

Kontakia

Resurrection

TONE 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty Hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race; He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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

Venerable Cyriacus

TONE 2

Thou didst arm thyself divinely with purity of soul, and firmly wield the lance of incessant prayer, in so doing, thou didst pierce through the devil's hosts. Intercede without ceasing for us all, O Cyriacus, our father!

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 6: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!

Vs. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

The Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians 4:6 – 15

Epistle

Brethren: for it is God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, *"I believed and therefore spoke,"* we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Alleluia

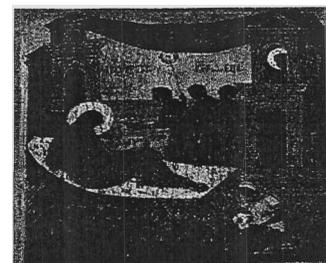
He that dwelleth in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.

v: He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God. In Him will I trust!

Luke 6:31 - 36

Gospel

The Lord said to His disciples: "Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.



Schedule

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

Friday, October 25, 2019

6:00P.M. Trivia Night

Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:15 A.M. Church School

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

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 3, 2019

5:00 P.M. Vespers

Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Orthodox Church

416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060

Sunday, September 29, 2019

*15th Sunday After Pentecost; Venerable Cyriacus
the Hermit of Palestine*

www.nativityofthevirgin.com

"Communications

For many years, debates have raged about the language that should be used by the Church for her missionary activity. These debates continue to this day and, as is often the case with long-term discussions, there does not appear to be a clear or simple solution. In many ways, communications is one of the mysteries of our human condition. In linguistic theory, this mystery has been expressed by the "black box" or linguistic acquisition device: how do babies universally learn language so quickly and effortlessly and yet lose that facility as they grow into adulthood? Although this might be a physiological or neurological "mystery," there is perhaps a parallel in our efforts to communicate the Gospel and the Faith. In its essence, missionary work involves communication. Communication should not be identified solely with the external modes of sharing that modern technology places at our disposal, but rather with the prayerful Christian manner in which we shine the eternal truth of Christ through the living and preaching the Gospel, the conveying of the Orthodox patristic and ascetical experience and the Christian care and love we extend to our neighbors, to strangers, and to our enemies. It is about preaching the resurrection with our life, a life illumined by that resurrection. We live in a world in which communication is the means by which humans interact with each other. There are many pitfalls and challenges, but also many opportunities. But these will require our careful and prayerful attention, as well as the harnessing of the many resources that are"

Prayer Requests

Those in this earthly life

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

Those in the life to come

Morgan	Nicholas
Jan	Archpriest Thomas
Serban	
Archbishop NIKON	

"available. For this reason, the Church needs to invest in competent and experienced individuals who can effect this good communication and can serve as conduits for the truths of the Gospel by sharing the good work that is taking place in the Orthodox Church in America. We must, as His Holiness Patriarch Kirill has said concerning the mission of the Church in the world, "fill all the space with Orthodoxy.

Mission Planting and Parish Revitalization - Ultimately, our outreach and evangelism take place in our parish and mission communities, and it is crucial that we encourage all of our communities to continue their efforts towards mission growth and revitalization of existing parishes. There are so many areas in this country where there are no Orthodox parishes at all. Co-operative efforts between the local community, the Diocese, and the Orthodox Church in America (through the planting grants and Mission School) can continue to address this matter, one mission parish at a time. This begs the need for more clergy - the need for more seminarians - the need for more vocations, as expressed in the First Pillar." *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*"

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!

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Resurrection

TONE 6

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave; seeking Thy Most Pure Body, Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee!

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.

Venerable Cyriacus

TONE 1

O dweller of the desert and angel in the body thou didst appear to us a wonder-worker, O God-bearing father Cyriacus. Through fasting, vigil and prayer thou didst receive Heavenly gifts, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him who gave thee strength! Glory to Him who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him who through thee grants healing to all!