

**St. Mary Protection of the Theotokos Parish**  
 aka Покрова (Pokrova) or just St. Mary's"

Pokrova-allentown.org 1031 Fullerton Ave, Allentown PA 18102  
 V. Rev. Anthony Perkins; father.anthony@yahoo.com | 484-232-9423

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

+++



Welcome to the God-loving and God-protected Orthodox Christian parish of *Pokrova* (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!

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 and your family!

Please visit our website: pokrova-allentown.org and help yourself to the many pamphlets located on the literature racks outside the church. Fr. Anthony would love answering your questions; you can reach him at 484-232-9423, father.anthony@yahoo.com, or face to face after services.

Handicap parking is available behind the church; regular parking is available on the street and (on Sundays) at Kohut Funeral Home.

\*\*\*

Today's readings: Acts 1: 1-8; John 1:1-17; John 20:19-25 (Vespers)

**Upcoming Services**

<b>Holy Saturday &amp; Annunciation</b>	4/7	10AM 3PM 5PM	Matins of Lamentation Vespers Liturgy of the Resurrection Blessing of Baskets
<b>PASCHA (Sunday)</b>	4/8	7:30AM (~8AM) (~9AM) (~10AM)	Nocturnes of the Resurrection; Procession Paschal Matins; Homily of St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection Blessing of Paschal Baskets. Everyone is welcome to stay and feast together!
		Noon 12:45PM	Agape Vespers Blessing of Paschal Baskets
<b>Bright Monday</b>	4/9	10:00AM	Diving Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	4/14	10:00AM 6PM	Hierarchical Liturgy, at St. Andrew's (SBB, NJ) Vespers at St. Sophia Seminary (No service here)
<b>St. Thomas Sunday</b>	4/15	9AM 10AM	Divine Liturgy, St. Thomas Sunday Hierarchical Liturgy at St. Andrew's (SBB, NJ) (All who can are encouraged to attend!)

**Parish News and Events**

Everyone is invited to stay for homemade BBQ Pulled Pork and feast on our baskets after the Paschal Liturgy!

We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday (St. Thomas Sunday) after Divine Liturgy!

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Hoagies are on 4/25. Next meeting is 11AM on 5/7 at the Flaming Grill & Supreme Buffet.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 4/16 @ 6:30PM.

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

**Something new!** We are starting a second Grief Support series that will meet on Monday mornings at 10AM starting on 4/16. The Tuesday evening sessions will continue at 6:30PM. See Joe Truchan for details.

**Reader Schedule:** 4/8 Joseph Truchan; 4/15 Nik Fartuch; 4/22 Rdr. James

**Greeter Schedule:** 4/8 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka; 4/15 PM Tina Perkins; 4/22 Eleanor Fox

**Check our website for the full listing of services & activities!!**

**St. Mary Protection of the Theotokos Pro-Cathedral**

**Катедра Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці**

Pokrova-allentown.org

1031 Fullerton Ave, Allentown PA 18102

V. Rev. Anthony Perkins

father.anthony@yahoo.com | 484-232-9423