

**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**

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

6:00 P.M. Vespers Liturgy

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022**

*Feast of the Chief of the Apostles  
Peter & Paul*

**Saturday, July 2, 2022**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

**NO VESPERS**

**Sunday, July 17, 2022**

9:30 A.M. Reader's Service

**Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, 2022**

*20<sup>th</sup> All American Council in  
Baltimore, MD*

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

**NO VESPERS**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

9:30 A.M. Reader's Service

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

**416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060**

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; All of the Saints of  
North America*

[www.nativityofthevirgin.com](http://www.nativityofthevirgin.com)

*"You feel straitened upon earth from all sides. Everything betrays you; your relations, friends, acquaintances, riches, the pleasures of the senses, your own body; all the elements - earth, water, fire, air, light - play you false. Cling, therefore, to God alone, "with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning (James 1:17)," Who alone is Love. It is remarkable that some irritable people, after an agony of violent and prolonged anger, and after having experienced all its torments, become as they say, silky, meek, and peaceable. The same applies to the other passions. The Lord Himself has pointed out that their punishment lies in themselves - in their extreme agony. Pride, envy, hatred, avarice, covetousness - all are thus punished. Each passion is its own tormentor, and at the same time the executioner of each man possessed with it. "Follow peace with all men, and holiness; without which no man shall see the Lord (Hebrews 12:14)." Do not break peace for the sake of anything perishable and transitory, for the sake of your sinful self-love. Love peace above everything - as the Lord Himself. Let nothing be dearer than peace and mutual love. Let us love peace - peace, peace! The human soul is a free power, for it can become either a power for good or evil, according to the direction which you yourself give it. Lord, Almighty Power! Strengthen mine infirm soul in every virtue! Stablish my heart, weak for everything good, upon the immovable rock of Thy commandments! Lord, I daily recognize, through experience, that without Thee I myself am nothing, that without Thee I can do no good; without Thee evil in its various forms is alone within"*

## Prayer Requests

### Those in this earthly life

Peter ( <i>Altan Wuliji</i> )	Presbytera Yianna	Mark
Danny	Priest Achilles	Angela
Lori	Demetrius	Elijah
Megan	Isadora	Sophia
Oliver	Samuel	Mary
Protopresbyter Steven	Isaac	Metropolitan HERMAN
David	George	Archpriest Moses
Constance	Kristine	Archpriest John
Xenia	Patricia	Matushka Margaret
Hope	Kaitlin	Matthew
Brandon	Diana	Priest Joseph
Timothy	Michael	Archpriest Michael
Deborah	Amy	Archpriest Gregory
Justin	Michael	Deacon Paul
David	Joseph	Deacon Peter
Lori	Andrew	Matushka Virginia
James	Magdalene	Matushka Susan
Soo	Subdeacon Charles	Mary
Mary	Deborah	Zoe
Horatsiu	Michael	Noah
Andrew	Victor	Marie
Subdeacon Andrew	Wilma	Paul
Theresa	Michael	Mary
Karen	April	Nicholas
David	Joseph	Andrew
Adina	Michael	Anthony
Samuel	Barb	Christopher
	Barbara	Jackie

### Those in the life to come

Peggy	Archbishop PAUL
Patricia	
Shaw	
<u>Matushka Genevieve</u>	
Archpriest Thomas	
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	
Archpriest Vladimir	

"me; without Thee I am the son of perdition. O unspeakably Good One, fill my heart with Thy goodness! But above all, I pray Thee, grant that I may love Thee with all my heart and my neighbor as myself. Grant that I may be neither malicious, proud, presumptuous, nor disobedient, but grant that I may be gentle, humble, tenderly respectful, and obedient. Amen. O, how carefully do the Devil and the world sow their tares in Christ's cornfield, which is the Church of God. Instead of the Word of God, the word of the world, the word of vanity, is sown. Instead of the temple of God, the world has invented its own temples - the temples of the world's vanities - theatres, circuses, assemblies. Instead of holy icons, which worldly people do not accept, in the world there are painted and photographic portraits, illustrations, and various other pictures. Instead of God and the Saints, the world honors unto adoration its own celebrities - writers, actors, singers, painters, who command general confidence and respect up to reverence. Poor Christians! They have completely fallen away from Christ! Instead of spiritual raiment, every attention is paid in the world to perishable clothing, to fashionable dresses, and various exquisite ornaments, both splendid and costly. In sickness and, in general, during bodily infirmity, as well as in affliction, a man cannot in the beginning burn with faith and love for God, because in affliction and sickness the heart aches, whilst faith and love require a sound heart, a calm heart. This is why we must not very much grieve if during sickness and affliction we cannot believe in God, love Him, and pray to Him fervently as we ought to. Everything has its proper time (Ecclesiastes 3:1-22). There may be an unfavorable time even for praying." *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.