

Now and ever, and unto the 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!

The Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 9:6 – 11

Epistle

Brethren: this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as her purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: *“He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”* Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Alleluia

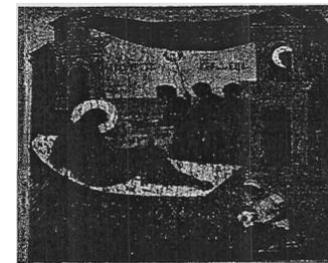
God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me!

v: He magnifies the salvation of His King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

Luke 16:19 - 31

Gospel

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”



Schedule

Friday, October 25, 2019

6:00P.M. Trivia Night

Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 2, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Sunday, November 3, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 9, 2019

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 10, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 15, 2019

BEGIN ADVENT

Saturday, November 16, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 23, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, October 20, 2019

18th Sunday After Pentecost; Greatmartyr

Artemius of Antioch

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

“Because he was a man of God, Metropolitan Leonty was also a man of the Church who understood that neither Christ nor the Church can be measured by the philosophies and ideologies of the world. As Christians, we ought to be, first of all, followers and disciples of Jesus Christ and children of His Bride, the Church, who gives birth to us. We cannot contribute to the life of the world if we have not grafted ourselves onto the living body of the Church by striving to conform ourselves to what the Church is. We cannot be a part of the Body if we do not live a life of communion with Christ, in sanctity of life, with love towards our neighbor, and with zeal for the mission of the Gospel. This is our prophetic witness. It is sometimes lamented that the Church has failed her prophetic witness in the face of an ever-changing world and that we have moved from a “post-Christian world” to an “anti-Christian world.” But neither a desperate effort to artificially force the Church to become relevant, nor an anxious clinging to a fossilized understanding of tradition will help us in the realities in which we live. The importance of Father Alexander’s work, *For the Life of the World*, lies precisely in that it traces the middle way between these approaches and, more importantly, offers prophetic witness in the present, that is, to the heart of man. Because Christ is the foundation of all things, we cannot be swayed by whatever philosophical, political, or ideological winds may blow one direction or another. Only through a deep abiding with Christ in our hearts through prayer, obedience, humility, and love, can we hope to stand on the solid rock of faith and to”

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Antoinette		Alesandra	Michael
David	Julie	Sharon	Barb
Adina	Rose	Bill	Barbara
Andrew	Robert	Genieva	Mark
Christine	Judith	Patricia	Angela
David	Jane	Tom	Elijah
Mary	Joan	Jenna	Sophia
Charlotte	David	Aaron	Matushka Tanya
Shirl	David	Benjamin	Archpriest John
Scott	Bert	Paul	Matushka Margaret
Karyn	Ramona	Dorothy	Matthew
Chip	Roxana	Priest Bob	Protopresbyter Radomir
Drew	Florica	Reader Stephen	Archpriest Joseph
Steven	Atzo	Nancy	Archpriest Moses
Amy	James	Elizaveta	Priest Josef
Steven	Ayden	Michaela	Matushka Virginia
Mary		Terrence	Archpriest Vladimir
Subdeacon Paul		Mary	Archprst Christopher <i>Phillips</i>
Judith		David	Archpriest Gregory
Peter		Marie	Deacon Paul
Rebecca		Reader George	Matushka Melania
Subdeacon Andrew		George	Matushka Victoria
Magdalene		Catechumen Kristine	Deacon Mark
Sylvester		Janet	Helen
Theresa		Catechumen Shannon	Theodore
Deborah		Matushka Larissa	Vasilios
Jeremy		Zoe	Paul
Helen		Archpriest John	Mary
Richard		Victor	Nicholas
Joyce		Wilma	Anne
Presbytera Aphtonomi		Michael	Andrew
Shannon		April	Anthony
Bart		Joseph	Christopher
Giana			Jackie

Those in the life to come

Frank	Jan
Ardell	Serban
Morgan	Archpriest Thomas
	Robert <i>McBride</i>

"thereby make a small contribution to the questions and problems of the world. *The safest place for ships is in the harbor, but that's not why ships were built.*

ANONYMOUS" Of What Life do We Speak? Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church – The Most Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada"

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

Our parish will hold our annual **Trivia Night** fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 26, 2019 at the American Legion Post 581 375 East Locust in Columbia, IL 62236. The cost is \$15 per adult (age 18 and up) and \$10 per child (age 10-17) with up to 8 people per table. Start gathering your family and friends for an evening of FUN!

Flyers and donation letters are available for pick-up. We will soon have a Facebook Invite available for you to invite family and friends. A sign-up list is available for Silent Auction theme baskets. We are also asking for donations for the Gift Card Tree. Please bring your basket and/or gift card(s) before or on Sunday, October 20th.

If you are interested in helping sell tickets for 50/50 drawing and Gift Card Tree, please see Maggie Fryntzko. Selling begins at 6:30 PM, before Trivia begins, and during breaks. This will not interfere in your playing Trivia. The Trivia committee appreciates your support!

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.

Greatmartyr Artemius

TONE 4

Thy holy martyr Artemios, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, save our souls!

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.

Greatmartyr Artemius

TONE 2

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemios, the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies: he is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all!