

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

Martyr Callistratus and those with him

TONE 4

Like stars you have shone upon the world shedding the light of your contests and miracles upon all who cry to you: "Rejoice, Martyr Callistratus and fellow company of martyrs."

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.

TONE 7: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Vs. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

The Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 6:1 – 10

Epistle

Brethren: we then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and by good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Alleluia

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!

v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.

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.



Friday, October 2, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, October 3, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

3:00 P.M. Parish Council

Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, October 9, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, October 10, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, October 16, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, October 17, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

3:00 P.M. Parish Council

Meeting

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

Friday, October 23, 2020

*7:00 P.M. Vespers

Saturday, October 24, 2020

*10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 27, 2020

16th Sunday After Pentecost; Martyr Callistratus and his company (49 martyrs – ca. 304); Apostles Mark, Aristarchus and Zenas of the 70

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"What can be firmer, more unchangeable and mightier than the word? By the word the world was created and exists; "upholding all things by the word of His power (Hebrews 1:3);" and yet we sinners treat words so lightly, so negligently. For what do we show less respect than for the word? What is more changeable in us than the word? O, how accursed are we men! How inattentive we are to such precious things! We do not remember that by means of the word proceeding from a believing and loving heart, we may perform life-giving miracles for our own souls and for the souls of others; for instance, in prayer at Divine service; in sermons, at the celebration of the Sacrament! Christian! Value every word; be attentive to every word; be firm in the word; trust in every word of God, and of the saints, as in the words of life. Remember that the word is the beginning of life. We must also have the deepest respect for the word, because in one single word dwells the omnipresent one indivisible Lord who fills everything. Therefore it is said: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, (Exodus 20:7)," for in one name, the Lord Himself, is contained the invisible Being, the everlastingly worshipped Unity. When the Lord strikes you with sore affliction or sickness, or misfortune, then be"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

David	Sarah	Protopresbyter Radomir
Adina	Magdalene	Met. THEODOSIUS (BP)
Earnest	Dymphna & CTBB	Met. HERMAN (BP)
Adam	Justin	Arprt Joseph (BP)
Jessica	Hope	Archpriest Moses (BP)
Ella	Nicholas	Arprst John Zabinko (BP)
Lilly	Sarah	Mtk Mrgaret Zabinko (BP)
Lincoln	Subdeacon Charles	Matthew Zabinko
Mark	Deborah	Priest Josef (BP)
David	Michael	Archpriest Vladimir (BP)
Reader George	Laverne	Matushka Virginia (BP)
Marie	Deacon Matthew	Archpst Christopher (BP)
Ted	Dnsa. Christine	Archpriest Gregory (BP)
Mia	Abigail	Archpriest Myron (BP)
New Illumined Infant Ann	Aidan	Deacon Paul (BP)
Andrew	Eve	Deacon Paul (BP)
Sarah	Cynthia	Matushka Trudi (BP)
Emily	Victor	Matushka Snezana (BP)
Michael	Wilma	Helen (BP)
Jacob	Michael	Theodore (BP)
Wayne	April	Melinda <i>Kuzara</i> (BP)
Diane	Joseph	Paul
John	Michael	Mary
David	Barb	Nicholas
Constance	Barbara	Anne (Crowell)
Sarah	Mark	Anna (Prochko)
Hope	Angela	Andrew
Andrea	Elijah	Anthony
John	Sophia	Christopher
Sarah	Matushka Tanya	Jackie
Joan	Mary	

Those in the life to come

Tatiana	Christopher Durham
Anna	<u>John</u>
Ted	Archpriest Thomas
James	

"assured that He will also truly send you consolation, and will afterwards bestow upon you the grace of peace, strength, and joy corresponding to your previous sufferings. For "the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide, neither will He keep his anger for ever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:8-10)." Looking upon the Savior's cross, contemplate Love, crucified upon it for our salvation; and think, for what blessedness He has saved us, and from what torments He has redeemed us! He has snatched us from the jaws of the beast and has brought us to the Father! O Love! O redemption! O terrors of everlasting torments! O indescribable, endless blessedness! In saying "our Father" we should believe and remember that the Heavenly Father never forgets, and never will forget us, for, even, what good earthly father forgets and does not care for his children? "Yet will I not forget thee (Isaiah 49:15)," says the Lord. "For your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things (St. Matthew 6:32)." Take these words to your heart. Remember that the Heavenly Father continually surrounds you with love and care, and is not called your Father without reason. Father is not an empty name without meaning and power, but a name full of meaning and power." *My Life in Christ - St. John of Kronstadt*

TROPARIA

Resurrection

TONE 7

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art 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.

Martyr Callistratus and those with him

TONE 3

In contest thou wast strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Martyr Callistratus, and glorious in casting down the Enemy. Thou didst offer a noble army of athletes as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. With them pray for us who praise you with hymns.

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 7

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!