

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- For Coffee Hour, Council has decided that financial assistance can be made available up to \$50 per Sunday as needed to purchase food.
- House Blessing Season is here! The Sign-up is in the Hall and available online (see weekly Parish emails this month). Fr. Aaron will happily set a time with you too.
- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **today**
- There will be a mini-winter retreat hosted by Orthodox Church Women at St. Thomas Church Fairlawn on Sat. **Jan 25th** 9:30-12.
- The Parish Annual Meeting will be **Sunday January 26th**, please plan to attend!
- The deadline to sign up for the men's retreat at Gregory Palamas Monastery Feb 7+8 is Feb. 2nd.
- There will be a women's Fellowship Potluck Sun. **Feb. 16th** 2pm at Joan Huba's home (RSVP by the 9th).
- A brunch for moms based on the book "Parenting Toward the Kingdom" will be Feb. 22nd (RSVP by the 16th) hosted at the Rutz home. Questions? See Matushka!
- 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); Marina Lepore (1/14) 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 19: **MATINS**
(Epistle) Scott H.

Jan 26: (Hours) Steven D., Mel
(Epistle) Rdr. Theophan

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Feb 23

COFFEE HOUR

Jan 19: Haywood, Tish, Croston,
Miller, Brandon

Jan 26: Manos, Manos, Hoffman,
Lepore, Landis, Demmer

TITHE COUNTERS

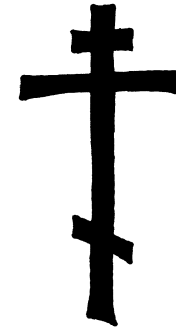
Jan 19: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

Jan 26: Jeff, Pete

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



January 19th,
2025

30th Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 5

Ven. Macarius
the Great of Egypt

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 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 1 **Troparion** *(Ven. Macarius)*

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body,
you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Macarius.
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer,
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.
Glory to Him Who gave you strength!
Glory to Him Who granted you a crown!
Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

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 4 **Kontakion** *(Ven. Macarius)*

The Lord truly placed you in the house of abstinence,
as a star enlightening the ends of the earth,
Venerable Macarius, Father of Fathers.

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Then go and learn neither to be moved with injuries nor flatteries. If you die to the world and to yourself, you will begin to live to Christ.”

+ St. Macarius the Great

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Unborn Child

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia

Paula

Fr. Andrew

Rosemary