

## **Kontakia**

*Resurrection*

### **TONE 6**

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty Hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race; He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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

*St. Gregory of Decapolis*

### **TONE 3**

The Church knows thee to be a radiant sun enlightening all with the rays of healing and the beauty of virtue. Therefore, as we celebrate thine honored memory, we glorify thy struggles, ever-blessed and most wise Father Gregory.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

*Forefeast of the*

*Entry of the Theotokos*

### **TONE 4**

Today all the world is filled with joy at the glorious feast of the Mother of God, and cries out: "She is the heavenly tabernacle."

### ***Prokeimenon***

**TONE 6:** O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

**Vs.** To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

## **The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians 2:4 – 10**

### **Epistle**

*Brethren:* But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

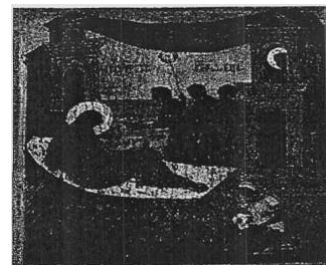
### **Alleluia**

*He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.*

*v: He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God. In Him will I trust!*

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

*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**

#### **Sunday, November 20, 2022**

*Special Parish Meeting following  
Divine Liturgy*

7:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Monday, November 21, 2022**

*Feast of the Entrance of the Most  
Holy Theotokos and ever-Virgin  
Mary into the Temple*

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Thursday, November 24, 2022**

*Thanksgiving Day*

#### **Saturday, November 26, 2022**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, November 27, 2022**

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:30 A.M. Potato Peel

#### **Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

8:30 A.M. Peroghies

#### **Saturday, December 3, 2022**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 4, 2022**

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, December 10, 2022**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### **Sunday, December 11, 2022**

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday, December 17, 2022**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

## **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

### **Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; St. Gregory of*

*Decapolis; St. Proclus Archbishop of*

*Constantinople*

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

*"At the 18th All-American Council, Metropolitan Tikhon set the direction for expanding our apostolic work in North America. The foundation for this work is Jesus Christ, Whom we encounter in our spiritual lives, stewardship, evangelism and outreach, and relations with others as we engage the world. Since the 18th All American Council in 2015, hundreds of faithful have answered the call of His Beatitude to expand the mission of the Orthodox Church in America through their generous support of the [Stewards of the OCA](#). When you give to the Stewards of the OCA you support the expansion of the mission by providing much needed funding for the various ministries of the OCA like: [Mission and Evangelism](#) and the [Mission Planting Grant Program](#), [Youth and Young Adult Ministry](#), [Christian Education](#) and the [Department of Music and Translations](#) each of which provide excellent resources for our parish choirs and education programs just to name a few. Please consider joining the ranks of those who have committed to expand the mission of the Orthodox Church in America by supporting the Stewards of the OCA. Being a steward of the OCA goes beyond the financial gifts which support the work of our church. Being a steward is about"*

**Prayer Requests**

**Those in this earthly life**

Dymphna & CTBB	Gary	Archpriest John
Justin	Peter ( <i>Altan Wuliji</i> )	Matushka Margaret
Hope	Diana	Matthew
Nicholas	Amy	Priest Joseph
Theodora	Michael	Archpriest Michael
Presbyteria Irené	Joseph	Matushka Virginia
John	Andrew	Paul
Cyndi	Magdalene	Mary
Peter	Barbara	Nicholas
Rebecca	Elaine	Andrew
Subdeacon Paul	Victor	Anthony
Judith	Wilma	Christopher
Daja & CTBB	Michael	Jackie
Stephanie	April	Paul
Rufus	Joseph	Elizabeth
Michael	Michael	Paula
Kenneth	Barb	Dawn Marie
Elizabeth	Barbara	Paul
Alexandria	Mark	David
Julia	Angela	Constance
Sarah	Elijah	Xenia
Dennis	Sophia	Hope
Lilliana	Mary	Brandyn
Linda	Archpriest Moses	Suzanne
		David

**Those in the life to come**

Steven  
Donna  
Priest Andrew  
Archpriest Thomas  
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS  
Archpriest Vladimir  
Archbishop PAUL

*"caring for and knowing the history of the mission of the Orthodox Church here in North America and finding your place in that history. Having received this great gift of our Orthodox Faith, we bear the responsibility to continue the legacy of Saint Herman and Saint Tikhon; Saint Innocent and Saint Alexis and all the other saints known and unknown who have worked to build up and expand Christ's Church here in North America. Please consider being a part of that mission today by giving to the Stewards of the OCA."*

**Troparia**

*Resurrection*

**TONE 6**

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave; seeking Thy Most Pure Body, Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee!

*Forefeast of the*

*Entry of the Theotokos*

**TONE 4**

Today Anna bequeaths gladness to all instead of sorrow by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin. Today, in fulfillment of her vow, joyfully she brings her into the Temple of the Lord as the true Temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

*St. Gregory of Decapolis*

**TONE 4**

Let us glorify the twin lampstands of divine gifts, Proklos the wise Archpastor of Constantinople, and Gregory, the godly-minded scion of Decapolis; as divinely-inspired Fathers they guide us with the light of grace. Therefore, let us approach and beseech them fervently that we may receive the forgiveness of our sins, and that our souls may be saved.