

June 24th; 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (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 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 2 Kontakion (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 3 (Psalms 14:6,1) (Resurrection)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalms 30:1, 2)

v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13. Jesus heals the centurion's servant from a distance and commends him for his faith and discernment.

Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Upcoming Services

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
Sunday	7/15	9AM	Divine Liturgy

Parish News and Events

We are invited to Fr. Bazyl's 40 day Memorial today at 11AM at our Northampton parish.

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.

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.

Our **Summer Church Camp** this 28-30 June; 9:30-4:30 Th-Sa. Events include Lost River Cave (Thursday), Crystal Cave (Friday), Movie (Saturday), and cultural activities (each afternoon). See Fr. Anthony if you have questions.

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

Fr. Anthony's Summer travel: 2-10 July (family reunion); 24-28 July (Participant, UOL Convention/100th Anniversary of UOC-USA); 30 July – 3 August (Spiritual Advisor, Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me at All Saints Camp); 13-17 August (Great Perkins Family Road Trip). Metropolitan Antony will serve on the Sunday that Fr. Anthony is gone (8 July).

Reader Schedule: 6/24 Dennis Ritter, 7/1 John Sokalsky, 7/8 Robert Noecker

Greeter Schedule: 6/24 Eleanor Fox, 7/1 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 7/8 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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