

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 3: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Vs. Clap your hands, all ye people, shout to God with loud songs of joy!

The Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians 1:11 – 19

Epistle

But I make known to you, *brethren*, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia

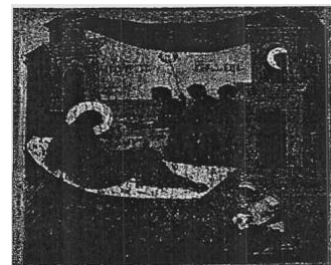
In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame.

v: Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me.

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 30, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, October 31, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

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Sunday, November 1, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, November 6, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, November 7, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 8, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, November 13, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, November 14, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Mtg.

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 15, 2020

Beginning of Advent

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, November 20, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, November 21, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, October 25, 2020

*20th Sunday After Pentecost; Martyrs Marcian and
Martyrius the Notaries, of Constantinople; St.
Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the
Apostle Peter 1st Century*

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"It is never so difficult to say from the heart, "Thy will be done, Father," as when we are in sore affliction or grievous sickness, and especially when we are subjected to the injustice of men, or the assaults and wiles of the enemy. It is also difficult to say from the heart "Thy will be done" when we ourselves were the cause of some misfortune, for then we think that it is not God's Will, but our own will, that has placed us in such a position, although nothing can happen without the Will of God. In general, it is difficult to sincerely believe that it is the Will of God that we should suffer, when the heart knows both by faith and experience that God is our blessedness; and therefor it is difficult to say in misfortune, "Thy Will be done." We think, "It is possible that this is the Will of God? Why does God torment us? Why are others quiet and happy? What have we done? Will there be an end to our torments?" And so on. But when it is difficult for our corrupt nature to acknowledge the Will of God over us, that Will of God without which nothing happens, and to humbly submit to it, then is the very time for us to humbly submit to this Will, and to offer to the Lord our most precious sacrifice - that is, heartfelt devotion to"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

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| Magdalene | Justin | Met. HERMAN (BP) |
| Karen | Hope | Arprt Joseph (BP) |
| Michael | Nicholas | Archpriest Moses (BP) |
| Alexandra | Subdeacon Charles | Arprst John Zabinko (BP) |
| Joseph | Deborah | Mtk Mrgaret Zabinko (BP) |
| April | Michael | Matthew Zabinko |
| Kim | Laverne | Priest Josef (BP) |
| Donna | Deacon Matthew | Archpriest Vladimir (BP) |
| Maryann | Dnsa. Christine | Matushka Virginia (BP) |
| Tonya | Abigail | Archpst Christopher (BP) |
| Kevin | Aidan | Archpriest Gregory (BP) |
| Kassie | Eve | Archpriest Myron (BP) |
| Kennedy | Cynthia | Deacon Paul (BP) |
| Kya | Victor | Deacon Paul (BP) |
| King | Wilma | Matushka Trudi (BP) |
| Tommy | Michael | Matushka Snezana (BP) |
| Christian | April | Helen (BP) |
| Olga | Joseph | Theodore (BP) |
| Basil | Michael | Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP) |
| Tamara | Barb | Paul |
| David | Barbara | Mary |
| Adina | Mark | Nicholas |
| Christopher | Angela | Anne (Crowell) |
| Nathan | Elijah | Anna (Prochko) |
| David | Sophia | Andrew |
| Reader George | Matushka Tanya | Anthony |
| Marie | Mary | Christopher |
| Michael | Protopresbyter Michael | Jackie |
| Dymphna & CTBB | Protopresbyter Radomir | |

Those in the life to come

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| Met. THEODOSIUS | Ted |
| Chuck | Archpriest Thomas |
| Tatiana | |
| Anna | |

"Him, not only in the time of ease and happiness, but also in suffering and misfortune; it is then that we must submit our vain erring wisdom to the perfect Wisdom of God, for our thoughts are as far from the thoughts of God "as the heavens are higher than the earth (Isaiah 14:8, 9)." Let every man bring in sacrifice to God his Isaac, his only begotten, his beloved, his promised one (to whom peace and blessedness, not sufferings, are promised), and let him show God his faith and his obedience, so as to be worthy of God's gifts, which he already enjoys, or which he expects to enjoy. In order to rightly understand the words of the Lord's prayer, "Lead us not into temptation," we must remember that this prayer was given to the Apostles, who asked the Lord to teach them how to pray; that it was given to them before the descent of the Holy Ghost upon them, when Satan asked them of the Lord, that he might sift them as wheat (St. Luke 22:31). At that time the Apostles were still weak, and might have fallen under temptation (like Peter); this is why the Savior puts in their mouths the words, "Lead us not into temptation."" *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

TROPARIA

Resurrection

TONE 3

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted 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.

Martyrs

TONE 3

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence. Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 3

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power!

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

Martyrs

TONE 4

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius, vanquishing the Arian heretics; you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul, therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life, as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.