

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

Martyrs
TONE 3

Today your most glorious memory shines forth, noble participants in the passion of Christ, holy Boris and Gleb, for you call us together to sing praises to Christ our God! Praying to Him before your sacred images, we receive the gift of healing by your prayers, for you are indeed divine healers.

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 5: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

Vs. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

Another (Martyrs): The Lord has shown the wonders of His will to the saints who are in His land.

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans 12:6 – 14

Epistle

Brethren: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Alleluia

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

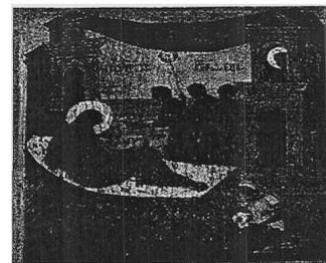
v: For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

v: The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and he delivered them from all their troubles.

Matthew 9:1-8

Gospel

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'?" But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.



Schedule

Saturday, July 30, 2022

NO VESPERS

Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:30 A.M. Reader's Service

Peel Potatoes for Peroghies

Monday, August 1, 2022

Begin Dormition Fast

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:30 A.M. Peroghies

Friday, August 5, 2022

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Feast of Transfiguration

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 13, 2022

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 14, 2022

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

6:30 P.M. Vespers at Assumption

Greek Orthodox Church, Town and Country, MO

Monday, August 15, 2022

Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos

9:00 A.M. Orthros

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy at

Assumption Greek Orthodox

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, July 24 & 31, 2022

6th & 7th Sundays After Pentecost; 24-Martyr Christina of Tyre; Passionbearers Boris & Gleb; 31-Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross; Righteous Joseph of Arimathea; Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia

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"This is indeed the miracle of miracles; this reveals the infinite mercy, wisdom, and omnipotence of the Lord in relation to His creatures; or, above all, that He Himself, the Lord of all creatures, the infinite, the uncontainable, was pleased and was able to become man for our salvation, and that "the Word, by whom all things were made, was made flesh, and dwelt among us (Canon of the Eighth Tone, Hymn 9)," living with men and being like unto man in everything, except sin. "The Heavens were in awe, and the ends of the earth were astonished, that God appeared as man in the flesh (St. John 1:14)." He conversed with men, loaded us with benefits, worked innumerable miracles, suffered (O, wonder!), died (O, awful wonder!) and rose again, raising with Himself us also, who were dead in Adam! I glorify Thy most merciful, holy, almighty, and most wise power, Lord! Show upon me, also, Lord, Thy wonderful power, and by ways known unto Thee, save me, Thine unworthy servant, disregarding my trespasses, voluntary and involuntary, committed in knowledge or ignorance, guiding me ever in Thy way, and strengthening me upon this way by Thy grace, and through me the others for whom Thou hast placed me as a light, shepherd, teacher and priest. "When you partake of the immortal food and drink, the Body and Blood of the Lord, raise your grateful heart to the Lord and say: I thank Thee, Lord, Bread of Life and source of immortality, for giving unto us Thy body and Blood for our food and drink, so that"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Constantine	Samuel	April
Monica	John	Joseph
Archpriest Laurent	Augustine	Michael
Matushka Irene	Linda	Barb
Anthony	Peter (<i>Altan Wuliji</i>)	Barbara
Julie	Danny	Mark
Brendan	Lori	Angela
Dylan	Megan	Elijah
Jason	Oliver	Sophia
Kristen	Protopresbyter Steven	Mary
Timothy	David	Metropolitan HERMAN
Thomas	Constance	Archpriest Moses
Kara	Xenia	Archpriest John
Kimberly	Hope	Matushka Margaret
Janet	Brandon	Matthew
Elizabeth	Timothy	Priest Joseph
Paul	Deborah	Archpriest Michael
Cecelia	Justin	Archpriest Gregory
Anna	David	Deacon Paul
Steven	Lori	Deacon Peter
Sharon	James	Matushka Virginia
Nancy	Diana	Matushka Susan
Alona	Amy	Mary
Archpriest Martin	Michael	Zoe
Subdeacon Andrew	Joseph	Noah
Theresa	Andrew	Marie
Reader Nicholas	Magdalene	Paul
Thomas	Subdeacon Charles	Mary
Anna	Deborah	Nicholas
Elizabeth	Michael	Andrew
Owen	Victor	Anthony
Lucy	Wilma	Christopher
	Michael	Jackie

Those in the life to come

Gregory
Archpriest Thomas
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archpriest Vladimir
Archbishop PAUL

"we, cleansed and sanctified here by them, may enter into Thine eternal kingdom - may eternally delight in the contemplation of Thy countenance and Thy blessed life! Do not suffer me, Lord, to care only for bodily food and drink; do not suffer me, Lord, to become attached to them, but grant that I may cleave to Thee alone. When you partake of perishable sweet things, thank the Lord, saying: I thank Thee, sweetness eternal, incomparable, infinitely surpassing all earthly sweetness, which are carnal and gross. Thou art the sweetness imperishable, life-giving, holy, tranquil, light, most peaceful, most joyful, inexhaustible; I thank Thee also for granting me these perishable sweet things to partake of and enjoy, so that through them I may learn, although only in part, how sweet Thou art, Thou who art all sweetness, and how greatly Thou art to be desired. Enlightened by the material light, say: Glory to Thee, light that never sets, most sweet, and giving joy to everything, for this perishable but beautiful light, for lighting us by this image of Thine inaccessible Divine light, so that from this material light our thoughts my unceasingly pass to Thee, the eternal Light that never sets, and may aspire to attain through purity of life to the most blessed contemplation of Thyself." My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 5

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

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.

Martyrs

TONE 2

Righteous passion-bearers and true fulfillers of the Gospel of Christ, chaste Boris and guileless Gleb, you did not resist the attacks of your brother, the enemy, when he killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. Therefore, let the evil lover of power mourn while you rejoice with the angels standing before the Holy Trinity. Pray that those who honor your memory may be pleasing to God, and that all Orthodox Christians may be saved.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 5

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!