

## **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!

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

*St. Gregory*

### **TONE 2**

Thou didst receive the power to perform miracles, frightening the devils and healing the sick through thy wonderworking. All-wise Father Gregory, thy deeds truly entitle thee to be called "Wonderworker"!

*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 Galatians 2:16 – 20**

*Epistle*

*Brethren:* Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I though the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

*Alleluia*

*Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of truth, meekness, and righteousness.*

*v: For Thou lovest righteousness and dost hate iniquity.*

### **The Gospel according to Apostle and Evangelist St. Luke 12:16-21**

*Gospel*

*The Lord said this parable:* "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, "What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?" So he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." "But God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."



### **Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

7:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Thursday, November 21, 2024**

*Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, November 23, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, November 24, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, November 30, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 1, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Thursday, December 5, 2024**

6:30 P.M. Vespers at St. Nicholas

Family Life Center

#### **Friday, December 6, 2024**

*Feast of St. Nicholas the*

*Wonderworker*

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy at St.

Nicholas Family Life Center

#### **Saturday, December 7, 2024**

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 8, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, December 14, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 15, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

## **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; St. Gregory the Great of Neocaesaria*

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*"Lord in our prayers to Thee, we ask the intercessions of the Saints, these spiritual sweet scents, that fragrance of Thy perfumes! Accept their prayers for us, fragrant with love and purity, and save us from the evil odor of sins, for our hearts are unclean and our mouths impure, and we are unworthy of most sweet converse with Thee. Everything in us is - earthly, corrupt, impure, and evil, whilst they, Thy Saints, are the purest fragrance; and, above all, Thy Most Pure Mother, Thy living, light-bearing abode, She is purer than all the brightness of the sun, more fragrant than all perfumes, for heaven and earth are full of the fragrance of Her holiness and of Her Divine virtues. Pronounce the Name of God with the deepest reverence, remembering, that everything was brought by God from non-existence into existence, and that everything which exists is maintained in good order solely by His mercy, omnipotence, and wisdom. Pronounce with the deepest reverence the Name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, "by Whom all things were made, and all things are governed; Who until now, upholds all things by the word of His power (Hebrews 1:3)"; Who produces times and seasons - summer, autumn, winter, and spring; Who brings forth all the fruits of the earth, peoples the earth with men and animals, the air with birds, the sea, the"*

**Prayer Requests**

**Those in this earthly life**

Tanya	Nina	Elaine
Trayvon	Clara	Victor
Subdeacon Andrew	Subdeacon Paul	Wilma
Theresa	Judith	Michael
Lori Ann	Peter	April
Michaela	Rebecca	Joseph
Joseph	Rebecca	Michael
Jill	Elizabeth	Barb
Ben	Edmund	Barbara
Kelly	Catechumen Athanasius	Mark
Elyssa	Alex	Angela
Mike	Julia	Elijah
Eric	Martha	Sophia
Michelle	David	Kathy
Yulia	Adina	Matushka Tanya
Mark	Reader Stephen	Mary
David <i>Brannon</i>	Priest Andrew	Archpriest John
David <i>Butchko</i>	Popadija Joan	Matushka Margaret
Reader George	Eva	Matthew
Marie	Catechumen Mary	Priest Josef
Jane	Alexandra	Archpriest Michael
Reader Simeon	Mary Magdalene	Reader Peter
Newly Illumined Anna	Diana	Patricia
Marybeth	Barbara	Matushka Virginia

**Those in the life to come**

Archbishop PETER	Charles	Archimandrite Innocent
Agnes	Michael	Olga
Ann	Robert	Francis
James	<u>Judith</u>	Jean
Monk Nicodemus	Matushka Olga	Edward
Mary <i>Brzuchalski</i>	Archpriest Thomas	<b>Nancy</b>
Archpriest Peter	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Magdalene
Archpriest Dionysius	Archpriest Vladimir	John
Thomas <i>Moyer</i>	Archbishop PAUL	

*"lakes, and rivers with fishes; Who multiplies the human race and provides it with all blessings - saves it from sins and evil spirits, and prepares an abode for those who love Him in the Kingdom of Heaven; Who, until now, makes the luminaries light the earth or moderate the darkness of the night; Who diffuses such vivifying air for all living creatures to breathe; Who has given such wonderful properties to fire, that it warms, burns, and lights; Who created the earth, capable of easily revolving round such an immense planet as the sun, as well as on its own axis; capable of generating innumerable sorts of plants; water, capable of being turned into an innumerable variety of juices in and innumerable multitude of fruits, trees, shrubs, and grasses. "Our God doeth wondrous things (Psalms 72:18; 76:15)." He is all-good and almighty, most wise, the God of mercy, bounties, and love to men. "There is none like unto Thee, O Lord (Psalm 36:8)!" Reverently pronounce also the Name of the Most Pure Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Ever-Virgin Mary, Who gave birth to Him for our salvation; through Her, by the Lord's grace, we were found worthy of innumerable blessings; of the forgiveness of sins, of sanctification, of enlightenment, of renewal, deliverance from eternal death, of elevation to heaven, of becoming the sons of God, of being made godly, and of inheriting life eternal. Reverently pronounce the names of Christ's Apostles, who were His eye-witnesses and His servants, who carried His Divine teachings throughout all the world, who implanted and spread throughout the earth the saving faith and Church of Christ - faith in renewal and salvation;" 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.

*St. Gregory*

**TONE 8**

Thou didst become worthy of thy name through thy way of life: through thy vigilance in prayer and thy constant works of mercy. Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!