

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

Martyr
ZONE 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!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Nativity of the Virgin Mary
ZONE 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

ZONE 8: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!
Vs. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

The Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:16 – 7:1

Epistle

Brethren: what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: *“I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”* Therefore *“Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.”* *“I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.”* Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

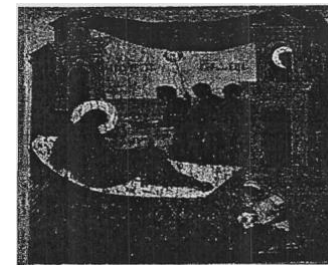
Alleluia

Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

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

Saturday, October 26, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

8:30 A.M. Peroghies

Saturday, November 2, 2024

NO VESPERS

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:00 A.M. Readers’ Service

Thursday, November 7, 2024

6:00 P.M. Vespers at St. Michael

the Archangel in St. Louis, MO

Friday, November 8, 2024

Feast of the Archangels

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy at St.

Michael the Archangel in St. Louis, MO

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. Parish Clean-up

Ethnic Eats

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 16, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 17, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Vespers

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Feast of the Entrance of the

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, October 20, 2024

*17th Sunday After Pentecost; Greatmartyr
Artemius at Antioch*

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

“The world is immeasurably great, there are incalculably many beings inhabiting it, but what order there is in all its course, in all the life of the world (of nature)! Immeasurably great is the world of celestial spirits, of Angels, but what order there is in the angelic world, what strict fulfilment of the will of God! Great is the human world, too, but how much disorder, self-will, how many deformities and misfortunes proceeding from these there are in it, misfortunes of maladies, of deaths of various kinds - of wars, famine, inundations, fires, disasters through storms and bad weather, disasters through drunkenness, gluttony, covetousness, falsehood, perjury, suicide, murder! They are innumerable! Woe unto us! But how will it be there-beyond the grave, in eternity? Man is a wonderful, grand, most wise, artistic production of the most perfect Artist, God; he was not originally defiled, but incorruptible and pure; only sin, that monstrous breed of the spirit of darkness, that foul, foolish, and evil power, made him defiled, sickly impure, and corruptible, both in spirit and body, in accordance with his double nature. However, the most wise and almighty, the all-merciful Artist did not allow His and our enemy to entirely destroy His beautiful and grand creation, and made Himself a body like unto ours, and borrowed a soul in the womb of His”

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Marybeth	Elyssa	Elaine
Nina	Brad	Victor
Clara	Mike	Wilma
Subdeacon Paul	Catechumen Athanasius	Michael
Judith	Alex	April
Peter	Julia	Joseph
Rebecca	Martha	Michael
Rebecca	David	Barb
Archpriest Jonathan	Adina	Barbara
Kevin	Reza	Mark
Bonnie	Reader Stephen	Angela
Deborah	Priest Andrew	Elijah
Daria	Popadija Joan	Sophia
Archpriest George	Ruth	Kathy
Marina	Subdeacon Andrew	Matushka Tanya
William	Theresa	Mary
Larissa	Lori Ann	Archpriest John
Mark	Eva	Matushka Margaret
Devon	Catechumen Mary	Matthew
Vao	Alexandra	Priest Josef
Elizabeth	Mary Magdalene	Archpriest Michael
Edmund	Diana	Reader Peter
Jill	Barbara	Patricia
Ben	Julia	Matushka Virginia
Kelly		

Those in the life to come

Michael	Matushka Anna	
Robert	Iran	Timothy
Judith	<u>Carol</u>	Matushka Olga
Julia	Archpriest Thomas	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Martin	Archpriest Vladimir	Nancy
Matthew	Archbishop PAUL	Magdalene
Archpriest Joseph <i>Chupek</i>	Archimandrite Innocent	John

"Most Pure Virgin Mother; by His incarnation, His teaching, miracles, sufferings, death and resurrection, by His wonderful and most wise orderings, he again restores to the work of His hands its former and even greater beauty and glory; He again bestows upon it incorruptibility, holiness, and wonderful Divine beauty, and raises it to the highest bliss, making human nature godly, and setting it with Himself on the throne of the Godhead. Glory be to Thee, most merciful, the most wise and almighty Artist! O, my invisible Benefactor, by Whom I unceasingly live! Thou who hearest me, Thou Who fulfilllest for my good all my heart's desires. Thou Who savest me from my sins, from the malice of my invisible enemies, Thou Who mercifully orderest my destiny, my enlightenment, my succour, my glory, my power, my strengthening. When shall I see Thee? When shall I see my Benefactor and Creator face to face? And thou, mine enemy, thou Devil, who continually fillest my soul with sin, thou who art crafty, flattering, evil, who continually slayest me, darkening, weakening me, covering my face with shame and dishonor, when shall I entirely free myself from thee, through the grace, bounties, and love to mankind of my Lord Jesus Christ? When will every possibility of pouring the poison of thy malice into my heart be taken from thee?" My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 8

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, 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.

Martyr

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 8

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!