

St. Auxentios

TONE 2

Thou didst delight in abstinence, restraining the desires of the flesh. O divinely wise and holy Father Auxentios, thou faith was revealed to be shining with faith; and thou didst blossom as a plant in the midst of Paradise.

Now and ever and unto the 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 3: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

v: Clap your hands, all ye people, shout to God with loud songs of joy!

The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Timothy 4:9 – 15

My Son Timothy: Every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed. But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

Alleluia

v: In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame.

v: Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

Luke 19:1-10

Gospel

At that time Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."



Schedule

Friday, February 19, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, February 20, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 21, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, February 26, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, February 27, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 5, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Soul Saturday

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, March 7, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, March 12, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, March 13, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Forgiveness Sunday

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Followed immediately by

Forgiveness Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, February 14, 2021

*36th Sunday After Pentecost; Auxentios of
Bythunia; Sunday of Zacchaeus*

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"Thoughts in the street, during a walk, at the sight of the rising moon. I gratify you in everything, says the Lord: I have created you after Mine own image and likeness; I have made the sun, the moon, and the stars shine for you; I have created the earth with all its fruits for you; I have diffused the air for you to breathe; I have given you fire to light and warm you, and to cook your food; I have given you various kinds of sweet food and drink; I have taught you how to make many and various tissues for your clothing, and have given you materials for this purpose; I have given you gold, silver, copper, and other metals in the bosom of the earth, for money and other objects; I have gathered you together in well-organized communities; I have given you a sovereign after Mine own heart, Mine anointed, My likeness upon earth; lastly, I have given you Mine only Begotten Son - have given Him to die for you; have given Him, by His own will, to you for food and drink. I have founded the Church upon earth under His supremacy; what have you done and what are you doing for Me? How do you recompense Me for all My goodness? By forgetting Me, by ingratitude towards Me, by denying Me, by despising My laws! "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you (St. Mathew 27:17)?" Thy name, Lord, is Almighty"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Clarita	Joseph	Elijah
Elizabeth	Andrew	Sophia
Melanie & CTBB	Magdalene	Matushka Tanya
Paul	David	Mary
Anthony	Reader George	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Janice	Marie	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Andrew	Michael	Archprst. John Zabinko (BP)
Mackenzie	Dymphna & CTBB	Mat. Margaret Zabinko (BP)
Maddie	Justin	Matthew Zabinko
Sagan	Hope	Priest Josef (BP)
Savanah	Nicholas	Archpriest Peter (BP)
Ben	Subdeacon Charles	Priest Philip & family (BP)
Abigail	Deborah	Archpriest Mykola (BP)
Sophia	Michael	Matushka Olga (BP)
Bella	Laverne	Archpriest Vladimir (BP)
Avery	Priest Matthew	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Ellie	Matushka Christine	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Laren	Abigail	Deacon Paul (BP)
Melanie	Aidan	Matushka Snezana (BP)
Keith	Eve	Helen (BP)
Autumn	Victor	Theodore (BP)
Robin	Wilma	Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP)
Ruth	Michael	Paul
Alexandra	April	Mary
Andrew	Joseph	Nicholas
Glenda	Michael	Andrew
Elizaveta	Barb	Anthony
Molly	Barbara	Christopher
Amy	Mark	Jackie
Michael	Angela	

Those in the life to come

Archpriest John	Peggy	Archpriest Thomas	
Maryann	Mary	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	
Protopresbyter Daniel	Archpriest Joseph	Maven	
Jason	Archpriest Daniel	Mary	
Archimandrite Alexander	Theresa	Olga	
Cynthia	<u>Melba</u>	Archpriest Paul	Agnes

“because Thou holdest not only heaven and earth, but also all mankind, the life of every man, the hearts of all in Thy Hand; and not only the life of every man, but also of every beast, bird, fish, insect, worm, reptile, and of every infusoria invisible to the eye. Glory to Thine infinite Omnipotence, Lord! Glory to Thine All merciful, Most-wise, and All-powerful Providence! Lord of heaven and earth! Almighty Sovereign! Thou likewise holdest in Thy Hand all hell, with Satan and his innumerable hordes; and it is only by Thy permission, for our instruction and punishment, that Satan and his angels can lay their snares for us. As soon as we pray to Thee our Savior, as soon as we unfeignedly repent before Thee of our sins, Thou, having taught us, sendest away our enemies from us, saying: “You have done enough evil to My servants; they belong to Me again.” Thus, Lord, if Thine unceasing benefits and mercies to us do not teach us, what remains to be done? It only remains for Thee to teach us by chastisement, by bitterness, by oppression, by fire, and by our own wickedness - we sensual men, who love space, freedom, vain carnal freshness; who are slothful, negligent, and evil by nature.”
My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 3

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

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.

St. Auxentios

TONE 1

O citizen of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father Auxentios; through fasting, vigil, and prayer, thou didst receive heavenly gifts, healing the sick, and the souls of those who run to thee with faith. Glory to Him Who strengthened thee. Glory to Him Who crowned thee. Glory to Him Who, through thee, works healing for all!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection

TONE 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

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