

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

St. Innocent

**ZONE 2**

A true celebration of the providence and grace of God is thy life, O Holy Father Innocent, Apostle to our land. In hardships and dangers thou didst toil for the Gospel's sake and God delivered and preserved thee unharmed. From obscurity He highly exalted thee as an example that the Lord truly guides a man in the way he should go.

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

*Nativity of the Virgin Mary*

**ZONE 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**

**ZONE 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!

**Another (Saint Innocent) ZONE 1:** My mouth shall speak wisdom and the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

**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!*

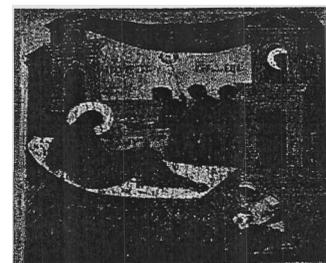
*v: To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.*

*v: The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom and his tongue shall speak of judgment.*

**Luke 7:11 - 16**

Gospel

*At that time:* it happened, the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."



Schedule

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

6:00 P.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. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

5:00 P.M. Vespers

END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

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 9, 2019**

3:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

**Nativity of the Virgin Mary**

**Orthodox Church**

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

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas; St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas*

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

"Our venerable and historical existing parishes must not give up on growth. They need to re-define themselves as "mission" parishes with the facilities of a temple and a church hall and a rectory. They need to approach those who have left the parish, those who don't come every Sunday, those who are married to parishioners but are not practicing their family faith, those who have no parish, and those who have become "nones." There is a lot of mission work to do even in small communities with terrible demographics - there are still souls to save there. For this reason, although we should continue to implement and expand upon the programs and plans that we currently have in place, such as the Mission Planting Grants and the coordinating work of the Department of Evangelization, we should not expect that those plans and programs will accomplish the task on our behalf. Evangelism is a responsibility that is placed upon every Christian, a responsibility to live our life in Christ to the fullest within the beauty of our faith.

**ENDURING GOALS**

- To reach out to those in need, both within and outside our parishes through the effective ministries offered by Christ and the Holy Gospel.
- To call upon our young people to give the example of missionary zeal and apostolic ministry.
- To effectively communicate the Gospel of Life"

## Prayer Requests

### Those in this earthly life

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

### Those in the life to come

Ardell	Archbishop NIKON
Morgan	Nicholas
Jan	Archpriest Thomas
Serban	

- "*continued* - by words, deeds, and silence. To manage our internal and external communications to reflect both the truth and the compassion of Christ.
- To plant and preserve our Orthodox communities - missions, young parishes, established parishes - as a haven within which the Church and human beings might blossom." *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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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!

#### **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.

*St. Innocent*

**TONE 4**

O Holy Father Innocent in obedience to the will of God thou didst accept dangers and tribulations bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth. Thou hast showed us the way, now by thy prayers help lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### **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!