

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

Martyr Tatiana

**TONE 4**

In thy sufferings thou hast shone brightly in the royal purple of thy blood, and like a beautiful dove thou hast flown to heaven, passion-bearer Tatiana. Therefore, always pray for those who honor thee.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Theophany

**TONE 4**

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, and Thy light, O Lord, has shown on us who with understanding praise Thee. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O Light unapproachable.

*Prokeimenon*

**TONE 1 (Sunday After):** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee.

*v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!*

### **Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to Ephesians 4:7 – 13**

*Brethren:* But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says:

*“When He ascended on high,  
He led captivity captive,  
And gave gifts to men.”*

(Now this, “He ascended” – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

*Alleluia*

*v: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.*

*v: For Thou hast said: ‘Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

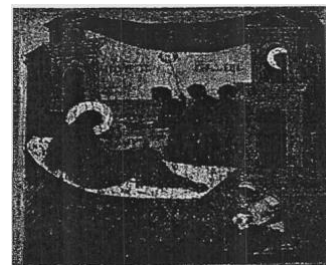
### **Matthew 4:12-17**

*Gospel*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet saying:

*“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles:  
The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,  
And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of  
death  
Light has dawned.”*

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”



### Schedule

#### **Saturday, January 18, 2020**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, January 19, 2020**

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, January 25, 2020**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, January 26, 2020**

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, February 1, 2020**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, February 2, 2020**

*FEAST OF THE MEETING OF  
OUR LORD; Zacchaeus Sunday*

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **PARISH ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **Saturday, February 8, 2020**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, February 9, 2020**

*PUBLICAN & THE PHARISEE*

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, February 15, 2020**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, February 16, 2020**

*PRODIGAL SON*

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

## **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

### **Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, January 20, 2020**

*30<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Martyr Tatiana of  
Rome; St. Sava of Serbia*

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“Our love for God or for our neighbor will especially show itself, and its purity, strength, and constancy will be revealed when there is a contrary power (of the Devil) struggling and acting like fire in our hearts, and endeavoring to implant aversion, antagonism, contempt, hatred, and enmity in our hearts. Love is strengthened within us when the opposing forces endeavor, so to say, to uproot it, whilst we struggle with the enemy purify, raise, and strengthen our love. It is in reward for this constant battle out of love for God and our neighbor, for this firmness, for this fiery, stubborn, constant invisible war against the sub-celestial spirits of evil, that God weaves the shining heavenly crowns for the wrestlers of love for God and their neighbor. In this respect holy ascetics, known as the Holy Fathers, are worthy of thousands of crowns. They, out of love for God, forsook the world and all that is in the world; they went away into desert, uninhabited places, and there shut up in their cells, they spent all their life in thinking of God, in prayer, in renouncing their own will, in fasting, watching, laboring, and in doing great deeds for the love of God, enduring during their whole life the assaults of the opposing forces, endeavoring by every means to shake their faith and the love of God, and especially their love for Him. To fight, for the love of God, against our own flesh and the Devil – that crafty, mighty and evil enemy – not for some hours, days and months, but for many years, sometimes sixty or seventy – is not this worthy of crowns? And what, in comparison with these ascetics, or Holy Fathers, are”

## ***Prayer Requests***

### *Those in this earthly life*

David	David	Archpriest Joseph
Adina	Marie	Archpriest Moses
Elizaveta	Reader George	Priest Josef
Michaela	George	Matushka Virginia
Terry	Catechumen Kristine	Archpriest Vladimir
Mary	Janet	Archprst Christopher <i>Phillips</i>
Don	Victor	Archpriest Gregory
Theresa	Wilma	Archpriest Myron
Maryanne	Michael	Archpriest Philip
Dennis	April	Priest Benjamin
Heather	Joseph	Deacon Paul
Heather	Michael	Deacon Paul
Mike	Barb	Deacon Gregory
Jessica	Barbara	Matushka Snezana
Sandra	Mark	Matushka Melania
Roger	Angela	Helen
Geraldine	Elijah	Theodore
Timothy	Sophia	Paul
Thomas	Mary	Mary
Irene	Matushka Tanya	Nicholas
Emily & Child to be born of her	Archpriest John	Anne
Michael	Matushka Margaret	Andrew
Jacob	Matthew	Anthony
	Protopresbyter Radomir	Christopher
		Jackie

### *Those in the life to come*

Steven	Elder Ephraim
Archpriest John	Ephrosene
Adelia	Archpriest Thomas
Lynn	

"men living in the world, falling so often into sin even without being assaulted, and defeated by their own flesh without even being attacked? What in comparison to holy ascetics are worldly men, living in accordance with their own will, in luxury, in the pleasures of every kind, gorgeously appareled and living delicately (St. Luke 7:25), given over to pride, ambition, envy, hatred, avarice, irritability, wrath, revenge, amusements, fornication, drunkenness - to all possible vices, although not all in the same person? They are caught alive, without any resistance, in the power of the Devil, and therefore he does not attack them, but leaves them long entangled in his nets in the peace and self-forgetfulness that precede death." *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

## **TROPARIA**

*Resurrection*

### **TONE 5**

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

*Theophany*

### **TONE 1**

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself and hast enlightened the world, 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.

## **KONTAKIA**

*Resurrection*

### **TONE 5**

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!