

## February 4<sup>th</sup> : Sunday of the Prodigal Son

## Upcoming Services

**Tone 2 Tropar (Resurrection)**  
When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, / You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. / And when from the depths You raised the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: // O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

**Tone 4 Tropar (Parish Patron/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 2 Kondak (Resurrection)**  
Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, / seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! / The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, // and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**Tone 3 Kondak (from the Lenten Triodion)**  
I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; / and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. / And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: / “I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; / receive me a penitent, // and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

**Tone 2 Kondak (Parish Patron/Pokrova)**  
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 2 (Resurrection; Psalm 117:4,18)**  
The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.  
*v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!** (Psalm 19:1,9)  
*v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!*  
*v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

**Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32

<b>Sunday</b>	2/4	9AM	Divine Liturgy, Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl & Spiritually Speaking
<b>Saturday</b>	2/10	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	2/11	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b>	2/15	10AM	Festal Liturgy – Meeting of Our Lord
<b>Saturday</b>	2/17	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	2/18	9AM	Divine Liturgy & Service of Forgiveness
<b>Monday</b>	2/19	4PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/20	7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/21	4PM	Presanctified Liturgy
		7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Thursday</b>	2/22	7PM	Great Canon of St. Andrew
<b>Friday</b>	2/23	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy

## Parish News and Events

Today is the last day of the Jr UOL food drive and the **Super Bowl of Caring**. Please contribute to these great events with your donations of non perishable food items and stay after service to enjoy awesome soup!

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

Remember to sign up for a **HOUSE BLESSING!** The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

**Lenten Retreat (free, with food!):** St. Nicholas GOC (Bethlehem). 3/3; 9AM-4PM.

**UOL Retreat.** St. Francis Center. Speakers: Bishop Gregory (ACROD) & Fr. Anthony. 3/24.

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

**Sunday of Orthodoxy choir practice,** St. Nicholas on Bridle Path on 2/18 at 1:30PM.

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:** 2/4 Joseph Truchan; 2/11 Nik Fartuch; 2/28 Rdr. James

**Greeter Schedule:** 2/4 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 1/21 PM Tina Perkins; 2/18 Eleanor Fox

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



\*\*\* Please join us for coffee (AND MEAT!) 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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