

## January 13<sup>th</sup>: Sunday between Nativity & Theophany

### **Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! / You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

### **Tone 4 Troparion (Nativity)**

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, / has shone to the world the light of wisdom! / For by it, those who worshipped the stars, / were taught by a star to adore You, / the Sun of righteousness, / and to know You, the Orient from on high. // O Lord, glory to You!

### **Tone 2 Troparion (of the Righteous Ones)**

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, / to David, the ancestor of God; / you saw a Virgin great with child; / you gave glory with the shepherds; / you worshipped with the Magi; / you received the news from the Angel. // Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

### **Tone 3 Kontakion (of the Righteous Ones)**

Today godly David is filled with joy; / Joseph and James offer praise. / The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. / They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, // and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

### **Tone 3 Kontakion (Nativity)**

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, / and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. / Angels with shepherds glorify Him; / the Wise Men journey with the star, // since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

### **First Prokimenon Tone 8 (Nativity of Christ; Psalm 65:4, 1-2)**

Let all the earth worship You and praise You! Let it praise Your Name, O Most High!

*v: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name! Give glory to His praise!*

### **Second Prokimenon Tone 4 (Sunday after the Nativity; ; Psalm 67:35)**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 (Sunday after the Nativity)

### **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 18:1,2; 131:1)**

*v: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

*v: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declare knowledge.*

*v: Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness!*

### **Gospel: St. Matthew 2:13-23**

**Zadostoinik:** Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable and more glorious than the heavenly hosts.

I behold a strange, most glorious mystery: / heaven—the cave; / the cherubic throne—the Virgin; / the manger—the place where Christ lay—the uncontainable God, / Whom we magnify in song.

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

## Worship Schedule (also see our website)

<b>Sunday</b>	1/13	9AM	Deacon's Typika
<b>Saturday</b>	1/19	10AM	Theophany: Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Waters, Blessing of Houses
<b>Sunday</b>	1/20	9AM	Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Houses
<b>Saturday</b>	1/26	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	1/27	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	2/2	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	2/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday</b>	2/7	6:30PM	Akathist to the Pokrova
<b>Saturday</b>	2/9	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	2/10	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Zacchaeus Sunday)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/14	5:30PM	Parish Vigil of the Meeting (40 <sup>th</sup> Day)
<b>Friday</b>	2/15	10AM	Divine Liturgy – Meeting (40 <sup>th</sup> Day)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/16	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	2/17	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Publican & Pharisee)
***Fast-free Week!***			
<b>Thursday</b>	2/21	5:30PM	Akathist to the Pokrova
<b>Saturday</b>	2/23	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	2/24	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Prodigal)
<b>Thursday</b>	2/28	5:30PM	Akathist to the Pokrova
<b>Saturday</b>	3/2	4PM	Great Vespers w/ Litya
<b>Sunday</b>	3/3	9AM	Divine Liturgy (Farewell, Meat!)

A big St. Mary's welcome to Dn. Michael Abrahamson this morning! Fr. Anthony is at the International Orthodox Theological Association in Romania presenting a paper (on the role of ritual in the formation of moral instinct) and representing the seminary.

Please sign up for post-Theophany House Blessings (sign-up sheet will be at coffee hour).

Dear Parishioners: **the Jr UOL is having a food drive from now to February 3, 2018** which is also the date of the Super Bowl of Caring. Please contribute to these great events with your donations of non perishable food items and of your favorite soup!!!

Our next **Dinner & Wine Tasting** is scheduled for 2/9 @6PM. Please spread the word!

Our **St Mary's Seniors:** Next meeting – 1/8. Hoagies 1/23. Join us!

**We have two regular Grief Share groups:** Mondays at 10AM and Tuesday at 6:30PM. Both meet in the Library. See Joe Truchan for details.

**Reader Schedule:** 1/13 Alex Mackiewicz, 1/20 Richard Bodnar, 1/27 Robin Bodnar.

**Greeter Schedule:** 1/13 Perkins family, 1/20 Eleanor Fox, 1/27 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka.

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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