

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

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

TONE 3

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen."

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!

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

Another (New Martyrs) TONE 7: God is our refuge and our strength, our help in the afflictions that come heavily upon us.

Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to 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 of 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: Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

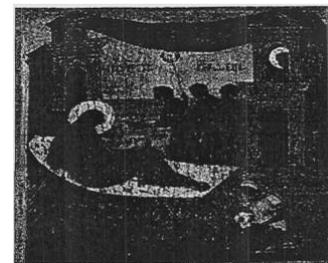
v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

v: The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their troubles.

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

Friday, January 29, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, January 30, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, January 31, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Monday, February 1, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, February 5, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, February 6, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 7, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Annual Meeting to follow

Divine Liturgy

Friday, February 12, 2021

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, February 13, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Zacchaeus Sunday

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, January 24, 2021

*33rd Sunday After Pentecost; St. Xenia of
Petersburgh*

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"Fervent tearful prayer not only cleanses from sins, but also cures bodily infirmities and maladies; it renews the whole of a man's being, and makes him, so to say, born again (I speak from experience). O what a priceless gift prayer is! Glory to Thee, the Only-Begotten Son of God, Who hast obtained for us through Thy mediation the endless pardon of our sins! Glory to the All-Holy Spirit, Who "maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (Romans 8:26)" - who gives us ardent prayer with groanings and tears, Who warms our cold souls and gives contrition and sorrow for sins, cleansing, sanctifying, pacifying, strengthening, and renewing us! Glory to Thee, Holy Trinity, Which has no beginning, Life-giving, eternally glorified by all reasonable creatures! It is impossible to bestow more upon you than God has bestowed upon you, for He has given you Himself, or His flesh and blood, united with His Godhead; He has made you His child (Romans 8:16), when you were the child of wrath (Ephesians 2:3) and accursed; He has given you everything necessary, and outward blessings in abundance, and if He has not given you more outward blessings it is because they would have been harmful for you, for your soul and body. If, even now, you are often much harmed by these outward blessings, by attaching yourself to them,"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Andrew	David	Angela
Glenda	Reader George	Elijah
Elizaveta	Marie	Sophia
Molly	Michael	Matushka Tanya
Marc	Dymphna & CTBB	Mary
Kathy	Justin	Protopresbyter Michael
Alexandra	Hope	Protopresbyter Radomir
Michael	Nicholas	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Patricia	Subdeacon Charles	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Nicu	Deborah	Archprst. John Zabinko (BP)
Mariana	Michael	Mat. Margaret Zabinko (BP)
Anna	Laverne	Matthew Zabinko
Diana	Priest Matthew	Priest Josef (BP)
Clifton	Matushka Christine	Archpriest Vladimir (BP)
Subdeacon Andrew	Abigail	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Theresa	Aidan	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Amy	Eve	Deacon Paul (BP)
Michael	Cynthia	Matushka Snezana (BP)
Joseph	Victor	Helen (BP)
Andrew	Wilma	Theodore (BP)
Constance	Michael	Melinda Kuzara (BP)
David	April	Paul
Magdalene	Joseph	Mary
David	Michael	Nicholas
Adina	Barb	Andrew
Ioan	Barbara	Anthony
Dina	Mark	Christopher
		Jackie

Those in the life to come

Archpriest Joseph	Nadine	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archpriest Daniel	Harry	
Theresa	Marioara	
Melba	Valentin	
Archpriest Rodion	<u>Steven</u>	
Archpriest Eugene	Archpriest Thomas	

"and suffer misfortunes and injuries from the passions, by falling away from the love of God and your neighbor and the aspiration for higher things and descending to the lower ones, then what would it have been if you had still more of these blessings? You would have sunk into sensuality. Through the prayer of faith we can obtain from the All-merciful and All-bestowing God all spiritual and indispensable earthly blessings besides, if only the prayer is fervent and the desire to obtain these blessings sincere. And what prayers the Church puts into our mouths! Such, that by means of them we can easily incline the Lord to be merciful to us and to bestow upon us every good gift. The enemy, knowing God's goodness and the power of prayer, endeavors by every means to deter us from it, or during the prayer tries to distract our minds, to hinder us by various passions and attachments to earthly things, or by hurry, disturbance, etc. When the heart is occupied with worldly things, especially superfluous ones, it forsakes the Lord - the Source of life and peace - and is therefore deprived of life and tranquility, of light and strength; but when it repents of its care for vain things, and wholly turns from corruptible things to the incorruptible God, then the fountain of living water again begins to flow into it and peace, tranquility, light, strength, and boldness before God and man once more dwell within it. We must live wisely." *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.

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

TONE 4

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

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!