

**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.*

*Hieromartyr Dionysius*

**tone 8**

As a disciple of the apostle caught up to the third heaven, thou didst spiritually enter the gate of heaven, Dionysius. Thou art enriched with understanding of ineffable mysteries and thou dost enlighten those who sit in the darkness of ignorance. Therefore we cry to thee: Rejoice, universal Father!

*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 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 Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 4:6 – 15**

*Epistle*

*Brethren:* for it is God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *"I believed and therefore spoke,"* we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

*Alleluia*

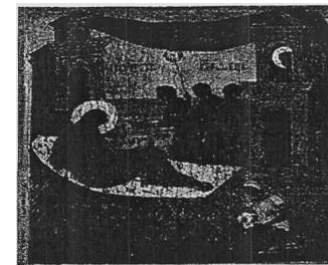
*He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.*

*v: He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God. In Him will I trust!*

**Luke 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 9, 2021**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Monday, October 11, -**

**Wednesday, October 13**

*Diocesan Assembly Broadview Heights, Ohio*

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

*NO VESPERS*

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Reader's Service

**Saturday, October 23, 2021**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

9:00 A.M. Parish Clean-up

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

3:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Monday, November 15, 2021**

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

**416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060**

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis) the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens*

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"In order not to remember the malice of your neighbor against you, but to pardon him with all your soul, remember, that you, yourself, are not free from malice, as well as from all other passions. Recognise your neighbor's infirmities and passions as your own: "forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you (Ephesians 4:32)." O, how sinful I am, how loathsome I am by my sins in the eyes of God, of men, and even in mine own! Who can be more loathsome to me than myself? Truly nobdy; in comparison to me all are righteous. I must be unmercifully angry with myself, and must consider it a special happiness to forgive my neighbor's trespasses and offences against me, an unworthy one, so that the long-suffering, bountiful, and merciful Lord may forgive me even some of my trespasses. I must remember, that it is only by this that I can become deserving of the Lord's mercy to me, otherwise I ought long to have ceased to live. O, how full of misery, of difficulties, and how grievous is this earthly life! From morning till night, daily, we must carry on a grievous warfare against the carnal passions, fighting against our soul, against "principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Ephesians 6:12)," whose craft and subtlety are immeasurably evil, infernally artful, indefatigable! O, Sweetest Savior, Thou Who calleth unto Thyself all those who labor and are heavy-laden - to give them rest! Thou seest: our heart and bosom unnerved, weakened, we walk like shadows. Our evil enemies"

**Prayer Requests**

**Those in this earthly life**

Michael	Michal	Sophia
Peter	Sarah	Matushka Tanya
Rebecca	Anika	Mary
Bradley	Priest Theodore	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Michael	Andrew	Archpriest Andrew (BP)
Nicu	Bridget	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Dana	Deborah	Archprst John Zabinko (BP)
Eugen	Timothy	Mat. Margaret Zabinko(BP)
Pamela	Amy	Matthew Zabinko
David	Michael	Priest Josef (BP)
Adina	Joseph	Archpriest Michael <i>Kuzara</i>
Catechumen Peter	Andrew	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Natalia	Magdalene	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Michael	Subdeacon Charles	Deacon Paul (BP)
Joan	Deborah	Deacon Peter (BP)
Joan	Michael	Deacon Nicholas (BP)
Francis	Laverne	Sophia (BP)
Margarette	Victor	Gregory (BP)
Hope	Wilma	Gabriel (BP)
Justin	Michael	Marie (BP)
Dymphna	Michael	Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP)
Nicholas	April	Paul
Theodora	Joseph	Mary
Subdeacon Gregory	Barb	Nicholas
Patricia	Barbara	Andrew
Theresa	Mark	Anthony
Subdeacon Andrew	Angela	Christopher
Lori Ann	Elijah	Jackie
Matushka Trudi		

**Those in the life to come**

Joseph	<u>Archpriest Sergei</u>
Child Carston	Archpriest Thomas
Mary	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Steven	Archpriest Vladimir
Michael	
Archpriest Anastasy	

"continually vex our souls and endeavor by every means to draw us into the abyss of despair. Stretch forth, Master, Thy mighty right hand, and deliver us from the snares of the dragon of olden time, the murderer of men. "If any man will come after Me, said the Lord, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me (St. Luke 9:22)." But who is the daily cause of our cross, our afflictions and distresses? The old carnal man, and the Devil with his continual snares. To look unto the Lord during the struggle against any passion, or after having committed any sin and repented of it, gives peace to our doubting hearts, and a wonderful brightness to our countenance. "Thou hast put gladness in my heart; Lord, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us (Psalm 4;6,7)." O, how bright does our countenance become when we look upon the God of our hearts by exertion of our faith, with our spiritual vision! Truly, then the Lord Himself is with us, as He said: "Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee (Psalm 1:15)." "I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him (Psalm 111:15)." O, Thou most-bountiful and long-suffering God, Thou Who art ready to pardon unto seventy times seven the sins and transgressions of all those who heartily repent and ask Thy forgiveness - have mercy upon us, who every hour offend many times against Thee. Amen." *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

**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.

*Hieromartyr Dionysius*

**TONE 4**

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, thou wast arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. From the chosen Vessel thou hast drawn ineffable mysteries; thou hast kept the faith, and finished a course equal to His. Bishop martyr Dionysius, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.