

✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- 2025 OCA Calendars have arrived, extras are now in the Narthex.
- We will offer the Great Blessing of Water after Fellowship **today**, Divine Liturgy at 7am **tomorrow** and an Outdoor Water Blessing at 12 noon at Stadium Park.
- Thank you to those who Donated to Fr's Wishlist! All items are now covered
- House Blessing Season is here! The Sign-up is in the Hall and available online (see weekly Parish emails this month).
- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils begins next Sunday, **Jan 12th**, each class will start around **12 noon**.
- Fr. Aaron will be "resetting" the prayer list on **January 19th**, please make sure you let Father know if you would like to keep a loved one on the list for prayer.
- 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); Pete Mudrak(1/16); Nick Burock(1/23); Quinn Kovalchik(1/23); Xenia Lepore(1/24); Jenna Genshaw(1/30); Erin Haywood(1/30)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

Jan 5: MATINS
(Epistle) Sdn. Eusebius
Jan 12: (Hours) Gabby, Seth
(Epistle) Rdr. Timothy

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Dec 29

COFFEE HOUR

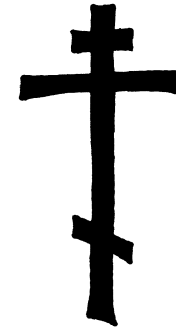
Jan 5: Oliver-Tipper, Eisenmann,
Condo, Boston
Jan 12: Kisha-Wise, Monahan,
Monahan, Tapyrik, Wagster

TITHE COUNTERS

Jan 5: Jeff, Pete
Jan 12: Andrea, Mel

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest



January 5th, 2025

28th Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 3

Hieromartyr
Theopemptus &
Martyr Theonas

Eve of the Theophany

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Monday: Divine Liturgy for the Theophany, 7am
Tuesday: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30pm
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 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 4 **Troparion of the Forefeast**

The River Jordan was turned back by the mantle of Elisha,

after Elijah had been taken up to heaven.

The waters were parted in two,

and the stream became a dry path.

This was truly a type of baptism,

by which we pass over the stream of life.

Christ has shone forth in the Jordan to sanctify the waters.

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,

leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs

they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 2 **Kontakion** *(Forefeast)*

O Christ, in Your compassion and infinite mercy,

You are coming as a man to be baptized in the Jordan,

in order to take away the many transgressions of us all,

clothing me in the garment of ancient glory

of which I was cruelly stripped bare.

Tone 4 **Kontakion** *(Forefeast)*

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John:

“Do not be afraid to baptize Me.

For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man.”

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“All our thoughts, all our desires, all our efforts, and all our actions should make us say constantly with the Church: ‘O Lord, give us peace!’

When a man lives in peace, God reveals mysteries to him.”

+ St. Seraphim of Sarov

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