

## July 15<sup>th</sup> ; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Your grave, / seeking Your most pure body. / You took captive hell, /not being tempted by it. / You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

### Tone 4 Troparion (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 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, / raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, / He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

### 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 6; Psalm 27:9,1)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance!

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!*

**Epistle: Romans 15:1-7.** We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

### Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 90: 1,2)

*v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.*

*v: He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.”*

### Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35.

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Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

## Upcoming Services

<b>Sunday</b>	7/15	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	7/21	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	7/22	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	7/28	10AM	Hierarchical Liturgy and Banquet at St. Andrew's in South Bound Brook, celebrating 100 years of Ukrainian Orthodox ministry in America!
<b>Sunday</b>	7/29	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/4	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/5	10AM	Divine Liturgy and Picnic at the Park!!!
<b>Saturday</b>	8/11	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/12	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/19	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	8/25	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy

## Parish News and Events

It is with sadness transformed by the joy of the Resurrection that I share the news of the repose of our brother in Christ, **Robert Neubauer** on 7/6. His funeral service was yesterday (7/14). **May his memory be eternal!**

**The Chapel AC is now fixed! Thank** you for your support of this – it is great to be able to have our smaller services in there again **Again, thank you!**

**We will be pinching perohi** on Saturday, 7/28 – please come and bring friends!

**Our Summer Wine-Tasting** will be on 8/11. Refreshing Rose's are on the menu! Join us - and bring your friends and family!

Our **Divine Liturgy & Picnic at Emmaus Park** will be on August 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 10AM.

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Hoagies 7/25; Next meeting 8/6.

**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:** 24-28 July (UOL Convention/100<sup>th</sup> 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). Thank you for your support!

**Reader Schedule:** 7/15 Richard Bodnar, 7/22 Robin Bodnar

**Greeter Schedule:** 7/15 Eleanor Fox, 7/22 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 7/14 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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