

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **next Sunday**.
- Today is Cheesefare Sunday, the last day to eat dairy and eggs until Pascha. This week is Clean Week, where we are exhorted to commence the Great Fast.
- **Today** we have Forgiveness Vespers after Fellowship, please plan on attending as it begins the Lenten Season. We will have services every day this week, including our first Presanctified Liturgy and Potluck on Friday (with a blessing of Koliva)
- ***It's not too early to plan your Lenten Confession***, Fr. Aaron will be available before each service this week and able to hear them.
- **Saturday March 8th 10-12:30** there will be a Lenten Cooking Workshop.
- We will offer our Parish Lenten Memorial Liturgy on **Sat March 22nd 9:30am**. Families may submit names of departed loved ones until then, please see our Greeters if you need help locating the memorial binder.
- Parish Spring/Pre-Pascha Cleanup will be **Saturday March 29th at 9am**.
- 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 —>



### **March Birthdays:**

Joan Huba(3/1); Rick Hoffman(3/2); Jamie Parker (3/11);  
Seth Watson(3/15); Barb Mudrak(3/17); Jasmine Wagster(3/21);  
Madeline Hitchcock (3/21)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### READERS.

March 2: MATINS  
(Epistle) Jeff F.

March 9: (Hours) Jared, Seth  
(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony

### PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by

### COFFEE HOUR

March 2: Hoffman, Manos, Manos,  
Gates, Lepore, Mudrak

March 9: Croston, Haywood, Tish,  
Miller, Fedorko

### TITHE COUNTERS

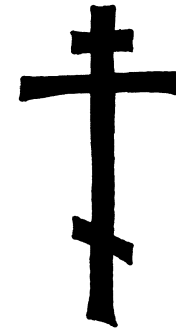
March 2: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

March 9: Jeff, Pete

# HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



March 2nd, 2025

Tone 3  
Cheesefare Sunday

Forgiveness Sunday

The Expulsion  
of Adam from  
Paradise

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Monday-Thursday: Great Canon of St. Andrew, 6:30pm

Friday: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm

Saturday: Great Vespers, 5pm

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

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**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](mailto:fraaronrutz@gmail.com), or 234-257-9725. Please call, text, or email Fr. Aaron for all parish needs

## TROPARIA AND KONTAKIA

### **Tone 3**                      **Troparion**    *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world

great mercy.

### **Tone 6**                      **Kontakion**    *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

O Master, Teacher of wisdom,

Bestower of virtue,

Who teach the thoughtless and protect the poor,

strengthen and enlighten my heart!

O Word of the Father,

let me not restrain my mouth from crying to You:

“Have mercy on me, a transgressor,

O merciful Lord!”

## FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Be at peace with others, have humility, remember Christ and imitate His humility, obedience, and love for all - without which you cannot be saved, without which the other virtues are of no avail.”

+ St. Arsenios of Paros

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Treva (newly departed)

Bishop Matthias (departed)

Stefani (departed)

Theodore ( departed )

Rdr. Brendan (departed)

Charles & Joanne ( departed)

Archbishop Paul (departed)

Fr. Stacey (departed)

Jason (departed)

Sam

Frederick

Tammi

Eleni

Fr. Jan and St. Theodosius Community

Vasilike

Archimandrite Joseph

Catherine, Grahame and Winifred

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia

Paula

Fr. Andrew

Rosemary