

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

1031 Fullerton Avenue, Allentown, PA 18102

Fr. Richard Jendras-Pastor (Cell phone: (201) 240-5888

Email: fatherrichard@pokrova-allentown.org



VOL. 1 No. 21 January 31, 2021

**34th Sunday after Pentecost-Ss Athanasius the Great and Cyril,
Archbishop of Alexandria**

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 3 Troparion (Ss. Athanasius and Cyril)

You shone forth with works of Orthodoxy and quenched all heresy, and became victorious trophy-bearers, hierarchs Athanasius and Cyril. You enriched all things with piety and greatly adorned the Church,// and worthily found Christ God, Who grants His great mercy to all. intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

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

Tone 4 Kontakion (Ss. Athanasius and Cyril)

Athanasius and Cyril, great hierarchs of true piety, and noble champions of the Church of Christ, Preserve all who sing:// "O Compassionate Lord, save those who honor You!"

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: Colossians 3: 12-16

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: 18-27

Communion Hymn:

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, Jan 31	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Tues, Feb 2	6:00 PM	Akafist to Ss. Joachim and Anna
Sat, Feb 6	4:00 PM	Vespers
Sun, Feb 7	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

House Blessings: Due to Covid-19 pandemic, blessing of homes this year will be by request only. If you wish to have your house blessed contact Father Richard to schedule

Church Council: The Advisor Committee of the Church Council is currently seeking nominations to serve on the Council. Please consider prayerfully what you can do to advance St. Mary's and assist in the governance of the parish. Council meets once monthly (usually on the third Monday of the month). There are several positions and it is only through active service with the Church that we can hope to be the Church. **Requirements: members of the Parish Council must be eighteen years of age and have been a member in good standing of the Parish for one year.** Those who are interested in serving should give their names to either Father Richard or Carrie Petrovich.

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Jennie Kramer, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack. Michael Lobus, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Greg and Tanya Chubenko, Katherine Cox

Readers: 01/31 John Sokalsky; 02/07 Nik Fartuch; 02/14 Dennis Ritter