

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 7

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!

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

Saints

TONE 1

Thou didst turn away from the craft of sorcery, O divinely-wise one, to the knowledge of God, and were shown to the world as a most wise physician, granting healing to those who honor thee. O Cyprian and Justina, entreat the Master, the Lover of mankind, that He may save our souls.

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 7: The Lord shall give strength to His people! / The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Vs. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

The Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:1 – 10

Epistle

Brethren: we then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: *“In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you.”* Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and by good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Alleluia

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!

v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.

Luke 6:31 - 36

Gospel

The Lord said to His disciples: “Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.



Schedule

Saturday, October 8, 2022

NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:00 A.M. Reader's Service

Saturday, October 15, 2022

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 16, 2022

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Annual Golf Tournament

NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 23, 2022

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 30, 2022

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Monday, October 31, 2022

Feast of St. John Kochurov

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

End Daylight Savings

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:30 A.M. 3rd & 6th Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 12, 2022

NO VESPERS

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, October 2 & 9, 2022

16th & 17th Sundays After Pentecost; Hieromartyr

Cyprian, Virgin-martyr Justina, & Martyr

Theoctist of Nicomedia; Holy Apostle James the

Son of Alphaeus; Glorification of St. Tikhon

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ARCHPASTORAL MESSAGE OF THE RIGHT REVEREND DANIEL

BISHOP OF CHICAGO AND THE MIDWEST

on the occasion of the first Church Musician Sunday

October 2, 2022

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*Dearly Beloved in the Lord, The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America has designated the Sunday following the commemoration of **Saint Romanus the Melodist** (October 1) as Church Musician Sunday. This new yearly designation, beginning today, is intended to highlight the essential role of liturgical music in Orthodox Christian worship and the important role of all church musicians in the life of the Church. The Divine Liturgy and all the Divine Services of our Church are beautified by the voices and talents of those who serve the Church as musicians. In this role of service, we also see a missionary effort. As all communities are involved in the work of evangelizing, so each parish choir adds its voice to the proclamation of the Gospel. Through the beauty of the music and the singing and chanting of the sacred texts, the Gospel is proclaimed in a way that touches hearts and inspires both newcomers and longtime faithful to deepen their faith and, in turn, to share that faith with the world. In this way, our church musicians stand at the forefront of our constant and continuing evangelizing efforts. The important role of church musicians and choirs is also acknowledged and extoled by Saint John Chrysostom. He writes: “Above, the hosts of angels sign praise; below men form choirs in the churches and imitate them by singing the same doxology. Above, the seraphim cry out in the thrice-holy hymn; below, the human throng sends up the same cry. The inhabitants of heaven and earth are brought*

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

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| Virginia | Diana | Angela |
| Jacob | Amy | Elijah |
| Julie | Michael | Sophia |
| Linda | Joseph | Mary |
| Megan | Andrew | Archpriest Moses |
| Magdalene | Magdalene | Archpriest John |
| Tiffany | Barbara | Matushka Margaret |
| Angie | Maria | Matthew |
| Norma | Elaine | Priest Joseph |
| Jacob | Victor | Archpriest Michael |
| Kristina | Wilma | Matushka Virginia |
| Kristine | Michael | Paul |
| Archpriest Thomas | April | Mary |
| Barabra | Joseph | Nicholas |
| Shontay | Michael | Andrew |
| Peter (<i>Altan Wuliji</i>) | Barb | Anthony |
| | Barbara | Christopher |
| | Mark | Jackie |

Those in the life to come

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| Archpriest Martin | Metropolitan KALLISTOS |
| Christina | <u>Bernadette</u> |
| Gabriel | Archpriest Thomas |
| Queen Elizabeth | Metropolitan THEODOSIUS |
| Metropolitan HERMAN | Archpriest Vladimir |
| Mark | Archbishop PAUL |
| Michael | |

together in a common assembly; there is one thanksgiving, one shout of delight, one joyful chorus." I encourage all of the parish and mission communities in the Diocese of the Midwest to offer recognition and gratitude to those who serve in the various roles involved in Church music: choir directors, singers, chanters, readers, composers, arrangers, and bellringers. This appreciation is something that need not be relegated to one Sunday a year but should be expressed throughout the weeks and months in which the dedication of our church musicians enables us all to experience the fullness and beauty of the yearly liturgical cycle. Offering my personal gratitude to those who exercise this ministry in our diocese and invoking God's blessing upon them all, I remain
Yours in Christ,
+DANIEL
Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 7

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the Myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art 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.

Saints

TONE 4

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou hast become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou hast found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou hast defended the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. Hieromartyr Cyprian, entreat Christ God to save our souls.