

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Apostle Titus

TONE 8

Titus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's mysteries, you were Paul's companion, and with him taught us the doctrine of God. Therefore we cry out to you: Never cease to intercede for the sake of us all!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

TONE 4

By thy Nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

Prokeimenon

TONE 8: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

Vs. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 3:9 – 17

Epistle

Brethren: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Alleluia

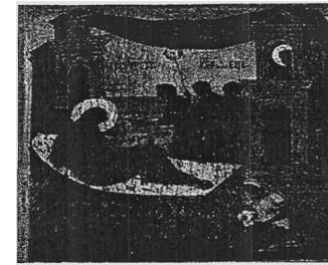
Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Matthew 14:22-34

Gospel

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.



Schedule

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Thursday, August 29, 2024

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

STRICT FAST

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 31, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 7, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

124th Anniversary of our Parish

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:30 A.M. Festal Luncheon

Celebrating our Parish Anniversary;

honoring the Society of

Myrrhbearing Women

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers *with Great*

Doxology

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Exultation of the Life-giving Cross

STRICT FAST DAY

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 21, 2024

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9th Sunday After Pentecost; Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew to Lipari; Apostle

Titus of the Seventy

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"To love God with all our heart means not to have any attachments to anything earthly, and to surrender all our heart to the Lord God, fulfilling His Will in everything, and not our own; to love God with all the soul means always to have all our mind in Him, to stablish all our heart in Him, and to submit all our will to His Will in all circumstances of life, both joyful and sorrowful; to love God with all our strength means to love Him so that neither any opposing power nor any circumstance of life, neither tribulation nor distress, nor persecution, nor peril, nor the sword, nor height, nor depth (Romans 8:35, 38, 39), shall be able to separate us from the love of God; to love God with all our understanding means always to think of God, of His mercy, long-suffering, holiness, wisdom, omnipotence, of His works, and to withdraw ourselves by every means from thoughts of vanity and from evil recollections. To love God means - to love righteousness with all our soul, and to hate iniquity, as it is said: "Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity (Psalm 65:8); to love God means hate oneself, that is, our old carnal man: "If any man comes to Me, and hate not his own life, he cannot be My disciple (St. Luke 14:26; St. Matthew 16:24)." In us, in our thoughts, in our hearts, and in our will, there is an evil power"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Carol	Jeremy	Catechumen Mary
Brian	Priest Scott	Alexandra
Gabrielle	Cletus	Mary Magdalene
Brent	Priest Tiberiu	Diana
Alicia	Preoteassa Margarette	Barbara
Malachi	James	Julia
Sharon	Natalie	Elaine
Paul	Nathan	Victor
Anastasia	Dawn	Wilma
Justin	Daniel	Michael
Katina	Candace	April
Timothy	Sophie	Joseph
Luke	Benjamin	Michael
Paula	Emily	Barb
Marie	David	Barbara
Pastor Aaron	Pastor Doug	Mark
Lonnie	Pastor Kerry	Angela
Francisco	Richard	Elijah
Seayun	Haley	Sophia
Daisy	Stacy	Matushka Tanya
Layla	Priest Andrew	Mary
Blake	Popadija Joan	Archpriest John
Katie	Kristine	Matushka Margaret
Andrew	George	Matthew
Brigid	Ruth	Priest Josef
Jesse	Subdeacon Andrew	Archpriest Michael
Brian	Theresa	Reader Peter
Sarah	Lori Ann	Patricia
	Eva	Matushka Virginia

Those in the life to come

LeRoy	Matushka Olga	
George	Archpriest Thomas	Francis
Nicu	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Jean
Pastor Benjamin	Archpriest Vladimir	Edward
Cathy	Archbishop PAUL	Nancy
Marsha	Archimandrite Innocent	Magdalene
<u>Archpriest Alexis</u>	Olga	John

"extraordinarily living and active, which always, every day and every moment, endeavors to estrange us from God, suggesting thoughts, desires, cares, intentions, undertakings, words and acts of vanity, exciting the passions and forcibly instigating us to them, namely, to malice, envy, covetousness, pride and ambition, vanity, slothfulness, disobedience, obstinacy, deceit and intemperance. To love God means - to fulfill His commandments: "If a man love Me, he will keep My words. He that loveth Me not, keepeth not My sayings (St. John 14:23, 24)." What a wealth the Lord has of light, air, water, earth, and fire - of these five material elements, out of which our body is formed, and by which it lives! What a wealth of the products of the earth and water! And all these are chiefly for the use of man, the king of creatures! Thanks be to Thee, our Creator! Glory to Thee, our Providence and our Redeemer, Who hast created us after Thine own image and likeness, and hast deigned to take our nature upon Thyself!" My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 8

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

TONE 4

Thy Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Apostles Bartholomew and Titus

TONE 3

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Titus, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 8

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!