

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

Apostles
TONE 1

The glorious Nicanor, Prochorus, Parmenas, and Timon, the honored deacons and eyewitnesses of the Word, have been revealed as chosen vessels of the Faith! Therefore, we celebrate your holy memory today, blessing you with gladness of heart!

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 4: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! / In wisdom hast Thou made them all!
Vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

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

Brethren: My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "*The man who does those things shall live by them.*" But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "*Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'*" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "*Who will descend into the abyss?'*" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

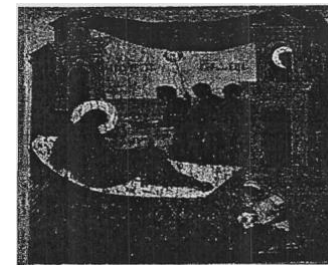
Alleluia

*Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth.
v: For Thou lovest righteousness and dost hate iniquity.*

Matthew 28:38-9:1

Gospel

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.



Schedule

Saturday, August 3, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 5, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy *followed
by blessing of fruit*

Saturday, August 10, 2024

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting
5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 11, 2024

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

6:30 P.M. Vespers *at Assumption
Greek Orthodox Church, Town &
Country*

Thursday, August 15, 2024

*Feast of the Dormition of the Most
Holy Theotokos*

8:30 A.M. Orthros

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy *at
Assumption Greek Orthodox
Church, Town & Country*

Saturday, August 17, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, July 28, 2024

*5th Sunday After Pentecost; Holy Apostles of the
Seventy and Deacons, Procorus, Nicanor, Teman,
& Parmenas*

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"Love to be reprov'd of sin by others, justly or unjustly here, in preference to being reprov'd at the dreadful judgment seat, before the whole world, before all the Angels and men. O, the unbearable fear and shame of Thy terrible judgment seat, Lord! We must pity every evil man, and not be angered with him, and not thus gratify Satan; we must look upon even every enemy, simply as upon God's creation, as upon one created after the image of God, and as upon our own member, and not breathe malice against him, that is, not become a devil, for every one who breathes malice becomes a devil himself, while he is angered. We must always be meek, gentle, kind-hearted, patient, as though we did not notice the malice of others, we must "overcome evil," or wicked people "with good (Romans 12:21)," by kindness, benefits. May God deliver us from evil suspiciousness, through which everything in our neighbor has the worst construction put upon it; his movements, gestures, look, voice, step, and every word. I thank Thee, Lord, for bestowing new life upon me each time, when, with tears of repentance and gratitude, I celebrate the Divine Liturgy and partake of Thy most pure and life-giving Mysteries. To Thy Holy Mysteries I owe: the prolongation of my existence until now, the purity"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Pastor Doug	Martha	Julia
Pastor Kerry	Kyra	Elaine
Richard	Andrew	Victor
Haley	Sergei	Wilma
Stacy	Archpriest Basil	Michael
Priest Andrew	Phil	April
Papadia Joan	Steve	Joseph
Kristine	Hilda	Michael
George	Ruth	Barb
Deborah	Claudia	Barbara
Louis	Constance	Mark
Claudia	David	Angela
Gregory	Sarah	Elijah
Reader Stephen	Hope	Sophia
Donald	Brandyn	Matushka Tanya
Elyssa	Subdeacon Andrew	Mary
Michael	Theresa	Archpriest John
Sandy	Lori Ann	Matushka Margaret
Magdalen	Joseph	Matthew
Ben	Eva	Priest Josef
Kelly	Catechumen Mary	Archpriest Michael
Brad	Alexandra	Reader Peter
Helen	Mary Magdalene	Patricia
Matushka Sandra	Diana	Matushka Virginia
Alexios	Barbara	

"of my ways, and my good report amongst Thy people. May Thy great Name be glorified more and more in me and in all Thy people. May they be called by Thy great Name, throughout the whole world; Thy kingdom come, the kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, in all our hearts, as Thou hast said: "I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people (2 Corinthians 6:16, 18; Leviticus 26:12; Jeremiah 3:19)," and may Thy will, Thy holy, most wise, all-good, most perfect, and most blessed will be done in earth, in all Thy people, and in me, a sinner, as it is in heaven, for our own will is erring, short-sighted, sinful, destructive, unloving, evil, envious, proud, slothful, luxury-loving, money-loving, and avaricious." My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 4

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: death is overthrown! Christ God is Risen, granting the world great mercy.

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.

Apostles

TONE 3

Holy Apostles, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 4

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has Risen on the third day!

Those in the life to come

Marsha	Archbishop PAUL	Magdalene
<u>Archpriest Alexis</u>	Archimandrite Innocent	John
Matushka Olga	Olga	
Archpriest Thomas	Francis	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Jean	
Archpriest Vladimir	Edward	
	Nancy	