

## **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.*

*Saint*

### **TONE 8**

The sacred Lavra honors thee as a mighty champion and helper, and yearly celebrates thy memory. As thou hast boldness before the Lord: preserve us from our enemies so that we may sing: Rejoice, thrice blessed Father Kyriakos.

*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.

## **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.

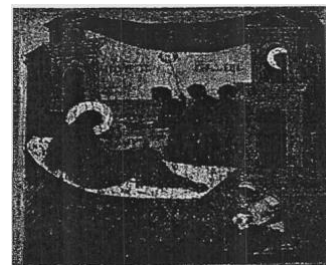
*Alleluia*

*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 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, 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

### **Friday, October 18, 2024**

7:00 P.M. Vespers

### **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

### **Saturday, October 26, 2024**

9:00 A.M. Parish Clean-up

5:00 P.M. Vespers

### **Sunday, October 27, 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, November 2, 2024**

NO VESPERS

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

## **Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Venerable Kyriakos  
the Anchorite*

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

*“Love your earthly country and the Father of this country, for it has educated you, enlightened you, distinguished and honored you, and has provided you with everything; but especially love the heavenly country, the Father of the future life; that country is incomparably more to be honored and dearer than this one, for it is holy and righteous, immovable, infinite, incorruptible, beautiful, blessed; because it has given and gives you incomparably greater advantages and blessings than this earthly one; because the Father of that country is not a mean mortal man, but the Eternal God, Who has created everything; it has given you the name of a child of God, of an inheritor of God, and a joint-heir with Christ; because the heavenly Father will make you a partaker of all the blessings of His kingdom, which “eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man (1 Corinthians 2:9).” That country has been gained for you by the priceless blood of the Son of God. But in order to be a member of it, respect and love its laws, as you are obliged to respect, and do respect, the laws of your earthly country, for otherwise you cannot become a citizen of so sublime a country; love also that spiritually-educating school (the Church), which makes us into members and citizens of that country. The bodiless enemy fights vigorously against us during”*

## Prayer Requests

### Those in this earthly life

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

*"Divine service, because at this time, by God's grace, through our inter-medium, regeneration of our souls is accomplished; therefore, do not let us be depressed by calumnies of the Devil, but let us take courage and be strong, looking with our spiritual eyes upon Christ, the Founder of all great deeds, invisibly standing before us, and mysteriously accomplishing the regeneration of our souls. God's Saints are - beautiful, incorruptible, fragrant flowers. Do not touch these flowers with lips defiled by sins - that is, pray to them with a pure heart and pure lips, not carelessly, not with distracted thoughts, **but with reverence, and without haste.** They are speaking heavens; they led a heavenly, wonderful life on earth, doing great deeds, they lived in great love, in deep humility, gentleness, patience, self-denial, loving God above all things. In the Church are all our sweetest hopes and expectations, our peace, our joy, together with cleansing and sanctification. It is there that the truth of the future resurrection, of the victory over death, is so often announced. Who that loves life would not love the Church with all his heart! Everything that is best, most exalted, most precious, holy and wise, is found in the Church. In the Church - is the ideal of mankind; the Church is - heaven upon earth. In the Church we are freed from worldly enchantment, and from the intoxication of worldly passions and desires; we become enlightened, sanctified, cleansed in our souls; we draw near to God, we are united with God ("Who, by Thy glorious Child-birth, hast united God the Word with men (Prayer to the Holy Mother of God at Compline)"). How worthily revered and loved should the temple of God be! How God's Saints loved it!" 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. *Saint*

#### **TONE 1**

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Kyriakos. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: 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!

### Those in the life to come

Iran	Matushka Olga	Dina
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