

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

ZONE 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

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

Vs. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 5:1 – 10

Epistle

Brethren: Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character, and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Alleluia

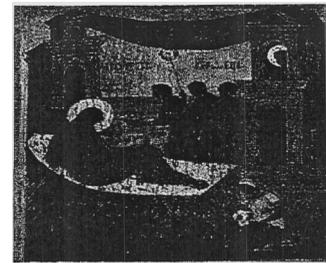
May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

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

Matthew 6:22-33

Gospel

Jesus said to His disciples: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."



Schedule

Saturday, July 13, 2019

NO VESPERS

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 20, 2019

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 27, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, July 28, 2019

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 3, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 5, 2019

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Feast of Transfiguration

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 10, 2019

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:00 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, July 7, 2019

St. Thomas of Mt. Maleon; Ven. Acacius of Sinai;

All Saints of Britain and Ireland

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"The Saints and the History of the Orthodox Church in America

The greatest benefactors of the Orthodox Church in America are not the wealthiest donors or most generous contributors, but rather the saints who have lived and labored on this continent over the past 220 years. The history of the Orthodox Church is a rich history with which all of us should be familiar. The witness of the saints within that history is one of the primary windows by which we might gaze into that history. But there is much that surrounds those saints, including the struggles, successes and failings of our communities over the past 220 years. Those experiences can be an inspiration to us today as we continue the journey of our Orthodox Church in America. The saints are not distant from us but bring us closer to God and to one another. It is the life of holiness that will bind our communities into a unity in Christ. As Archimandrite Vasileios writes: "Man is in the image of God because he exists as a person in communion with others, in community." To become more fully in the image of God means to strive for sanctity. But sanctity is not a magical state that is given to a select few. It is the fruit of our genuine efforts to be humble and to love." [The saints] do not pretend to be great - they really are. On the other hand, we who are not saints pretend to be saints, and for this reason debase others. A real saint is truly great, and the test of his greatness is that in his company we who are insignificant feel important." Just as all the saints,"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Lisa	Judith	Shane Thomas
Frank	Peter	Reagan
Michael	Rebecca	Jennifer
Emily	Archimandrite Sergius	Nathan
Jacob	Jennifer & her unborn Child	Brooks
Sarah	Craig	Archpriest John
Julie	Maryann	Matushka Margaret
Jim	Charles	Matthew
Cynthia	David	Protopresbyter Radomir
Robert	Marie	Archbishop NIKON
Allison	Reader George	Archpriest Yves
Bruce	Catechumen Kristine	Archpriest Joseph
Ian	Janet	Archpriest John
Christine	Catechumen Shannon	Archpriest Emilian
Mark	Adina	Priest John
Cory	David	Priest Josef
Priest Bob	Matushka Larissa	Priest Zachariah
Selaphiel	Zoe	Matushka Virginia
Magdalene	Archpriest John	Archpriest Vladimir
John	Victor	Deacon Paul
Cynthia	Wilma	Archpriest Joseph
Reader Peter	Michael	Matushka Barbara (Kopka)
Patricia	April	Helen
Elizaveta	Joseph	Thomas
Michaela	Michael	Theodore
Terrence	Barb	Vasilios
Mary	Barbara	Paul
Christopher	Mark	Mary
Samantha	Angela	Nicholas
Layla	Elijah	Anne
Carter	Sophia	Andrew
Andrew	Charles	Anthony
Subdeacon Paul	Matushka Tanya	Christopher
	Mary	Jackie

Those in the life to come

Michael	Archpriest Thomas
<u>Eugene</u>	

“regardless of the nations within which they lived and died, convey the universal reality of holiness, so we honor the saints who sanctified our lands, regardless of their ethnic origin. It is in this unity among our North American saints that we ourselves will find unity for Orthodoxy on this continent.” *Of What Life do We Speak? Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church – The Most Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada”*

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.

Saints Thomas & Acacius

TONE 4

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Thy mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace / through the prayers of Saints Thomas and Acacius.

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.

St. Thomas

TONE 4

Inflamed with divine love, thou courageously showed us a great victory: thou didst spurn the mortal king and all earthly beauty. Thou didst complete thy worldly sojourn on Mount Maleon, from where thou didst ascend to Heaven to the King of kings. Unceasingly pray for us all, O Thomas.

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

St. Acacius

TONE 2

Forsaking the world, thou didst follow Christ from childhood. Emulating His voluntary humility, thou didst cast down the prideful tyrant. All-wise and venerable Acacius, unceasingly pray for us all!