The Church of Pokrov, or the Intercession of the Theotokos in Owczary

The building was erected in 1653. It is made of larch wood. It is one of the oldest West-Lemko churches. The spherical domes of its towers are covered with metal. The roof and the walls are protected by shingles.

The matroneum, nave, and sanctuary were built on a square plan. On the northern side, there are only two rectangular windows. One window in the wall of the nave and another very small one in the sanctuary. One window was put in its eastern wall. On the southern side, daylight comes in through four windows. They are much bigger than those on the northern side. The roofs over the nave and the presbytery are two-tiered.

The upper part of the portal decorating the entrance to the nave was curved in a streamlined shape of leaves. Above the edge, there is an engraved date when the construction was completed and the abbreviation of the Latin words *Anno Domini*, or ‘the year of the Lord’ 1653.

The forged cross at the top of the highest tower has two crossbars. The crosses over the nave and presbytery have one crossbeam, which is proof of the multiculturalism and ecumenism of the modern temple. It holds church services in two religious rites – it is both a Greek Catholic parish church and an affiliate church of the Roman Catholic parish in Sękowa. The small church building is surrounded by a small wall. In front of the main entrance, there is a stone bell tower with a gate in its lower part.

The length of the entire building - 20.5 m

The height of the tower above the matroneum - 21 m

The height of the tower above the nave - 17 m

The height of the tower above the sanctuary - 13 m

The width of the matroneum - approx. 7 m

The width of the nave - approx. 7 m

The width of the sanctuary - 4.5 m