

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

Fathers
TONE 8

The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy.

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 3: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Vs. Clap your hand, all ye people, shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Another TONE 4 (Song of the Fathers): Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 6:18 – 23

Epistle

Brethren: having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame.

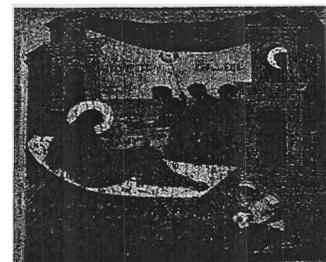
v: Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

Another: *The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

Matthew 8:5-13

Gospel

At that time: when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour



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 14, 2019

Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"Just as all the saints, 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. No matter how young our mission or parish community is, it has a history, just as every parish and community in the Orthodox Church in America has a history. This history is not simply a black and white record of past events, but a colorful painting of the lives and accomplishments of colorful people, some of whom were simply colorful and others who were genuinely striving for purification and for holiness. The Department of History and Archives is a good place to start in uncovering this rich history, and many have made use of its resources. But there are other local historical and archival repositories - sometimes in the homes of individuals - that are also available and should be more widely shared. ~Financial Stewardship~ Almost every aspect of this present document relating to the Four Pillars can be characterized as stewardship: the care and nurturing of the gifts that God has given to us. But in the world in which we live, there is no getting around the importance of financial stewardship. In the recent past, much attention"

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

"has been devoted to proportionate giving between the Dioceses and the Orthodox Church in America, and between the parish and the Diocese. At the same time, we must also focus on the needs of the parishes, which requires attention to the need for nurturing stewardship between the individual and the parish. Many of our parishes are struggling - some in danger of no longer being sustainable - and even those that are healthier are in constant need of support. Our Dioceses and our Autocephalous Church are only as strong as our parishes. Our people need to be encouraged to express their love for their parish. Our people need to be encouraged to express their love for their parish, for the Orthodox Faith and for our Lord in a tangible way - sacrificial giving.

ENDURING GOALS

- Address human brokenness by assisting in the healing of the human person and the strengthening of the family through the offering of our Orthodox experience of sanctification; to alleviate human suffering related to physical, emotional and mental illnesses by making use of the therapeutic tools and experience of the church and judiciously incorporating the expertise of healing professionals.
- To care for the environment that we live in, recognizing the beauty and importance of God's creation as well as the local needs in our neighborhood, our parishes and diocesan communities, finding inspiration particularly in our monastic communities." *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 3

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!

Fathers

TONE 8

Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!