

## July 22<sup>nd</sup> ; 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **Tone 7      Tropar      (Resurrection)**

By Your Cross You destroyed death. / To the thief You opened Paradise. / For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. / And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that You are risen, // granting the world great mercy.

### **Tone 4      Tropar      (for the Pokrova/Temple)**

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 7      Kondak      (Resurrection)**

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

### **Tone 2      Kondak      (for the Pokrova/Temple)**

The mystery hidden from eternity / and unknown to the angels, / is manifested to those on earth through you, Theotokos! / God being incarnate of you by union without confusion / and of His Own will freely enduring the Cross for us / and raising the first-formed man, // has saved our souls from death!

### **Tone 7      Prokeimenon (Psalm 28:11,1)**

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.  
*v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!*

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.** Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

### **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 91:1, 2)**

*v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.*

*v: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22.

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Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

## Upcoming Services (also see our website)

<b>Sunday</b>	7/22	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Tuesday</b>	7/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy – St. Olha
<b>Saturday</b>	7/28	10AM	Hierarchical Liturgy and Banquet (SBB, NJ)
<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>*** 14 – 27 August – Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God ***</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil – Feast of the Transfiguration
<b>Sunday</b>	8/19	9AM	Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Transfiguration
<b>Saturday</b>	8/25	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Monday</b>	8/27	4PM	Vigil/Funeral of the Mother of God (Dormition)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/28	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Northampton – Parish Feast)

## Parish News and Events

**The Chapel AC is now fixed, but it was expensive (\$6800).** Through your generosity, we have raised \$825. We are continuing to encourage donations; God bless your support!

**We will be pinching perohi** on Saturday, 7/28 & 8/25 – please come and bring friends!

Our **Divine Liturgy & Picnic at Emmaus Park** will be on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. We are accepting donations for the Bingo: please put them in the specially marked box – thank you!

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

We are having a **Mimosa Sunday Fundraiser** after Liturgy on 8/26 to raise money for a new furnace (we repaired it last year, but it's days are numbered). Please attend and bring friends!

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:** 7/22 Robin Bodnar, 7/29 Dennis Ritter, 8/5 Joseph Truchan.

**Greeter Schedule:** 7/22 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 7/29 PM Tina Perkins; 8/5 Eleanor Fox.

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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