

## August 12<sup>th</sup> : The Eleventh 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 (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 (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 (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:** 1 Corinthians 9:2-12.

If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!** (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:** Matthew 18:23-35. On compassion and gratitude.

## Upcoming Services (also see our website)

<b>Sunday</b>	8/12	9AM	Divine Liturgy
*** 14 – 27 August – Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God ***			
<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 – Dormition parish worships here with us!
<b>Monday</b>	8/27	5PM	Vespers of the Dormition (Northampton)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/28	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Northampton – Parish Feast)
<b>Saturday</b>	9/1	4PM	Great Vespers and Service of Repentance
<b>Sunday</b>	9/2	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	9/8	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/9	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	9/15	10AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Sophia Seminary marking the start of the school year
		4PM	Parish Vigil

## 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 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:** Hoagies 8/22. Next meeting 9/4 (Gourmet Buffet). Join us!

The **SR UOL Chapter of Northampton** has invited the faithful of St. Mary's to a CHURCH PICNIC and PIG ROAST, Sunday, 9/30 at the Canal Street Park in Northampton from noon to dusk. We are just asking individuals to bring their favorite picnic dish and/or dessert. The SR UOL will provide paper supplies and non-alcoholic beverages. Please let Fr. Anthony know if you plan on coming so that he can give them a count NLT 9/10.

**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:** 8/12 Nik Fartuch, 8/19 Rdr. James, 8/26 John Sokalsky

**Greeter Schedule:** 8/12 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 8/19 Pani Tina Perkins, 8/26 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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