

June 17th; 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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 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: Romans 5:1-10. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Resurrection; 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: St. Matthew 6:22-33

*** *Please join us for coffee hour after the service!* ***

Upcoming Services

Sunday	6/17	9AM	Divine Liturgy & 50 th Anniversary Blessing for Pat (Blaschak) & Bob Hussar (married here!)
Monday	6/18	10AM	Panakhida ***NOTE CHANGE***
Saturday	6/23	6PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	6/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy
		11AM	Panakhida at Holy Assumption (Northampton)
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)
Wednesday	7/11	4PM	Parish Vigil for Sts. Peter and Paul (Fast Ends!)
Thursday	7/12	10AM	Divine Liturgy for Sts. Peter and Paul
Saturday	7/14	4PM	Parish Vigil (end of Summer Camp)
Sunday	7/15	9AM	Divine Liturgy

Parish News and Events

Fr. Anthony will be on pilgrimage to the upper midwest this Wednesday – Friday. He will have his cell phone to help with any emergencies that come up.

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. We plan on putting the bags together during the Summer Camp at the end of June.

Our Divine Liturgy & Picnic at Emmaus Park will be on August 5th starting at 10AM.

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

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

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: 6/17 Nik Fartuch, 6/24 Dennis Ritter, 7/1 John Sokalsky

Greeter Schedule: 6/17 PM Tina Perkins, 6/24 Eleanor Fox, 7/1 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

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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