

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

St. Simeon

TONE 2

Seeking the things of the Highest, and having made thy pillar a fiery chariot, thou hast been joined to the heights. Therefore, thou hast become a companion to the angels, O Venerable One, and with them thou art praying incessantly to Christ God for us all.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

New Year

TONE 4

O Creator and Master of time and the ages, Triune and Merciful God of all: grant blessings for the course of this year, and in Thy boundless mercy save those who worship Thee and cry out in fear: "O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!"

Prokeimenon

TONE 3 (New Year): Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure!

Vs. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

Another (St. Simeon) TONE 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 4:9 – 16

Epistle

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Alleluia

To Thee, O God, is due a song in Zion; and prayers shall be lifted up to Thee in Jerusalem.

v: Thou shalt bless the crown of the year with Thy bounty.

v: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

Matthew 17:14-23

Gospel

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.



Schedule

Saturday, September 7, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

124th Anniversary of our Parish

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

11:30 A.M. Festal Luncheon

Celebrating our Parish Anniversary;

honoring the Society of

Myrrhbearing Women

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:00 P.M. Vespers with *Great*

Doxology

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Exultation of the Life-giving Cross

STRICT FAST DAY

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 21, 2024

11:00 A.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 22, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 28, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 29, 2024

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 5, 2024

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 1, 2024

10th Sunday After Pentecost; Church New Year; St.

Simeon the Stylite and his mother Venerable

Martha; Joshua the son of Nun (16th century B.C.)

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"In what does the true wealth of a man consist? In his image and likeness to God, and not in lands, nor money; neither in various earthly sciences and arts, nor in property of various kinds, nor in many servants, nor in many clothes, nor, in general, in a multitude of earthly blessings, for all these are corruptible and temporal; whilst the soul - the image of God - is eternal, and its riches are - virtue, holiness, humility, gentleness, temperance in all things, faith, hope, and love. When I gaze in meditation and with faith upon the holy icons in church, and upon all its appurtenances, then I am lost in wonderful contemplation; the whole temple appears to me to be sacred history in action, a wonderful scripture of the works of God, accomplished in the human race. Here I see the history in action of our fall and of our restoration by God's wonderful ordering, and our elevation by the Lord's incarnation, our being made godly, and our exaltation into heaven; here I picture to myself the archangel Gabriel announcing the Birth of the Son of God of the Virgin; here I see the Birth itself of the Child of God, the Virgin Mother, the manger at Bethlehem; here is the Circumcision; there is the Baptism; further is the meeting of the Child God in the temple by Simeon; there is the Transfiguration of our Lord, and the"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Carol	Jesse	Diana
Brian	Brian	Barbara
Gabrielle	Sarah	Julia
Brent	Jeremy	Elaine
Alicia	Priest Scott	Victor
Malachi	Cletus	Wilma
Sharon	James	Michael
Paul	Natalie	April
Anastasia	Nathan	Joseph
Justin	Dawn	Michael
Katina	Daniel	Barb
Timothy	Candace	Barbara
Luke	Sophie	Mark
Paula	Benjamin	Angela
Marie	Emily	Elijah
Pastor Aaron	David	Sophia
Lonnie	Priest Andrew	Matushka Tanya
Francisco	Popadija Joan	Mary
Seayun	Ruth	Archpriest John
Daisy	Subdeacon Andrew	Matushka Margaret
Layla	Theresa	Matthew
Blake	Lori Ann	Priest Josef
Katie	Eva	Archpriest Michael
Andrew	Catechumen Mary	Reader Peter
Brigid	Alexandra	Patricia
	Mary Magdalene	Matushka Virginia

Those in the life to come

LeRoy	Archpriest Thomas	Francis
George	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Jean
Nicu	Archpriest Vladimir	Edward
Pastor Benjamin	Archbishop PAUL	Nancy
<u>Cathy</u>	Archimandrite Innocent	Magdalene
Matushka Olga	Olga	John

"effusion of light on Mount Thabor; there the Entrance into Jerusalem of the righteous Savior, meek King; the Lord's Supper, and the institution of the all-saving Sacrament of the Holy Communion; there are the all-saving sufferings of the Lord of glory; I see as though it were Golgotha itself, and the Lord crucified for the sins of the world; I see the descent into hell of the Conqueror of hell, and the deliverance of the captives of hell, His Resurrection, Ascension into heaven, all for the sake of mankind, and for my sake. In the church I am lost in Divine contemplation, and thank the Lord for having so greatly loved me, for having so greatly honored and blessed me. But when I look within myself - in my own heart, my God, what do I see! I see an abyss of voluntary and involuntary sins, an abyss of infirmities, temptations, afflictions, oppressions, fears, snares of the enemy, impenetrable darkness, thousands of falls, thousands of destructions and deaths. Sometimes I see within myself the very hell itself." My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

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.

New Year

TONE 4

O Creator of the universe, Thou didst appoint times by Thy power; bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord. Preserve in safety Thy rulers and cities: and through the intercessions of the Theotokos, save us!

St. Simeon

TONE 1

Thou hast been a pillar of patient endurance, having imitated the forefathers, O Venerable One: Job in suffering, and Joseph in temptations. Thou hast lived like the bodiless ones while yet in the flesh, O Simeon, our Father. Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved.

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!