

## **Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians 3:12 – 16**

*Brethren:* Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in your richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

### *Alleluia*

v: May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

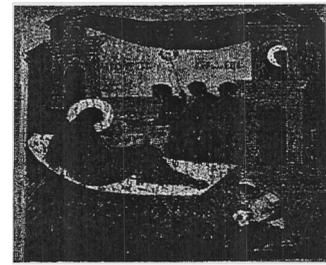
v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

v: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

## **Matthew 25:14-30**

### *Gospel*

For the Kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a long journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the Lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had receive the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"



### *Schedule*

#### **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

#### **Sunday, March 4, 2019**

*Last Judgment*

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 27, 2019**

*35<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople; New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia*

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“Passions are contagious owing to our spiritual oranisation; for instance, malice, even when not yet expressed in words – not expressed in words – not expressed by acts, but stil ocnealed in the heart, and reflected slightly in the face and eyes – is already transmitted to the soul of the man against whom I bear malice, and is also perceptible to others; if I am disturbed by passion my disturbance communicates itself to the heart of another, like a kind of spiritual overflow of an impure current from one spiritual receptacle into another. If you eradicate in yourself your passion against your brother, you eradicate the same passion in him too; when you are pacified he will also become pacified. What a close connection there is between souls! How true are the words of the Apostle: “For we are members one of another (Ephesians 4:25); we, being many, are one bread and one body (1 Corinthians 10:17); and hath made of one blood all nations of men (Acts 17:26).” Therefore the Lord’s commandment requires that: “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself (Matthew 22:39).” It is upon the mutual feeling or understanding of our souls that the efficacy or inefficacy of the words of a preacher is founded; if the preacher does not speak from his heart, but hypocritically, the listeners, by their inward instinct,”

## Prayer Requests

### Those in this earthly life

**Andrew** *Craig Rydgig*  
**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*  
**Archprist 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**

### Those in the life to come

**Michael**  
**Brandon**  
**Christine**

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

**Brooks**  
**Archpriest John** *Zabinko*  
**Matshka****Margaret***Zabinko*  
**Matthew** *Zabinko*  
**Protopresbyter Radomir**  
**Barbara** *Rogers*  
*(Bishop PAUL's list)*  
**Archpriest Joseph** *Gibson*  
**Archprst Theodore** *Bobosh*  
**Archpriest John** *Matusiak*  
**Archprst Emilian** *Hutnyan*  
**Priest John** *Jones*  
**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**

**Archpriest Thomas**  
**Loraine**  
**Mary**

“understand the discordance of the preacher’s words with his heart, with his life, and they have not the power which they might have had if the preacher had spoken to them sincerely, and especially if he had himself in reality fulfilled his words. Indeed, between human souls there is too close a connection and communication. This is why good, pious, sincere dispositions, and especially good works, are communicated to the souls of others.” *My Life in Christ – St. John of Kronstadt*

### TROPARIA

*Resurrection*

#### **TONE 2**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! 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.

*St. John Chrysostom*

#### **TONE 4**

Grace shining forth from thy lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe; it has shone to the world the rich of poverty; it has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by thy words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

### KONTAKIA

*Resurrection*

#### **TONE 2**

Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose, Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.

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

*St. John Chrysostom*

#### **TONE 6**

Having received divine grace from heaven, thou doest teach all men to adore the one God in three persons. O all-blessed John Chrysostom, we rightly praise thee, for thou art our teacher, revealing things divine!

*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 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.

*v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.*

**Another (Saint) TONE 1:** My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.