

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

*Martyr*  
**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 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 4:** O Lord, how manifold are Thy works / in wisdom hast Thou made them all!  
Vs. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

**The First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 16:13 – 24**

*Epistle*

*Brethren:* Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

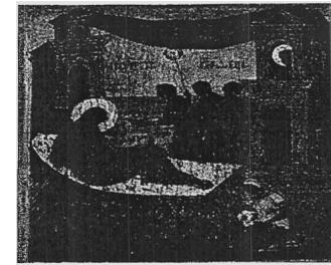
*Alleluia*

Go forth and prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth  
v; For Thou lovest righteousness and dost hate iniquity.

**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*

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

8:30 A.M. Peroghies

**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

*Annual Golf Tournament*

NO VESPERS

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Monday – Wednesday, October**

**7-9, 2024**

*Annual Diocesan Assembly,*

*Mogadore, OH*

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

*Soul Saturday*

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

1:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

9:15 A.M. Church School

9:30 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Friday, October 25, 2024**

7:00 P.M. Vespers

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

9:00 A.M. Parish Clean-up

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy; Martyr Phocas of Sinope*

[www.nativityofthevirgin.com](http://www.nativityofthevirgin.com)

*"Those who reject fasting forget from what the falling into sins of the first men proceeded (from intemperance) and what means against sin and temptation were indicated to us by the Savior when He Himself was tempted in the desert (He fasted forty days and nights; they do not know, or do not wish to know, that a man most frequently falls away from God through intemperance, as was the case with the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah, and with Noah's contemporaries - for intemperance is the cause of every sin in men; those who reject fasting take away from themselves and from others the arms against the flesh, with its manifold passions, and against the Devil, both of which are especially powerful against us through our intemperance, therefore they are not soldiers of Christ, for they throw down their arms and give themselves up willingly as prisoners to their sensual and sin-loving flesh; lastly, they are blind and do not see the connection between the causes and the consequences of acts. We should never forget that we are fallen, impure, corrupt creatures, guilty before the God of righteousness, and that we ought always to humble ourselves deeply before Him and before one another. This is instilled into us by the daily prayers of the Church, such as: God, be merciful to me a sinner ... O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God"*

**Prayer Requests**

**Those in this earthly life**

Vao	Carol	Barbara
Elizabeth	Brian	Julia
Edmund	Gabrielle	Elaine
Jill	Brent	Victor
Ben	Alicia	Wilma
Kelly	Malachi	Michael
Elyssa	Sharon	April
Brad	Paul	Joseph
Mike	Anastasia	Michael
Savannah	Justin	Barb
Elizabeth	Katina	Barbara
Jan	Timothy	Mark
Terrence	Luke	Angela
Iran	Paula	Elijah
Reza	Marie	Sophia
Catechumen Athanasius	Priest Andrew	Kathy
Alex	Popadija Joan	Matushka Tanya
Julia	Ruth	Mary
Martha	Subdeacon Andrew	Archpriest John
David	Theresa	Matushka Margaret
Adina	Lori Ann	Matthew
Subdeacon Paul	Eva	Priest Josef
Judith	Catechumen Mary	Archpriest Michael
Peter	Alexandra	Reader Peter
Rebecca	Mary Magdalene	Patricia
Reader Stephen	Diana	Matushka Virginia

**Those in the life to come**

Timothy	Archpriest Thomas	Francis
Carol	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS	Jean
Rodney	Archpriest Vladimir	Edward
Christopher	Archbishop PAUL	<b>Nancy</b>
Demetrius	Archimandrite Innocent	Magdalene
<u>LeRoy</u>	Olga	John
Matushka Olga		

"... O Heavenly king ... Holy God... Most Holy Trinity ... Our Father ... the morning and evening prayers, and nearly all the prayers. Accordingly, let all young people who are learning know and remember that they come from a sinful root, and are themselves subjected to every kind of sin, and lay this knowledge as a foundation for all other knowledge, and knowing much, let these not pride themselves upon this, but strive above all for the cleansing of their soul and body." *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

**Troparia**

*Resurrection*

**tone 4**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: death is overthrown! Christ God is Risen, granting the world great mercy.

*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*

**tone 3**

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

*Martyr*

**tone 4**

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find 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 4**

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has Risen on the third day!

*Apostle*

**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 through him Thou grant forgiveness of transgressions to those who sing his praise.