

February 9th: 34th Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee; Transfer of the Relics
of St. John Chrysostom; Beginning of Lenten Triodion**

Tone 1 Troparion (*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 8 Troparion (*for the Saint*)

Grace shining forth from your mouth like a beacon has enlightened the universe, disclosing to the world treasures of generosity and showing us the height of humility. Since you instruct us by your words, Father John Chrysostom, intercede with Christ God, the Word Himself, to save our souls.

Tone 1 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

As God, You arose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, Master. Eve, freed from bondage, rejoices and cries out: "You Christ, are the Giver of Resurrection to all."

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Publican and Pharisee*)

Let us avoid the proud speaking of the Pharisee and learn humility from the groans of the Publican, and let us cry in penitence; O Saviour of the world, be merciful to thy servants

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

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: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Tone 1 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: Luke 18: 10-14

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.

(Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sunday, Feb 9 th	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, Feb 12 th	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Feast of the Holy Hierarchs)
Friday, Feb 15 th	6:00 PM	Vespers (Presentation of the Lord)
Saturday, Feb 15 th	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Presentation of the Lord)*
Sunday, Feb 16 th	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, Feb 19 th	6:00 PM	Akafist for St. Joachim and St. Anna
Saturday, Feb 22 nd	6:00 PM	Vespers
Sunday, Feb 23 rd	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

See our website for additional services and activities

Fast free this week: As we prepare to enter the period of Great Lent., the Church gives us one week free from fasting. No need to fast from meat or dairy on Wednesday or Friday this week.

Wine Tasting and Dinner: We will holding another wine tasting event on Saturday, February 22, at 6 PM. The theme will be "Wines of France", and we'll have an array of French wines, white and red, to sample along with gourmet foods prepared by our executive chefs. Price is \$35 per person, \$20 for food only. 100% of the proceeds go to the church. Please see John Maly to sign up or for more details.

Lenten Retreat: April 4th at St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem. Focus of the retreat is Humanity in the twenty first century. Speakers are Father Anthony Perkins and Natalie Bilynsky, Ph.D. Registration deadline is March 20th. Adults \$50, Adolescents \$25, and Children (under 12) \$7. Registration includes Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. For more information contact Oleh or Nataly Bilynsky at nsufler@aol.com or phone 610-892-7315

Mapping our ancestors: Vera Muzychka is mapping our parish family roots. Please give Vera your family name and village/region of Ukraine. She will be "planting a flag" on the map to represent your family

Reader Schedule: 02/09 Rdr James McKeown; 02/16 Nik Fartuch; 02/23 John Sokalsky

Greeter Schedule: 02/09 Eleanor Fox; 02/16 Mary M; 02/23 Judy Miller & Vera Muzychka

*Candle Blessing

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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