

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.

All Saints of North America

TONE 3

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the angels glorify Him, and all the saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-Eternal God.

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.

Vs. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

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

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 2:10 – 16

Epistle

Brethren: glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Alleluia

God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me!

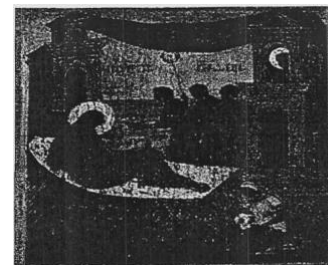
v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

v: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous.

Matthew 4:18-23

Gospel

At that time: Jesus, was walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.



Schedule

Saturday, July 10, 2021

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Mtg.

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:30 A.M. Reader's Service

Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 5, 2021

Eve of the Feast of

Transfiguration

6:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, August 7, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 14, 2021

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Mtg.

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Feast of the Dormition of the

Most Holy Theotokos

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, July 4, 2021

All Saints of North America

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"This present life is a life of exile: "The Lord God," it is said, "sent him forth from the garden of Eden (*Genesis* 3:23);" and we, all of us, must earnestly strive to regain our country through repentance and works meet for repentance. Lord, "the desired fatherland give Thou to me, a citizen of Paradise me making once again (Troparion for the Burial Service)." The present life is the narrow way, the way of afflictions, privations, and maladies. The narrower the way, the more convincing, the surer it is, that we are going the right, true way; the wider, the more certain it is that we are nigh to destruction. The present life is a daily, cruel, most bitter struggle against the enemies of our salvation, especially against the invisible, sub-celestial spirits of evil, who do not leave us in peace for a single day, but constantly make use of their craft and subtlety against us, kindling various passions within us, and wounding us in the most acute manner by their shafts. Remember, therefore, that an incessant war is waged against us; that there is not time to rest, to enjoy, and amuse ourselves in this life, which is given us for our preparation for the future one; neither when we are tried by misfortunes; nor even then, when it seems to us we are perfectly easy and happy, as, for instance, when we give ourselves to pleasure at theatres or soirées, when we display ourselves in festive attire and ornaments, when we give ourselves up to the pleasures of the table, when we turn around in the gay dance, drive in fine equipages, etc. Amidst all your worldly pleasures, man, the greatest misfortune hangs over you. You are a sinner; you are God's enemy; you are in great danger of losing eternal life, especially if you live"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Kristine	Amy	Matushka Tanya
Dan	Michael	Mary
Diana	Joseph	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Reader Nicholas	Andrew	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Reader Peter	Magdalene	Archprst. John Zabinko (BP)
Patricia	Subdeacon Charles	Mat. Margaret Zabinko (BP)
Timothy	Deborah	Matthew Zabinko
Debra	Michael	Priest Josef (BP)
Lori	Laverne	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Mark	Priest Matthew	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Megan	Matushka Christine	Deacon Paul (BP)
Bella	Abigail	Matushka Doreen (BP)
Lori	Aidan	Matushka Snezana (BP)
George	Eve	Helen (BP)
Michael	Victor	Theodore (BP)
Patrick	Wilma	Gabriel (BP)
Archpriest Christopher	Michael	Elizabeth (BP)
Matushka Irene	April	Marie (BP)
Scott	Joseph	Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP)
Julie	Michael	Paul
Abigail	Barb	Mary
David	Barbara	Nicholas
Adina	Mark	Andrew
Melanie & CTBB	Angela	Anthony
Paul	Elijah	Christopher
Anthony	Sophia	Jackie

Those in the life to come

Raymond
Archpriest Thomas
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archpriest Vladimir
Lloyd
Vernon

"negligently, if you do not do works meet for repentance. The wrath of God hangs over you, especially if you do not appease God Whom you have offended by your prayers, penitence, and amendment. Thus, this is no time for you for pleasers, but rather for tears; your pleasures should be rare, and principally such as are afforded you by faith - in spiritual festivals. God is an almighty power over all material worlds. More than that, He is a most wonderful, most merciful, and most just power over the spiritual world - that is, the world of angels and men. In His hands are all spirits, their peace and blessedness, as well as the anguish and torments of evil spirits and evil men. As we sometimes blaspheme the Divinity by the impure, dark, and evil state of our soul - blaspheme the Father, the Word, and the Most Holy Ghost, the Comforter - so, on the contrary, some men, through the benign disposition of their souls, are capable of comforting all by their words, thus glorifying the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost the Comforter, "Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God (2 Corinthians 1:4)."" *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 lovest 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.

All Saints of North America
TONE 8

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One.