

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.

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

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

### **Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 3:4 – 11**

*Brethren:* When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth; fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

*Alleluia*

*v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

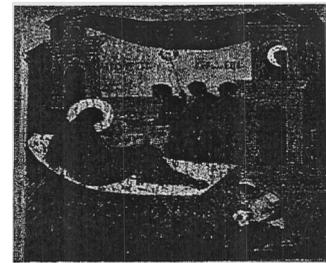
*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

*v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.*

### **Luke 18:35-43**

*Gospel*

Now when Jesus drew near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



### *Schedule*

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

7:00 P.M. Vespers

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

*Feast of the Meeting of our Lord*

9:45 A.M. Blessing of Candles

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

12:00 P.M. Parish Annual

Meeting

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

*Zacchaeus*

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 15, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, February 16, 2019**

*Publican & the Pharisee*

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, February 22, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, February 23, 2019**

*Prodigal Son*

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, March 3, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*34<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; St. Euthymius the Great*

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“If the Church has composed and transmitted for general use prayers and psalms to God the Trinity and to His saints, then this signifies that God hears our prayers and is always near those who pray. But people mostly pray as if there were no God with them, or as if He did not heed their prayers. Let us ascribe to the Lord at least the same amount of attention that good parents show to the requests of their children, at least that provident and attentive love which good parents have for their children. So the Lord Himself teaches: “If ye then,” says He, “being evil, now how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in Heaven give good things to them that ask Him (Matthew 7:11)?” Thus our requests or prayers will also be fulfilled if we pray with our whole heart. This is true. This is from experience. When malice against anyone is roused in your heart, then believe with your whole heart that it is the work of the Devil working in your heart: hate him and his brood, and malice will leave you. (Do not acknowledge it as anything of your own, and do not sympathize with it.) This is from experience. Unfortunately, the Devil shelters himself behind us, and conceals himself, whilst we are blind, and, thinking we are doing everything of ourselves, begin to stand up for the Devil’s works as if they were our own, as if for”

## Prayer Requests

### Those in this earthly life

**Ruth Jenny** A parishioner  
from Assumption Greek  
Church  
**Jacob**  
**Chrysovalantou**  
**Devon**  
**Catechumen Kristine**  
*Smith*  
**Janet Finley**  
**Hiie** Name provided by  
*Andrea Davies*  
**Irene John Derr's Mother**  
**Magdalene Fryntzko**  
**Eric Robertson**  
**Marie & Family**  
*Robertson*  
**Helen Allen**  
**David Brian Prince**  
**Adina Prince**  
**Kyle**  
**Elizaveta Whethington**  
**Michaela Whethington**  
**Benjamin Kelly**  
**Aspasia Prodes**  
**Nicholas Prodes**  
**Alexander Prodes**  
**Adelia Durbin**  
**Stephen Durbin**  
**Kim Hammond**  
**Eugene Cheroniak**

**Nancy Rydgig**  
**Matushka Larissa Finley**  
**Zoe Finley**  
**Archpriest John Pawelchak**  
**Victor Len**  
**Wilma Len**  
**Michael Len**  
**April Len**  
**Joseph Len**  
**Michael Len**  
**Pate**  
**Emilia & CTBB**  
**Kenneth Herman**  
*Government Duty Abroad*  
**Elizabeth Lauren Herman**  
**Alexandria Herman**  
**Julia Herman**  
**Sarah Herman**  
**Barb**  
**Barbara**  
**Mark Succarotte**  
**Angela Succarotte**  
**Elijah Succarotte**  
**Sophia Succarotte**  
**Matushka Tanya**  
*Succarotte*  
**Lynsey**  
**Truman**  
**Thomas**  
**Huxton**  
**Linus**  
**Jennifer & CTBB**

**Nathan**  
**Brooks**  
**Archpriest John Zabinko**  
**MatshkaMargaretZabinko**  
**Matthew Zabinko**  
**Protopresbyter Radomir**  
**Barbara Rogers**  
*(Bishop PAUL's list)*  
**Archpriest Joseph Gibson**  
**Archprst Theodore Bobosh**  
**Archpriest John Matusiak**  
**Archprst Emilian Hutnyan**  
**Priest Josef von Klarr**  
**Archpriest William Bass**  
**Matushka Virginia Lecko**  
**Archpriest Vladimir Lecko**  
**Matushka Barbara Kopka**  
**Helen Lis**  
**Thomas Hutnyan**  
**Theodore Geletka**  
**Vasilios (Donald) Zelle**  
**Subdeacon Charles &**  
**Family Gravatt**  
**Paul Wanda**  
**Agnes Fryntzko**  
**Mary (Vicky Uram)**  
**Nicholas Zemcuznikov**  
**Anne Crowell**  
**Andrew**  
**Anthony**  
**Christopher Smith**  
**Jackie**

### Those in the life to come

**Julia Gravatt**  
**Agnes Fryntzko**  
**Sharon**

**Archpriest Thomas**

“something just, although every idea of there being any justice in our passion is entirely false, impious, and hurtful. Guide yourself by the same rule also in regard to others. When you see that anybody hears malice against you, do not consider his malice as his own doing; no, he is only the passive instrument of the evil one; he has not yet recognized his flattery and is deceived by him. Pray to God that the enemy may leave him and that the Lord may enlighten the eyes of his heart, darkened by the poisonous, noxious breathing of the spirit of evil. We must pray fervently for all those subjected to passions, for the enemy works within them.” *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 loves 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.

*Venerable Euthymius the Great*

#### **TONE 4**

Rejoice, O barren wilderness and be glad, sterile desert, that has never known the travail of birth! The man of desires has multiplied your sons; He has planted them in faith and piety. He has watered them with the Holy Spirit. They grow in self-denial and perfect virtue. Through His intercessions, O Christ God, preserve Thy people in peace.

### 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.*

*Venerable Euthymius the Great*

#### **TONE 8**

The wilderness rejoiced at thy birth, holy father Euthymius. In thy memory, it brings a harvest of joy through many miracles. Pour these wonders on our souls as well and cleanse us from our sins, that we may sing: Alleluia!