

St. Eumenes

TONE 2

Radiant with divine light, O blessed one, illumine us who lovingly praise thy precious and glorious passing; hierarch father Eumenius, unceasingly intercede for us all.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Feast

TONE 4

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the Invincible trophy, Thy weapon of Peace.

Prokeimenon

TONE 7 (Feast): Extol the Lord our God; / worship at His footstool for it is holy!

Vs. The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!

The reading is from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 1:21 – 2:4

Epistle

Brethren: Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Alleluia

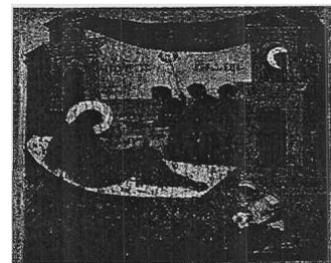
Remember Thy congregation which Thou hast purchased of old.

v: God is our King before the ages; He hath wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Matthew 22:1-14

Gospel

The Lord told this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



Schedule

Friday, September 23, 2022

7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Feast Martyrs Juvenaly & Peter;

St. Silouan the Athonite

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 25, 2022

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 1, 2022

NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

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

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Glorification of St. Innocent

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

Michaels

Saturday, October 8, 2022

NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:00 A.M. Reader's Service

Saturday, October 15, 2022

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 22, 2022

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 18, 2022

14th Sunday After Pentecost; Sunday After Elevation; St. Eumenes Bishop of Gortyna

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"God's Wisdom, Mercy, and Omnipotence may be observed above all in the fact that the Lord places each one of us in such a position, that if we wish we can bring to God the fruits of good works, and save ourselves and others, and that out of the greatest sinners He makes righteous men, obeying His grace, which leads to salvation, and wonderfully saves us from all misfortunes, rescuing us even from destruction itself. You wish others to speedily correct themselves of their faults, but do you speedily correct yourself; do you not suffer from the same, as others? Is it not through you, through your not correcting yourself, that others linger in their sins and passions? Do everything in opposition to that which the enemy suggests to you: he suggests to you to hate those who offend you - you must love them; bless those who curse you, and do not torment those who take away your property, but give it away willingly; when you want to laugh - weep; when you feel despondent - endeavor to be glad; when you feel envious - rejoice at the prosperity of others; when you are inclined to contradiction and disobedience - immediately submit and agree; when impure thoughts occur to you - be zealous of the purity of your heart, represent to yourself the high destiny of the Christian, made godly in Christ Jesus, and remember that our members are - the members of Christ; when you feel proud - humble yourself; when spiteful - be specially kind; when irritable - preserve calmness; when avaricious - be generous; when distracted - immediately close your feelings to all outward things, and meditate on the "one thing needful"; when you feel doubt, remind yourself of"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Kristina	Barbara	Mark
Kristine (<i>Smith</i>)	Maria	Angela
Archprst Thomas (<i>Moore</i>)	Elaine	Elijah
Peter (<i>Altan Wuliji</i>)	Deborah	Sophia
Barbara	George	Mary
Shontay	Michael	Archpriest Moses
Lyudmilla	Victor	Archpriest John
Peter	Wilma	Matushka Margaret
Rebecca	Michael	Matthew
Subdeacon Paul	April	Priest Joseph
Judith	Joseph	Archpriest Michael
Subdeacon Jason	Michael	Matushka Virginia
Diana	Barb	Paul
Amy	Barbara	Mary
Michael	Mark	Nicholas
Joseph	Angela	Andrew
Andrew	Elijah	Anthony
Magdalene	Sophia	Christopher
	Matushka Tanya	Jackie

Those in the life to come

Gabriel	Archpriest John
Queen Elizabeth	<u>Subdeacon Charles</u>
Metropolitan HERMAN	Archpriest Thomas
Mark	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Michael	Archpriest Vladimir
Metropolitan KALLISTOS	Archbishop PAUL
Bernadette	Ludwig

"the examples of faith, or of believers in the Old and New Testaments, as well as the miracles accomplished by faith, and so on. Do thus, and do not succumb to the enemy: for all passions, partialities, and fancies are of the imagination. You will spend the festival well, to the glory of God and the salvation of your soul, if you refrain from such passions as: malice, pride, cupidity, envy, avarice, intemperance, slothfulness, inattention, carelessness in pleasing God, and neglect of your soul; and if you practice the virtues opposite to these sins, and other good works. You will be devoting the festival not to God, but to Satan, if you are allured on such a day by your passions and vices. You will spend Sunday well (the day of the Resurrection), if with your soul you will rise from the dead to God, forsaking unrighteous acts, if you are regenerate and renewed by grace. But you will spend the day ill, fruitlessly, if you do not rid your heart of your malice, cupidity, or your attachment to earthy things and if your soul is not inflamed by heavenly love, by the love of God, by the love of the heavenly country, and of the life that never grows old, which is prefigured by Sunday, the day of Resurrection - the day of the Sun of righteousness. Beggars every day pursue you: this means that - God's mercy continually pursues you. "Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy (St. Matthew 5:7)." And who will flee from God's mercy?" My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt

Troparia

Resurrection

TONE 5

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, Co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His Glorious Resurrection.

Feast

TONE 4

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

St. Eumenius

TONE 4

We have thee as a friend and helper, gracious advocate Eumenius: For compassion flowed from thee and thou didst pour forth healing on the Church. Protect those who honor thee.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 5

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

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