

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ▶ We will bag the collected gloves, hats and scarves **today** at fellowship, thanks to those who donated!
- ▶ **The Nativity Fast** began **Nov 15th** and goes through **Christmas Eve**. It is a good time to “clean house” and schedule a Confession during this Fast.
- ▶ Parish Council Meeting **6:30pm Tuesday Nov 26**
- ▶ This Wednesday, we will have the Akathist of Thanksgiving at 6:30pm.
- ▶ We’ll have an Altar server training at **3:30pm on Sat. Dec 7th**.
- ▶ Greening the Church will be on **Dec. 8** after Fellowship
- ▶ For our Nativity observances, we’ll have a short Church School retreat **Sat. Dec. 14 at 10am** and new this year, A Choir Concert Saturday **Dec. 21** after Vespers.
- ▶ We are putting finishing touches on our Parish website new layout. In your mailboxes are media release forms, **sign** and **place** in the **DiGiacobbe mailbox**.
- ▶ 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 —>

### **November Birthdays:**

Argyro Kalikas (11/2); Anastasia Wagster(11/4); James Lepore(11/5); Lucy Eisenmann(11/5); Anna Hookway(11/9); John Hitchcock (11/11); Fred Tipper(11/18); Erinn Watson(11/22); Jared Landis(11/24); Brea Genshaw(11/24); Aaron Wagster(11/29); Georgiane Condo(11/30)

### **Anniversaries**

Dave and Mary-Ann Frischkorn(11/15)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### READERS.

Nov 24: (Hours) Mel, Steven  
(Epistle)Rdr. Timothy  
Dec 1: **MATINS**  
(Epistle) Scott H.

### PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Dec 29

### COFFEE HOUR

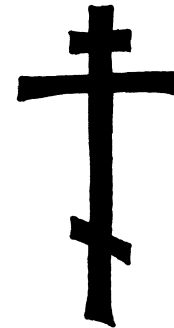
Nov 24: Lepore, Digiacobbe,  
Wagster, Tapyrik  
Dec 1: Comfort, Haywood, Archer,  
Oliver

### TITHE COUNTERS

Nov 24: Jeff, Pete  
Dec 1: Andrea, Mel

# HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America  
Diocese of the Midwest



November 24th,  
2024

22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost,  
Tone 5

Greatmartyr Catherine  
of  
Alexandria

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Akathist of Thanksgiving, 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 5**      **Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

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.

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

Today is the prelude of the good will of God,  
of the preaching of the salvation of mankind.  
The Virgin appears in the Temple of God,  
in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all.  
Let us rejoice and sing to her:

“Rejoice, O Fulfillment  
of the Creator’s dispensation!“

### **Tone 4**      **Troparion**      *(St. Catherine)*

By your virtues as by rays of the sun you enlightened the unbelieving philosophers,  
and like the most bright moon you drove away the darkness of disbelief from those  
walking in the night;  
you convinced the queen, and also chastised the tyrant,  
God-summoned bride, blessed Catherine.  
You hastened with desire to the heavenly bridal chamber of the fairest Bridegroom  
of Christ,  
and you were crowned by Him with a royal crown;  
Standing before Him with the Angels, pray for us who keep your most sacred  
memory!

### **Tone 5**      **Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

You descended into hell, O my Savior,  
shattering its gates as Almighty,  
resurrecting the dead as Creator,  
and destroying the sting of death.  
You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,  
and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

### **Tone 2**      **Kontakion**      *(St. Catherine)*

Let all of us who love to honor the martyrs  
form a great choir in praise of the most wise Catherine,  
for she preached Christ and trampled the serpent,  
despising the knowledge of the orators.

### **Tone 4** **Kontakion**      *(Feast)*

The most pure Temple of the Savior;  
the precious Chamber and Virgin;  
the sacred Treasure of the glory of God,  
is presented today to the house of the Lord.  
She brings with her the grace of the Spirit,  
therefore, the angels of God praise her:  
“Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

## FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“This is the sum of the mystery: to be corpses to the world but alive to God.”

+ St. Theodore the Studite

## PRAYER REQUESTS

	Sam
Archbishop Peter (newly departed)	Kathy
Raymond (departed)	Stacey
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
	Eleni
	Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia
	Fr. Andrew
	Hamze

