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.

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!

Luke 8:41 - 56

At that time: behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dving. But as He went, the multitude thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Father Nicholas will be on vacation from Monday, November 5, through Monday, November 25. For any pastoral emergencies, please call Fr. John Pawelchak at (618)975-8375.



Schedule

Saturday, November 10, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, November 11, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, November 17, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, November 24, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, December 1, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, December 2, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, December 8, 2018 3:30 P.M. Parish Council Meeting 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, December 9, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, December 15, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, December 16, 2018 Hierarchical Visit 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy Saturday, December 22, 2018 5:00 P.M. Vespers Sunday, December 23, 2018 9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A M Divine Liturov

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church 416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060 Sunday, November 4, 2018

23nd Sunday After Pentecost; Venerable Joannicius the Great; Hieromartyr Nicander and Hermas www.nativitvofthevirgin.com

"Holy Virgin, our Lady! Thou, Whose love to Christians surpasses the love of every earthly mother, of every wife, hear our prayers and save us! May we constantly remember Thee! May we always pray fervently to Thee! May we ever undoubtingly and unfailingly take refuge beneath Thy holy protection! We pray to the all-merciful and most pure Mother of God – and She prays for us. We glorify Her – She Who is above all glory – and She prepares eternal glory for us. We often say to Her; "Rejoice," and She asks Her Son and God: "My beloved Son, give them everlasting joy in return for greeting Me with joy." Believe as undoubtingly that God sees you, as you believe that your father, or anyone else standing face to face with you, sees you, only with this difference, that the Heavenly Father sees everything that is in you, entirely what you are, and all creatures, the angels, the saints, us sinners, the animals – sees everything at once in the same way as the sun lights everything at once, besides which "The eyes of the Lord are ten thousand times brighter than the sun (Sirach 18:19)." A lively sense of God's presence is a source of peace and joy for the soul. Doubt in His presence produces distress, affliction, and oppression. Heartfelt prayer is the source of peace of heart, whilst insincere, superficial, inattentive prayer wounds the heart " My Life in Christ – St. John of Kronstadt

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Ronald

Theresa *Billy* recovering

from surgery

Katherine Tedford

traveling

Mary Rose Tedford

traveling

Alexandra Lilly Tedford traveling

Anna Maryanne Tedford

traveling

James Adam Tedford traveling

Toni Rachel Britt **Thomas**

Taylor Alex Donna

Todd **Anna** Josephine Finley

Paul Finley **Elizabeth** Finley Cecelia Finley

Matushka Larissa Finley

Zoe Finley

Archpriest John

Victor Len Wilma Len Michael Len April Len Joseph Len Michael Len

Reader George Bob

Butchko

Marie Sharon Butchko

David Scott Ashlvnn Bernice requested by Janet

Finley

Subdeacon Paul

Judith

Peter Rebecca & CTBB Richard Patricia

Ava

Timothy Soo Na Kora

Sarah Dana

Pate

Emilia & CTBB Kenneth Herman

Government Duty Abroad

Elizabeth Lauren Herman **Alexandria** Herman

Julia Herman Sarah Herman

Barb Barbara

Mary Wierciszewski Mark Succarotte Angela Succarotte Elijah Succarotte **Sophia** Succarotte Matushka Tanya

Succarotte

Lynsey & CTBB

Linus

Archpriest John Zabinko MatshkaMargaretZabinko

Matthew Zabinko Jacob Butchko **Emily** Butchko Michael Butchko

Andrew Tedford godfather of Jacob Butchko also traveling with his family

Those in the life to come

Subdeacon George Archpriest Thomas

Sarah Butchko *godmother to* Jacob Butchko

Christopher (Nathan

Monroe)

Nathan Monroe Nathan's son who will be baptized on October 27

Protopresbyter Radomir Barbara Rogers

(Bishop PAUL's list)

Archpriest Joseph Gibson **Archpriest Theodore**

Bobosh

Archpriest Emilian

Hutnyan

Priest Josef von Klarr **Archpriest William** Bass **Protdeacon Theodore** Rose Matushka Virginia Lecko **Archpriest Vladimir** Lecko

Matushka Carol Janecek

Helen Lis

Theodore Geletka Vasilios (Donald) Zelle

Subdeacon Charles Gravatt

Julia Gravatt **Paul** Wanda **Agnes** Fryntzko **Agnes** Fryntzko Mary (Vicky *Uram*) Nicholas Zemcuznikov

Anne Crowell Andrew **Anthony**

Christopher Smith

Jackie

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!

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. Joannicius

TONE 8

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe! O our holy father Joannicius, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Martyr

TONE 4

In thy manner a participant, and in thy throne a successor of the Apostles, thou didst discovere action an entrance into visions, O inspired one of God. Therefore teaching the Word of truth, thou didst suffer for the faith even unto blood. O Bishop and Martyr Nicander, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

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. Joannicius

TONE 4

Today we celebrate together thine honored memory, and we faithfully beseech thee, O holy Joannicius that we may find mercy with the Lord!

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.