

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 (Sunday Before Cross): 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!

Another, TONE 3 (Song of the Theotokos): My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 15:1 – 11

Epistle

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preached and so you believed.

Alleluia

I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

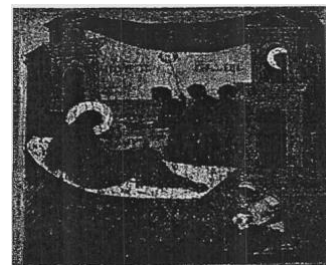
v: For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

v: Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear.

Matthew 19:16 - 26

Gospel

At that time, one came to Jesus: and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



Schedule

Sunday, September 12, 2021

*Blessing of New Church Hall
and Sign*

Monday, September 13, 2021

*Eve of Feast of Exultation of the
Cross*

7:00 P.M. Vespers with Great
Doxology

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 18, 2021

1:00 P.M. Server Training

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

1:00 P.M. Wedding – Andrew
Konan and Janice Kren

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 26, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:30 A.M. Pieroghies

Saturday, October 2, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

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, -

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Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 12, 2021

*12th Sunday After Pentecost; Afterfeast of the
Nativity of Mary; Sunday before the Elevation of
the Cross; Hieromartyr Autonomus, Bishop of
Italy*

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“When you are asked to pray that someone may be saved from bodily death, for instance, from drowning, from death through any sickness, from fire, or from any other disaster, commend the faith of those who ask you to do so, and say in yourself: Blessed be your faith, according to your faith may the Lord fulfil my unworthy, feeble prayer, and may He increase my faith. You easily forgive yourself, if you have sinned against God, or against men; accordingly easily forgive other people too. Love your neighbor as yourself, forgive him much. “How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven (St. Matthew 18:21, 22),” said the Lord. By this love is known. Even this is little for love to do: love loves its enemies, does good to them which hate it, blesses them that curse it, and prays for them which despitefully use it (St. Luke 6:25, 28). The Lord, unto Whom all hearts are open, knowing our avarice and trivial, covetous calculation in those cases, when we have to show hospitality and kindness to people, from whom we do not expect to receive the equivalent, -- has promised to remunerate us in the day of judgment, not only for having given food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, for having visited the sick and those in prison, but He has promised a reward even for a cup of cold water, given to a Christian or to an unbeliever in His name. “Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only,verily I say unto you,”

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Margarette	Judy	Angela
Hope	Archprst Michael <i>Kuzara</i>	Elijah
Justin	Michael <i>Dougherty</i>	Sophia
Dymphna	Andrew	Matushka Tanya
Nicholas	Bridget	Mary
Theodora	Deborah	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Mary	Timothy	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Subdeacon Gregory	Natalie	Archprst John Zabinko (BP)
Patricia	Melanie	Mat. Margaret Zabinko(BP)
Theresa	Paul	Matthew Zabinko
Subdeacon Andrew	Anthony	Priest Josef (BP)
Lori Ann	Amy	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Matushka Trudi	Michael	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Priest Theodore	Joseph	Deacon Paul (BP)
Peter	Andrew	Deacon Peter (BP)
Rebecca	Magdalene	Deacon Nicholas (BP)
Alexandra	Subdeacon Charles	Sophia
David	Deborah	Debbie (BP)
Marie	Michael	Gabriel (BP)
Reader George	Laverne	Marie (BP)
Donna	Victor	Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP)
Gregory	Wilma	Paul
Archpriest James	Michael	Mary
Matushka Susan	April	Nicholas
The Dank Family	Joseph	Andrew
Karen	Michael	Anthony
Michael	Barb	Christopher
Lucia	Barbara	Jackie
Priest Patrick	Mark	
Xenia		

Those in the life to come

Archpriest Anastasy	Archpriest Thomas
Archpriest Sergei	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Theodore	Archpriest Vladimir
Archpriest Michael	Child Maven
Ann	
<u>Protopresbyter Leonid</u>	

"he shall in no wise lose his reward (St. Matthew 10:42)." O, the loving-kindness, and mercy of Christ! Who, after this, will not be ashamed of the hardness of his heart, and his shameful avarice! The Devil, as a spirit, as an incomplex being, can hinder and wound the soul by a single instantaneous movement of the thought of wickedness, of doubt, blasphemy, impatience, irritation, malice, by an instantaneous movement of any attachment of the heart to anything earthly, by a movement of intuitive sight, adultery and other passions - he can fan the spark of sin, with the cunning and malice peculiar to him, into a flame, raging with infernal strength within the man. We must stand fast and strengthen ourselves by every means in God's truth, rejecting the lies, illusions, and malice of the Devil, at their very beginning. In such cases, the man should be all watchfulness, all eyes, hard as adamant, invincible in every part, firm and invulnerable. O, glory, glory to Thy victory, Lord! Thus may I conquer, by the power of Thy might, the invisible and visible enemies, all the days of my life, until my last breath. Amen. O, simplicity of faith, do not leave me." *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!

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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.

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

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!