

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 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.

Another (St. John) TONE 8: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

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.

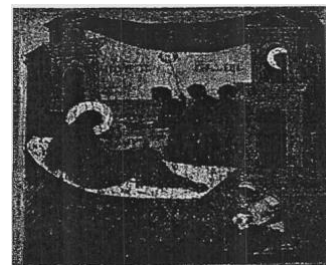
v: For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

v: The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints!

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 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, -

Wednesday, October 13

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Saturday, October 16, 2021

NO VESPERS

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 A.M. Reader's Service

Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 30, 2021

9:00 A.M. Parish Clean-up

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 31, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 6, 2021

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, November 7, 2021

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 26, 2021

14th Sunday After Pentecost; Repose of Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

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"Do not let the Devil sow enmity and malice in your heart against your neighbor; do not let these feelings nestle in any way in your heart; otherwise your malice, even if not expressed in words, but shown only in your glance, may infect through sight the soul of your brother also (for nothing is so infectious as malice, it easily infects especially those, who have in their hearts an abundance of unslumbering malice), and fans the spark of evil in them into a whole flame. Be watchful: "with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again (St. Matthew 7:2)." "For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither anything hid, that shall not be known and come abroad (St. Luke 8:17)." Cultivate the Christian art of doing good, of heartily blessing those who curse you, by which you will please your Lord Christ, Who said: "Bless them that curse you. Love your enemies" sincerely, not regarding their enmity - but respecting in them the image of God, according to which they are created, and seeing in them your own self. "Do good to them which hate you," as the Son of the heavenly Father, Who is kind even "unto the unthankful and to the evil," believing that you will overcome evil with good, because good is always more powerful than evil. "Pray for them which despitefully use you," so that through your prayer you may save them also, by God's grace, from the evil malice and the snares of the Devil, and save yourself too from misfortune. "Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again (St. Luke 6:17, 35, 28, 30)," for everything comes from God, and should the Lord will, He can take everything"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

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

Those in the life to come Jackie

Child Carston	Theodore
Mary	<u>Archpriest Michael</u>
Steven	Archpriest Thomas
Michael	Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archpriest Anastasy	Archpriest Vladimir
Archpriest Sergei	Child Maven

"away from you. Remember, that you yourself have come naked out of your mother's womb, and naked you return thither (Job 1:21), and shall not take anything away with you. If you will thus live, you will gain for yourself the priceless treasure of peace and love, and shall live long on the earth: for "the meek-spirited," it is said, "shall possess the earth: and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace (Psalm 37:11; St. Matthew 5:5)." I look to Thee alone, Lord, with my spiritual vision. I believe in Thee undoubtingly. Thou Thyself knowest how and what to give me. Thou art - the treasury of every blessing, Thou art - mercy, wisdom, and omnipotence abundantly flowing upon all creatures. Thus I also look to Thee, O Holy Virgin. "Intercede for and have mercy upon me Thyself!" Do not grow despondent and enfeebled in spirit, seeing the constant struggle within you of evil against good, but like a good and valiant soldier of Jesus Christ, our great Founder, struggle courageously against evil, looking at the crown prepared by the Lord for all who conquer evil in this world and in their flesh. "To him that overcometh, will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne (Revelation 3:21)."" *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.

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.

St. John

TONE 2

O Apostle beloved of Christ God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He Who permitted thee to recline on His breast receives thee as thou dost bow before Him; entreat Him, O Theologian, to dispel the persistence of the heathen, and to grant us peace and great mercy.

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.

St. John

TONE 2

Who can tell of thy greatness, O virgin disciple? Thou dost pour forth miracles, and art a fountain of healing, and thou dost intercede for our souls as a Theologian and the friend of Christ.