

## Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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### 30th Sunday after Pentecost-Forefeast of Theophany

#### Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation of the Virgin His Good Will He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

#### Tone 3 Troparion (Forefeast)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing, and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! Adam, rejoice with our first Mother, and do not hide yourselves as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment.// Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

#### Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

You descended in Hell, my Savior, destroying the gates as the Almighty, resurrecting the dead Creator and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, Lover of all Mankind. Therefore, we all cry out to You: Lord save us

#### Tone 3 Kontakion (Forefeast)

Yesterday the Master came to us in the flesh,/ and today His servant departs from the flesh./ Yesterday He that reigns over the flesh was born, / and today His servant is slain by stoning, // For His sake the godly protomartyr Stephen meets his end.

#### Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

*V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)*

#### Epistle:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4: 5-8**

**Tone 8** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us.*

*v. That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all the nations.*

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 1-8

#### Communion Hymn:

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sun. Jan 16	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
Mon Jan 17	6:00pm	Moleben to the Mother of God*
Tues Jan 18	6:30pm	Vespertal Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Water (Chapel)**
	8:00pm	Great Compline (Chapel)
Wed Jan 19	9:00am	Divine Liturgy with Great Sanctification of Waters
Sat. Jan 22	5:00pm	Great Vespers (Chapel)
Sun. Jan 23	9:30am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00pm	Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Blessing of Waters at Jordan Park

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#### \*Monthly Parish Council meeting to follow

\*\*Eve of Theophany: This is a strict fast day! The Faithful should abstain from meat and dairy products. Traditionally, only one meal is consumed as on Christmas Eve.

**Thursday is the Feast of Theophany-The Baptism of Our Lord:** this is one of the 12 major feast days of the Church. Please see schedule of services and make every effort to attend one or more.

**Blessing of Houses:** Father will begin the blessing of houses over the next few weeks. If you would like to have your home blessed at this time, please see the bulletin insert for information.

**Church Calendar:** The 2022 Church is available at the back of the church

**January Pyrohy Sale:** See flyer. Get your orders in! They are delicious!!

**Winter Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, we will post any changes to our schedule on our website ([www.pokrova-allentown.org](http://www.pokrova-allentown.org)), on our Facebook page, and on WFMZ Stormcenter. Be sure to check before leaving for services on days when the winter storms occur.

**Prayers:** Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Dan Gurovich; Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, John Chorney, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Peter Holowiak 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, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack. Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox, Barbara Sembrot

**Readers:** 01/16 Nik Fartuk, 01/23 Robert Noecker; 01/30 Richard Bodnar; 02/06 Reader Daniel