

June 3rd : The Sunday of All Saints

Tone 8 Tropar (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three day burial / to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to thee!

Tone 4 Tropar (from the Pentecostarion)

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. / She cries to Thee, O Christ God: / "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people,//grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

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 8 Kondak (from the Pentecostarion)

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs / as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace // through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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.

Prokeimenon (Tone 8) (Resurrection)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Prokeimenon (Tone 4) (Saints)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 33:18,20)

v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Upcoming Services

Sunday	6/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy w/BBQ Fundraiser for Furnace
*** Apostles Fast Begins 6/4 (Ends 7/11) ***			
Sunday	6/10	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Metropolitan Antony serves)
Wednesday	6/13	10AM	Panakhida (Memorial Service)
Sunday	6/17	9AM	Divine Liturgy & 50 th Anniversary Blessing for Pat (Blaschak) & Bob Hussar (married here!)
Wednesday	6/20	10AM	Panakhida (Memorial Service)
Saturday	6/23	6PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	6/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	6/28	10AM	Morning Prayers (start of Summer Camp)
		4PM	Evening Prayers (part of Summer Camp)
Friday	6/29	10AM	Morning Prayers (part of Summer Camp)
		4PM	Evening Prayers (part of Summer Camp)
Saturday	6/30	10AM	Teaching Divine Liturgy (Summer Camp)
		4PM	Parish Vigil (end of Summer Camp)
Sunday	7/1	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	7/8	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Metropolitan Antony serves)

Parish News and Events

The Chapel AC is completely broken. We are accepting donations to fix it – **thank you!**

We are accepting non-perishable items so that we can prepare “gift bags” for the needy that come to our parish asking for help. Lord willing, we will put together these bags during the Summer Camp at the end of June.

Please note: there are no Vigil services at St. Mary's on 6/9, 6/16, or 7/7.

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Meeting 6/4; Hoagies 6/27; Clambake 7/9.

The **Jr. UOL** is going to play paintball (or something else fun) today after Liturgy.

Our next **Parish Board Meeting:** Monday, 6/18 @ 6:30PM.

Lord willing, our Old Testament **Bible Study** series will resume in the Fall.

Interesting Event: 100th Anniversary of Ukrainian Orthodoxy in the USA and the UOL/Jr UOL Convention, both in South Bound Brook at the end of July.

This Summer, we are having a **Summer Church Camp** 28-30 June.

We have two Grief Share groups: Mondays at 10AM and Tuesday at 6:30PM. Both meet in the Library. See Joe Truchan for details.

Reader Schedule: 6/3 Robin Bodnar, 6/10 Joseph Truchan, 6/17 Nik Fartuch, 6/24 Dennis Ritter

Greeter Schedule: 6/3 Eleanor Fox, 6/10 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 6/17 PM Tina Perkins

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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