

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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First Sunday of Great Lent-Sunday of Orthodoxy

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 2 Troparion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: "You have filled all with joy, O our Savior, // for You alone have come to save the world."

Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty.// We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

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 4 Prokeimenon (Song of the Fathers)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever!

(Song of the three Holy Children, v. 3)

v: For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)

Epistle: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2

Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: *Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name. (Ps 99/100:6)*

v: *They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps 99/100:6)*

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

Communion Hymn:

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, March 21	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 PM	Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers (St. Mary's)
Tues, Mar 23	6:00 PM	Akafist to the Passion of Christ
Wed, Mar 24	4:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Fri, Mar 26	6:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts ¹
Sat, Mar 27	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (with Commemoration of the Dead) ²
	4:00 PM	Vespers
Sun, Mar 28	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy ³
	5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (Northampton)

¹Liturgy will be followed by Educational Series and Pot Luck Supper

²"Sorokousty" Memorial Services: Still accepting lists of the names of your deceased loved ones. The next Memorial will be March 27th. List first names only and place your family name in the box at the bottom of the list. You may mail your list with your offering. The list will become permanent record in St. Mary's

³Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Church following Divine Liturgy. All members are urged to attend. Members who are unable to attend in person may request a link to a ZOOM meeting for the event. Requests should be sent to Dan Petrovich (petrovichdan@gmail.com) by Saturday.

Fasting for Communion at evening services: The practice of the UOC of the USA is to fast from noon until receiving communion for evening services. If you are able, you are encouraged to fast longer. Water does not break the fast.

Readers: 03/21 Nik Fartuch; 03/28 Dennis Ritter; 04/04 Robert Noecker

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 Milinichuk, 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, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox

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