

## Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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39<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-Meat-Fare Sunday

Sunday of the Last Judgement

### Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell captive, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

### Tone 3 Troparion (*For the 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 1 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

### Tone 2 Kontakion (*For the Temple*)

The Choirs of Saints and the Virgin/ stand in church praying to God for us. / Angels and hierarchs bow in adoration, / Apostles and Prophets all rejoice/ in thee, O Mother of God, // who for us prays to God Eternal.

### Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, His understanding is beyond measure.

(Ps 146/147:5)

v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 8: 8-9:2**

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

(Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Gospel:

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

Communion Hymn:

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

### Schedule of Services

Sun, March 7	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Tues, March 9	6:00 PM	Akafist to Ss. Joachim and Anna
Sat, March 13	4:00 PM	Vespers*
Sun, March 14	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

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\*Sorkousty Service following Vespers. This is the first of the Memorial Saturday's where we remember our deceased family and loved ones. Use the form in today's bulleting to list those which you wish to remember at all the services. Please list first names only and place your family name in the box at the bottom of the page. Enclose your list and offering and send to the Church. The list will become part of St. Mary's permanent record.

**The annual general parish meeting of St. Mary's will take place on Sunday, March 28, 2021 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The meeting will be held in the Church in order to allow for social distancing. The meeting will also be video conferenced using Zoom. Church members will receive a mailing in the coming days which will contain information regarding the meeting (including proposed changes to the by-laws) and instructions for participation via Zoom for those who are not able to attend in person. All members of the parish are urged to participate. Watch your mail for details.**

**Election of Church Council:** The Advisor Committee is 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. 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.

**Readers:** 03/07 Rdr. Daniel; 03/14 John Sokalsky; 03/21 Nik Fartuch

**SEE INSERT FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**