



**Nativity of the Virgin Mary  
Orthodox Church  
416 Ewing Ave, Madison, IL 62060**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**  
*St. Timothy; Hieromartyr Anastasius the Persian*  
[www.nativityofthevirgin.com](http://www.nativityofthevirgin.com) *newly updated!*

### Schedule

#### Saturday, January 28, 2012

3:30 P.M. Dance Rehearsal  
5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### Sunday, January 29, 2012

##### *Zacchaeus Sunday*

8:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours  
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
*Church School*

#### Wednesday, February 1, 2012

6:00 P.M. Vespersal Liturgy

#### Saturday, February 4, 2012

3:30 P.M. Parish Council Mtg.  
Dance Rehearsal  
5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### Sunday, February 5, 2012

##### *Publican and the Pharisee*

8:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours  
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
*Light Luncheon*  
*Annual Meeting*

#### Saturday, February 11, 2012

3:30 P.M. Dance Rehearsal  
5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### Sunday, February 12, 2012

##### *Prodigal Son*

8:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours  
9:20 Reception into the  
Catechumenate

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

##### *Sunday School*

#### Friday, February 17, 2012

7:00 P.M. Vigil for the Departed

#### Saturday, February 18, 2012

##### *Memorial Saturday*

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy  
3:30 P.M. Dance Rehearsal  
5:00 P.M. Vespers

#### Sunday, February 19, 2012

##### *Last Judgment*

8:30 A.M. Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 A.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours  
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

## **Thirty-second Sunday After Pentecost**

*Luke 18:35-43*

*It is God's desire that men be **unequal** in all externals: riches, power, status, learning, position and so forth, but He does not recommend any sort of competitiveness in this. 'Sit not down in the highest room,' commanded the Lord Jesus (Luke 14:8). God desires that men compete in the multiplying of the inner virtues: faith, goodness, charity, love, meekness and gentleness, humility and obedience. God gave both inward and outward gifts, although He considers outward gifts as lower and of less significance than inward ones.*

*St. Nikolai Velimirovich*

### **Troparia and Kontakia for this Sunday**

#### **Troparia**

*For the Resurrection*

**TOPE 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!

*Church*

*Nativity of the Theotokos*

**TOPE 4**

Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shown from you, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, he has granted us eternal life.

*St. Timothy*

**TOPE 4**

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, you were arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. From the chosen Vessel you drew ineffable mysteries; you kept the faith and finished a course equal to His. Bishop martyr Timothy, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.

*Hieromartyr Anastasius*

**TOPE 4**

Your holy martyr Anastasius, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions save our souls!

#### **Kontakia**

*For the Resurrection*

**TOPE 7**

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended 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!

**TONE 1**

Let us the faithful praise the Holy Apostle Timothy, the companion of Paul in his travels; and, together with, him let us honor the wise Anastasius, who came as a star from Persia for the healing of the passions of our souls and the diseases of our bodies.

*Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen*

*Church*

*Nativity of the Theotokos*

**TONE 4**

By your 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 you: The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

Prokeimenon, **TONE 7** -

The Lord shall give strength to His people! / The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

***Minutes from 2011 Annual Meeting Available on parish webpage***

Please take an opportunity to look over the minutes from last annual meeting to expedite review and discussion at the upcoming annual meeting. The minutes are posted on the parish web page for your convenience.

**Church Finances**

**Parish Council Meeting from Saturday, October 15, Treasurers Report:**

***September 2011 income***

Sunday Offerings \$9, 998.00 (\$1300 of this amount was designated as "projects fund")

"Projects Fund" - \$1,300

Total Income \$8, 698.00

***Total September Expenses***

**\$11, 339.89, leaving the parish to operate at a deficit \$2,641.89.** Please help support the day to day operations of the parish. We are all called to give a percentage of the Gross Income that God has blessed us with, to support the Church.

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**Got Notes for Priest or Parish Council Members?**

New mail trays in Church Office 1-Priest 2-Parish Council President - Bob Butchko 3-Parish Treasurer - Nancy Rydgig 4-Parish Financial Secretary - Anthony Garavalia.

**Church Websites**

Diocesan Website is <http://www.midwestdiocese.org/>

OCA website is <http://www.oca.org>

Highly suggest exploring <http://ancientfaith.com>

**OCA webpage significant updates**

The OCA webpage is frequently updated. A couple of recent updates are significant. 1— Department Chairs align goals with strategic plan, 2— Diocesan chancellors, treasurers consider move from "per capita" to "proportional" giving. See more at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).