

## August 27<sup>th</sup> ; The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the women Disciples of the Lord / learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the Apostles: / “Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

### **Tone 1 Troparion (Dormition)**

In giving birth you preserved your virginity. / In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. / You were translated to life O Mother of Life, // and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

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

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

### **Tone 2 Kontakion (Dormition)**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, / who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. / For being the Mother of Life, // she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

### **Tone 2 Kontakion (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!

### **Prokeimenon Tone 4 (Resurrection; Psalm 103:24,1)**

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.

*v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16:13-24. [Excerpt] Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. ... All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand—Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 44:5,8; 131:8)**

*v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.*

**Gospel:** St. Matthew 21:33-42

\*\*\* Please join us in the hall for coffee and fellowship after the service. \*\*\*

## Welcome, All the Faithful of Holy Assumption Parish!!!

### Upcoming Services (also see our website)

\*\*\* 14 – 27 August – Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God \*\*\*

<b>Sunday</b>	8/26	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<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	Centennial Celebration at All Saints Camp!!!
<b>Sunday</b>	9/2	9AM	Divine Liturgy; Spiritually Speaking
<b>Saturday</b>	9/8	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/9	9AM	Divine Liturgy; Blessing of School Year
<b>Saturday</b>	9/15	10AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Sophia Seminary marking the start of the school year
		4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/16	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b>	9/20	6PM	Moleban and Memorial Litya
<b>Friday</b>	9/21	10AM	Divine Liturgy (Nativity of the Theotokos)
<b>Saturday</b>	9/22	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/23	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b>	9/27	6PM	Moleban and Memorial Litya
<b>Saturday</b>	9/29	4PM	Parish Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	9/30	9AM	Divine Liturgy

TODAY is our Mimosa Fundraiser for the Furnace – **Please Stay and Enjoy This Time!!!**

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Next meeting - 9/4 (Gourmet Buffet). Hoagies - 9/26. Join us!

We will **bless the beginning of the school year** (to include Sunday School) on 9/9. Fr. Anthony will teach the class on 9/9, speaking on virtue, commitment, and the love of God.

The **Fall Bible Study** will meet on Thursdays at 7PM in the chapel starting on 9/20.

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.

**Reader Schedule:** 8/26 John Sokalsky, 9/2 Robert Noecker, 9/9 Alex Mackiewicz.

**Greeter Schedule:** 8/26 Eleanor Fox, 9/2 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka, 9/9 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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