite soup to support this great cause.



2017 Giving Statements are available in the office today and next Sunday for pick-up. After that, they will be mailed. Think of picking them up here as a gift to the church!

See Chris Zimmerman if you would like to get CPR/AED trained and serve as part of our St. Mary's Medical Response Team.

Our **Winter Bible Study** will meet on 1/24, 2/6, & 2/13 in the Sanctuary at 7PM. Join us!

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 2/19 @6:30PM.

Our **St Mary's Seniors** next meeting is 2/5 and at 12:30PM.

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

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

Reader Schedule: 1/21 Robin Bodnar. 1/28 Dennis Ritter; 2/4 Joseph Truchan

Greeter Schedule: 1/21 PM Tina Perkins; 1/28 Eleanor Fox; 2/4 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

*** 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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