

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!

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

Hieromartyr Ignatius

TONE 4

Today thou hast shone forth from the East, enlightening all of creation with thy teachings, and thou wast adorned with martyrdom, O godly Ignatius the God-bearer.

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!

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

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

Brethren: My son Timothy: 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 the 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.

Alleluia

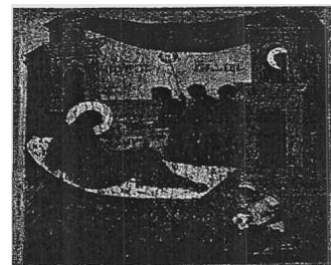
v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

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

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

TBD Panikhida – 40th Day of Repose of Christopher (Nathan Sr.) Monroe

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Thursday, February 2, 2023

Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple (Luke 2:22-40)

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Publican & the Pharisee

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

12:30 (Approx.) Parish Annual Meeting

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00 P.M. NO VESPERS

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Prodigal Son

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 18, 2023

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 19, 2023

Last Judgment

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 25, 2023

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, January 29, 2023

33rd Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday of Zacchaeus;

Translation of the Relics of the Hieromartyr

Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"What greatness it is for a Christian, and above all for a Christian priest, that he becomes one with Christ and God the Savior through the Holy Sacrament! When communicating of the Holy Mysteries yourself, O priest, say in your heart: "Come unto me, Life-Giver, to rescue me from the jaws of the serpent of hell, to cleanse me from the impurity of passions, to appease my troubled heart, to give life to my deadened soul, to rejoice my sorrowful and despondent spirit. Come to feed me, starving from sinful hunger; to clothe me, naked of every virtue; to strengthen me, the infirm; to honor me, the dishonored; to exalt me, the base; to ennoble me, the despised; to enlighten my darkened soul. Thou bestowest every blessing upon me. I thank thee, O Most Merciful One!" Our heart is like the darkened earth; the Gospel is like the sun, enlightening and giving life to our hearts. May the true sun of Thy righteousness shine in our hearts, O Lord! When I look more closely upon some of the poor, and talk with them, then I see how meek, lovable, humble, simple-hearted, truly kind, poor in body, but rich in spirit they are. They make me - I who am rough, proud, evil, scornful, irritable, crafty, cold towards God and men, envious, and avaricious - ashamed of myself. These are the true friends of God. And the enemy, being aware of their spiritual treasures, awakens in his servants - that is, in proud rich men - contempt and ill-feeling towards them, and would like to wipe them off the face of the earth, as if they had no right to live and walk upon it. O, friends of my God, my poor brethren! It is you who are the truly rich in spirit,"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Jamie	Ron	Michael
Catechumen Rebecca	Beverly	Barb
Marie	Dymphna & CTBB	Barbara
Michael	Justin	Mark
Deacon Michael	Hope	Angela
Reader Stephen	Nicholas	Elijah
Nancy	Theodora	Sophia
Debbie	Presbytera Irené	Matushka Tanya
Andrew	John	Mary
Nancy	Cyndi	Archpriest Moses
Charlotte	Diana	Archpriest John
Devon	Amy	Matushka Margaret
Marissa	Michael	Matthew
Nathan	Joseph	Priest Joseph
George	Andrew	Archpriest Michael
Kristine	Magdalene	Matushka Virginia
Reader Michael	Barbara	Paul
Michelle	Elaine	Mary
Mikaela	Victor	Nicholas
Zachary	Wilma	Andrew
David	Michael	Anthony
Adina	April	Christopher
Michael	Joseph	Jackie
Candy		

Those in the life to come

Bishop TIKHON	Archpriest Vladimir
Archpriest Eugene	Archbishop PAUL
Marvin	Adelia
Stephen	Michael
<u>Christopher</u>	
Archpriest Thomas	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	

"whilst I am the real beggar, accursed and poor! You are worthy of sincere respect from us, who possess the blessings of this world in abundance, but who are poor and needy in virtues: abstinence, meekness, humility, kindness, sincerity, fervor, and warmth towards God and our neighbor. Lord! Teach me to despise outward things, to turn my mental vision inwardly, and to value inward, and despise outward things. Grant that I may observe this in my relations towards the rich and powerful of this world! A miser values things, and does not value the man who requires these things; he is sparing of the things, and unsparing to the man, though the man is a priceless being. He does not grudge himself anything, but he grudges giving to others; he loves himself, and does not love others. But in general everything is dross and water. The inexhaustible Lord is everything to all. He has subdued the whole world like dust and hay under the feet of men." 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.

Hieromartyr Ignatius

TONE 8

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. Hieromartyr Ignatius, entreat Christ God to save our souls.