

## **Kontakia**

*Resurrection*

### **TONE 1**

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee: Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

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

*All Saints of North America*

### **TONE 3**

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-Eternal God.

*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 1:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**Vs.** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

**Another (Saints) TONE 7:** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

### **The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 2:10 – 16**

*Epistle*

*Brethren:* glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

*Alleluia*

*God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me!*

*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

*v: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous.*

### **Matthew 4:18-23**

*Gospel*

At that time: Jesus, was walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.



### **Schedule**

#### **Saturday, July 13, 2024**

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, July 14, 2024**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, July 20, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, July 21, 2024**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

8:30 A.M. Perogies

#### **Saturday, July 27, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, July 28, 2024**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, August 3, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, August 4, 2024**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Monday, August 5, 2024**

7:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy *followed*

*by blessing of fruit*

#### **Saturday, August 10, 2024**

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, August 11, 2024**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

## **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

**416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060**

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; All Saints of North America*

[www.nativityofthevirgin.com](http://www.nativityofthevirgin.com)

*"Many things are taught to the pupils of educational establishments, but they often do not know the one thing which is needful - God and themselves, nor their sins, their spiritual infirmities, their nothingness without God and before God. Remember the prayer of St. Ephraem the Syrian: "Lord! Let me see my transgressions." To see our sins in their multitude and in all their abomination is indeed a gift of God bestowed in consequence of fervent prayer. The above applies equally to many learned, rich, and distinguished persons; they know much, they possess much, but they do not know and often have not the essential. "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight (St. Matthew 11:25, 26)." Wonderful are Thy works! It is evident that the grace of God and the blessings of this world are not the same thing, and our attachment to them is incompatible with the grace of God. Great is Thy love, O Lord; Thou hast wholly spent Thyself out of love for me. I gaze upon the cross and marvel at Thy love to me and to the world, for the cross is the evident token of Thy love to us. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (St. John 15:13)." Thy life-giving Mysteries, Lord, serve as a perpetual, glorious proof of Thy love"*

**Prayer Requests**

**Those in this earthly life**

Phil	Inez	April
Steve	David	Joseph
Hilda	Barbara	Michael
Ruth	David	Barb
Claudia	Adina	Barbara
Constance	Ioan	Mark
David	Sandra	Angela
Sarah	Eva	Elijah
Hope	Catechumen Mary	Sophia
Brandyn	Alexandra	Matushka Tanya
Theresa	Mary Magdalene	Mary
Subdeacon Andrew	Diana	Archpriest John
Lori Ann	Barbara	Matushka Margaret
Joseph	Julia	Matthew
Demetrios	Elaine	Priest Josef
Marina	Victor	Archpriest Michael
Peter	Wilma	Reader Peter
Paul	Michael	Patricia
		Matushka Virginia

*"for us sinners; for this Thy Divine Body was broken for me, for us all, and this Blood was poured out for me, for us all. Lord, I glorify the wonders accomplished by Thy Holy Mysteries upon Thy believers, to whom I have administered Them; I glorify the innumerable cures of which I was witness; I glorify Their all-saving action in myself. I glorify Thy mercy to me, revealed to me in Thou and through Them, and Thy life-giving power, acting in Them. Lord! in return for this Thy great love, grant that I may love Thee with all my heart, and my neighbor as myself, grant that I may also love my enemies, and not only those who love me. Lord! Teach us to live in mutual love, and strengthen this love in us by Thy Holy Spirit; subdue the outbursts of the passions, which hinder heavenly, evangelical love, and make our hearts dead to earthly delights. Grant, Lord, that I may ever prefer Thy grace, Thy peace, Thy righteousness and holiness to all earthly blessings, and that I may abide in it all the days of my life, unto my last breath."*  
**My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt**

**Troparia**

*Resurrection*

**TONE 1**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy Most Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

*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.

*All Saints of North America*

**TONE 8**

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.

**Those in the life to come**

Tom	Archbishop PAUL	Magdalene
Jessica	Archimandrite Innocent	John
<u>Otis</u>	Olga	
Matushka Olga	Francis	
Archpriest Thomas	Jean	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Edward	
Archpriest Vladimir	Nancy	