

## February 25<sup>th</sup> ; Sunday of Orthodoxy

### **Tone 5 Troparion (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 2 Troparion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; / and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. / Of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh / and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. / Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: / “You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, // for You alone have come to save the world.”

### **Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)**

No one could describe the Word of the Father; / but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, / and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. // We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

### **Prokimen Tone 4 (Song of the Three Holy Children; 1, 3)**

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, // and praised and glorified is Your name forever!

*v: For You are just in all that You have done for us!*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 99:6a & b)**

*v: Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name.*

*v: They called to the Lord and He answered them.*

**Gospel:** St. John 1:43-51

**(Instead of “It is truly meet ... ,” we sing the following)**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: / the assembly of Angels and the race of men. / O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, / the glory of virgins, / from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – / our God before the ages. / He made your body into a throne, / and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. // Glory to you!

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

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	2/25	9AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (Sunday of Orthodoxy) Sunday of Orthodoxy (St. Nicholas OCA)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/28	7PM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	3/2	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	3/3	9AM-4PM 6PM	Lenten Retreat (St. Nicholas GOC, Bethlehem) Parish Vigil (Note time change)
<b>Sunday</b>	3/4	9AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (St. Gregory Palamas) Lenten Vespers (St. Mary's UOC, Allentown)
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/7	7PM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	3/9	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	3/10	10AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (Soul Saturday) Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	3/11	9AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (Adoration of the Cross) Lenten Vespers (St. Nicholas GOA, Bethlehem)
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/14	7PM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	3/17	10AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (Soul Saturday) Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	3/18	9AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (St. John of the Ladder) Lenten Vespers (St. Paul AOC, Emmaus)
<b>Wednesday</b>	3/21	4PM 7PM	Presanctified Liturgy Great Canon w/ the Life of St. Mary
<b>Friday</b>	3/23	10AM	Presanctified Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	3/24	ALL DAY	UOL Lenten Retreat (Bethlehem)
<b>Sunday</b>	3/24	9AM 4PM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary of Egypt) Lenten Vespers (Assumption UOC, Northampton)

## Parish News and Events

**Our Annual Meeting** will be on 3/25 after Divine Liturgy. Please come and help chart our future!

**Lenten Retreat w/ Fr. Anthony and free food!:** St. Nicholas GOC (Bethlehem). 3/3; 9AM-4PM.

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

Our **St Mary's Seniors** next meeting is 3/5 at 12:30PM. Also Red Lobster today!

We are working the **Soup Kitchen** on 3/8. Please see Joe Truchan if you can help.

The Jr. UOL is hosting a **LOCK-IN** on 3/10. See John Onulack for details.

We will be making **PYSANKI** on 3/15 & 22 at 6:30! EVERYONE is invited! See Judy for details.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 3/19 @6:30PM.

Our next **WINE TASTING** will be on 4/21 at 6PM. See John Maly for details.

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

**Reader Schedule:** 2/25 John Sokalsky; 3/4 Robert Noecker; 3/11 Alex Mackiewicz

**Greeter Schedule:** 2/25 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 3/4 PM Tina Perkins; 3/11 Eleanor Fox

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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