

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- **Today** we will be bagging hats, gloves and scarves, 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.
- Adult Ed, Orthodoxy 101 will meet and conclude this Wednesday after Vespers
- There will be a Vigil for St. Nicholas (at St. Nicholas Mogadore) 6pm Thurs and Liturgy for St. Nicholas (at Holy Assumption) 7am Friday.
- 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**.
- Pledge forms for **2025** are in mailboxes, please return to Erin Haywood by Dec 22.
- 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 →

December Birthdays:

Elena Russin(12/6); Ashley Mohler(12/14); Aleksy Russin(12/21);
Eric Eisenmann(12/22); Scott Condo(12/22); Anna Kisha(12/23);
Alexis Boston (12/24); Steve Demmer(12/27); Fr. Aaron Rutz(12/31)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

Dec 1: **MATINS**

(Epistle) Scott H.

Dec 8: (Hours) Jared,

Rdr.Theophan

(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Dec 29

COFFEE HOUR

Dec 1: Comfort, Haywood, Archer,
Oliver

Dec 8: Eisenmann, Oliver-Tipper,
Condo

TITHE COUNTERS

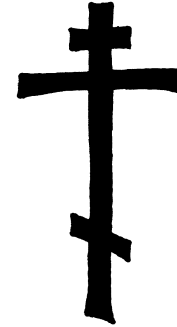
Dec 1: Andrea, Mel

Dec 8: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



December 1st,
2024

23rd Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 6

Prophet Nahum

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Daily Vespers, 6:30pm

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 6 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Your grave,
seeking Your most pure body.
You captured hell, not being tempted by it.
You came to the Virgin, granting life.
O Lord, Who rose from the dead,
glory to You.

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Prophet Nahum)*

We celebrate the memory
of Your prophet Nahum, O Lord;
through him we beseech You:
“Save our souls!”

Tone 6 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 4 **Kontakion** *(Prophet Nahum)*

Illumined by the Spirit, your heart was a vessel of illustrious prophecy,
seeing far-off things as though they were present.
Therefore, we venerate you, glorious prophet Nahum.

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Struggle as much as you can to plant good thoughts and transform your heart into a flower garden, so that your prayer will be enriched by the divine fragrance of your heart.”

+ St. Paisios

PRAYER REQUESTS

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