January 19th: 31st Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Tone 6 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; / the guards became as dead men./ Mary stood by Thy grave,/ seeking Thy most pure Body. / Thou didst capture hell, /not being tempted by it,/ Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life./ O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead: glory to You.

Tone 1 Troparion *(Feast)*

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself,// and have enlightened the world, glory to You

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

When Christ, God, the Giver of Life,/ raised all of the dead from the valleys of miser with His mighty hand, / He bestowed resurrection on the human race./ He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Feast)*

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself,// O unapproachable Light.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and He has given us light.

(Ps 117:26:27)

v: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. (Ps 117:1)

Epistle: Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

v: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams. (Ps 28:1)

v: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord , upon many waters. (Ps 28:3)

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17

Communion Hymn:

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. (Titus 2:11)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sunday, Jan 19th	**9:00 AM**	**Divine Liturgy with Great Santification of Waters**
Sunday, Jan 19th	**3:00 PM**	**Blessing of Waters (Jordan Park, Whitehall)**
Monday, Jan 20th	**9:00AM**	**Divine Liturgy (Chapel) Sobor of St. John the Baptist**
Monday, Jan 20th	**6:00 PM**	**Vespers**
Friday, Jan 24th	**9:00 PM**	**Divine Liturgy 6th Ann. of the repose of Marion Jendras**
Saturday, Jan 25th	**6:00 PM**	**Vespers**
Sunday, Jan 26th	**9:00 AM**	**Divine Liturgy**
Wednesday, Jan 29nd	**6:00 PM**	**Akifist to St. Joachim and St. Anna**
Saturday, Feb 1st	**6:00 PM**	**Vespers**
Sunday, Feb 2nd	**9:00 AM**	**Divine Liturgy**

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See our website for additional services and activities

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Theophany Ice Cross: We wish to express our gratitude for the Theophany Ice Cross donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Sembrot and daughter Kateryna in memory of uncle Dr. Joseph Sembrot, who was our long time parishioner. The donation enables us to continue the tradition of our Ukrainian ancestors.

Great Blessing of Water: Immediately after the Ambo Prayer today, we will process out to the Ice Cross. Please process out in a pious and orderly fashion and find a safe place to stand while the Blessing is conducted.

Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood: will conduct the Blessing of the Waters at Jordan Park in Whitehall today at 3:00 pm. All are invited!

Parish Council: Meets tomorrow at 6:30 PM, after Vespers

St. Mary's Seniors: Hoagie Sale, Wed, Jan 22, 8:00 am Parish Hall.

The St. Constantine School Lehigh Valley, which is under development and plans to open Fall 2021, needs your help! Please take their '3-Min. Education Survey', which is anonymous and for everyone, not just those with potential students, at www.stconstantinelv.org/survey. St. Constantine School LV is a Classical, private school in the Orthodox Christian tradition (K-12). More info at www.stconstantinelv.org

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: 01/19 Dennis Ritter; 01/25 Joseph Truchan; 02/02 Nik Fartuch

Greeter Schedule: 01/19 Eleanor Fox; 01/26 Mary M; 02/02 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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