

August 5th : The Genth Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 Tropar (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, / while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body, / You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. / The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: / “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your ^Kingdom! // Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 4 Tropar (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 1 Kondak (Resurrection)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Yourself. / Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master! / Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: / “You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Tone 2 Kondak (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 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You! (Ps 32/33:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O your righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps 17/18:47)

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

Please join us for a picnic, games, and socializing!

WELCOME TO OUR DIVINE LITURGY...

...AT THE PARK!!!

Upcoming Services (also see our website)

Sunday	8/5	10AM	Divine Liturgy and Picnic at the Park!!!
Saturday	8/11	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/12	9AM	Divine Liturgy
*** 14 – 27 August – Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God ***			
Saturday	8/18	4PM	Parish Vigil – Feast of the Transfiguration
Sunday	8/19	9AM	Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Transfiguration
Saturday	8/25	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	8/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy – Dormition parish worships here with us!
Monday	8/27	5PM	Vespers of the Dormition (Northampton)
Tuesday	8/28	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Northampton – Parish Feast)
Saturday	9/1	4PM	Great Vespers and Service of Repentance
Sunday	9/2	9AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	9/8	4PM	Parish Vigil
Sunday	9/9	9AM	Divine Liturgy

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!

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

We will be pinching perohi on 8/25 – please come and bring friends!

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: Next meeting 8/6; Hoagies 8/22. Join us!

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: 13-17 August (Great Perkins Family Road Trip). Thank you for your support!

Reader Schedule: 8/5 Joseph Truchan. 8/12 Nik Fartuch, 8/19 Rdr. James

Greeter Schedule: 8/5 Eleanor Fox, 8/12 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 8/19 Pani 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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