

Hieromartyr Phocas

tone 2

The Master has established thee as a resplendent sun shining on all the faithful. He has accepted thy life, faith and contest as myrrh, O glorious Martyr Phocas, for He is rich in mercy!

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 5: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us / and preserve us from this generation for ever!

Vs. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

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.

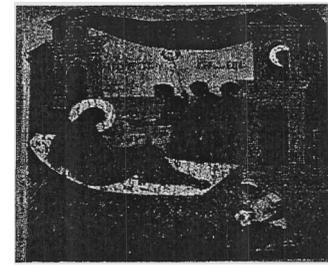
Alleluia

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. v: For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Luke 5:1 - 11

Gospel

At that time: as the multitudes pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.



Schedule

Saturday, September 28, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

12:30 P.M. Wedding – Brian & Adina Prince

2:00 P.M. Wedding Reception at Knights of Columbus, Collinsville, IL

Saturday, October 5, 2019

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Special Parish Meeting following the veneration of the Cross

Saturday, October 12, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 19, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 20, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 22, 2019

14th Sunday After Pentecost; Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy; Hieromartyr Phocas bishop of Sinope; Prophet Jonah (8th Century B.C.)

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"The entire historical existence of the Church is founded on experience: the experience of God and His Glory, the experience of life through martyrdom and the experience of healing through struggle. We look to those who have entered this experience: the saints, martyrs, confessors and ascetics, but we often become paralyzed when we try to follow this path ourselves. We should not be afraid to both introduce our youth to this experience or to allow them to introduce us to it. The goal is not to find the one who "knows the answer," but to collectively enter into the experience of the Church. The Orthodox Church in America's Department of Youth, Young Adults and Campus Ministry has for many years been actively coordinating many activities and events for our young people. This particular department could benefit from more active support and contributions from the local dioceses, many of which have very robust youth programs and summer camps. In addition, the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (F.O.C.A. *sometimes called the O'Club*) has a long history of bringing youth and young adults together for various social and sporting events. A more active coordination of such efforts and an increase in the development of local youth ministries will go a long way to providing our young people with resources and companionship on their Christian journey." *Of What Life do We Speak? Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church – The Most Blessed Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Canada*"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

Shannon	Elizaveta	Barb
Bart	Michaela	Barbara
Giana	Terrence	Mark
Alesandra	Mary	Angela
Sharon	Mason	Elijah
Bill	Jennifer	Sophia
Genieva	Michael	Matushka Tanya
Patricia	Craig	Archpriest John
Tom	Maryann	Matushka Margaret
Ardell	Charles	Matthew
Jenna	David	Protopresbyter Radomir
Aaron	Marie	Archpriest Joseph
Benjamin	Reader George	Archpriest Moses
Patricia	George	Priest Josef
Michael	Catechumen Kristine	Matushka Virginia
Emily	Janet	Archpriest Vladimir
Jacob	Catechumen Shannon	Archprst Christopher <i>Phillips</i>
Jenna	Adina	Deacon Paul
Duke	David	Matushka Victoria
Matushka Barbara	Andrew	Deacon Mark
Archdeacon Joseph	Christine	Helen
Matushka Nina	Matushka Larissa	Theodore
Juliana	Zoe	Vasilios
Michael	Archpriest John	Paul
Paul	Victor	Mary
Dorothy	Wilma	Nicholas
Naomi	Michael	Anne
Priest Bob	April	Andrew
Reader Stephen	Joseph	Anthony
Nancy	Michael	Christopher
		Jackie

Those in the life to come

Jan	Lisa
Serban	Archpriest John
Archbishop NIKON	Hal
Nicholas	Archpriest Thomas

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

Our parish will hold our annual **Trivia Night** fundraiser on Friday, Oct. 26, 2019 at the American Legion Post 581 375 East Locust in Columbia, IL 62236. The cost is \$15 per adult (age 18 and up) and \$10 per child (age 10-17) with up to 8 people per table. Start gathering your family and friends for an evening of FUN!

Flyers and donation letters are available for pick-up. We will soon have a Facebook Invite available for you to invite family and friends. A sign-up list is available for Silent Auction theme baskets. We are also asking for donations for the Gift Card Tree. Please bring your basket and/or gift card(s) before or on Sunday, October 20th.

If you are interested in helping sell tickets for 50/50 drawing and Gift Card Tree, please see Maggie Fryntzko. Selling begins at 6:30 PM, before Trivia begins, and during breaks. This will not interfere in your playing Trivia. The Trivia committee appreciates your support!

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.

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.

Apostle Quadratus

TONE 3

O Holy Apostle Quadratus pray to our merciful God that He may grant to our souls remission of our transgressions.

Hieromartyr Phocas

TONE 4

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou hast become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou hast found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

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!

Apostle Quadratus

TONE 8

The universe offers Thee, O Lord, the Apostle Quadratus as a most honored hierarch and athlete of great strength; with hymns it honors his all venerable memory, and asks that through him Thou grant forgiveness of transgressions to those who sing his praise.