

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- 2025 OCA Calendars have arrived, extras are now in the Narthex.
- We will have Liturgy at **9:30 AM Wed Jan 1st** (in lieu of Daily Vespers)
- Men's Fellowship Dinner @ the Twisted Olive Fri Jan 3rd 6pm sign up in the Hall.
- Theophany Falls on a **Monday, Jan 6th**. We will offer the Great Blessing of Water after Fellowship next Sunday and Divine Liturgy for the Feast at 7am on the 6th.
- The Parish Annual Meeting will be **Sunday January 26th**, please plan to attend! A Pledge, a Confession and receiving Communion in the last year are required to be in good standing as a Parish Member of Holy Assumption and vote at the meeting

▸ Donate to our parish online via PayPal (QR links below). We also pass around a collection plate shortly after the Sermon each Sunday.



Regular Giving —>



Designated Giving —>

January Birthdays:

Mark Gall(1/2); Simon Lepore (1/4); Samuel Monahan(1/9); Mary-Anne Frischkorn(1/11); Aaron Lambert(1/13);Pete Mudrak(1/16);Nick Burock(1/23);
Quinn Kovalchik(1/23); Xenia Lepore(1/24); Jenna Genshaw(1/30);
Erin Haywood(1/30)

Father's Wishlist

Incense for the various Feasts of the Church Year: \$225
Proskomedia Cutting Board w/ Cross Inlay \$200
New Cameras to allow video streaming of Divine Services \$1250

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

Dec 29: (Hours) Gabby, Shawn
(Epistle) Jeff F.
Jan 5: MATINS
(Epistle) Sdn. Eusebius

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Dec 29

COFFEE HOUR

Dec 29: Rutz, Miller, Wescott ,
Mudrak, Ullman
Jan 5: Oliver-Tipper, Eisenmann,
Condo, Boston

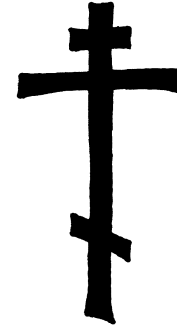
TITHE COUNTERS

Dec 29: R.dr. Anthony, Brenton
Jan 5: Jeff, Pete

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



December 29th,

2024

27th Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 2

Holy Righteous Ones:

Joseph the Betrothed,
David the King,
& James the Brother of
the Lord

To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am (No Vespers)

Saturday: Great Vespers, 5pm

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

Visitors, We sincerely welcome you. Please know that Orthodox practice for receiving Holy Communion is that only those who are confessing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves with prayer, fasting since midnight, and a recent confession come to receive from the Chalice. If you have any questions, please speak with one of our greeters, or with Fr. Aaron after the service. Contact Fr Aaron during the week at fraaronrutz@gmail.com, or 234-257-9725. Please call, text, or email Fr. Aaron for all parish needs

TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:

“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 4 **Troparion** *(Feast)*

Your Nativity, O Christ our God,
has shone to the world the light of wisdom!
For by it, those who worshipped the stars,
were taught by a star to adore You,
the Sun of Righteousness,
and to know You, the Orient from on high.
O Lord, glory to You!

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Righteous Ones)*

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph,
to David, the ancestor of God;
you have seen a Virgin great with child;
and you gave glory with the shepherds;
you worshipped with the Magi,
and received the news from the Angel.
Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(Righteous Ones)*

Today godly David is filled with joy;
Joseph and James offer praise.
The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy.
They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth,
and they cry out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!”

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(Feast)*

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One,
and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One!
Angels with shepherds glorify Him!
The Wise Men journey with the star,
since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Until you have suffered much in your heart, you cannot learn humility.
Our life depends on the kind of thoughts we nurture. If our thoughts are
peaceful, calm, meek, & kind, then that is what our life is like.”

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

As acceptable victims and freshly plucked flowers, / as divine
first-fruits and newborn lambs, / you were offered to Christ who was
born as a child, holy innocents. / You mocked Herod’s wickedness; /
now we beseech you: / “Unceasingly pray for our souls.

-Troparion to the 14,000 Holy Innocents (Tone 1)

PRAYER REQUESTS

	Sam
Jeff (newly departed)	Kathy
Raymond (departed)	John
Bishop Matthias (departed)	Treva
Stefani (departed)	Frederick
Theodore (departed)	Tammi
Rdr. Brendan (departed)	Phil
Charles & Joanne (departed)	Fr. Jan and St. Theodosius Community
Archbishop Paul (departed)	Vasilike
Fr. Stacey (departed)	Archimandrite Joseph
Jason (departed)	Mary
Betty (departed)	Catherine, Grahame and Unborn Child
	Erin, Paul and Unborn Child
	Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child
	Eleni
	Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia
	Fr. Andrew
	Hamze
	Janet

