

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- For Lent, the whole Parish is encouraged to read **How to Be a Sinner** by Peter Bouteneff. We have copies available for \$15 each or order your own online.
- The Deanery Akathist to the Cross is at St. Nicholas Mentor **today at 5pm**
- **Please make a plan for offering your Lenten Confession**, drop in Confession hours this week are from 5-6:15 pm on Friday. Other Confessions should be scheduled by contacting Fr. Aaron. More drop in hours will be offered each week.
- Parish Spring/Pre-Pascha Cleanup will be **Saturday March 29th at 9am**
- **Wednesday April 2nd at 6:30pm**, Holy Assumption will host the Pan-Orthodox Presanctified.
- There will be a Lenten Vespers at St. Nikolai Mission Sunday **April 6th at 5pm**, this is the same time and date as the Holy Unction Service at St. Nicholas Mogadore. There will also be a Deanery Presanctified Liturgy at St. Andrew's Maple Heights Monday **April 7th at 6:30pm**
- 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); Benj Greenbank (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 23: (Hours) Gabby, Paula
(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony
March 30: (Hours) Steven D.,
Alex B. (Epistle) Andrew A.

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by April 13

COFFEE HOUR

March 23: Frischkorn, Huba,
Hookway, Landis
March 30: Monahan,
Kisha-Wise, Monahan, Tapyrik,
Boston, Ullman

TITHE COUNTERS

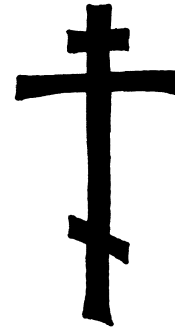
March 23: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton
March 30: Jeff, Pete

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest

March 23rd, 2025

Tone 6,
3rd Sunday of
Great Lent



Veneration of the
Holy Cross

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy at St. George Antiochian, 6:30pm
Friday: Presanctified Liturgy 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 Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Thy grave,
seeking Thy most pure body.

Thou hast captured hell, not being tempted by it.

Thou camest to the Virgin, granting life.

O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead,
glory to Thee.

Tone 1 Troparion *(Of the Cross)*

O Lord, save Thy people,
and bless Thine inheritance!

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Thy Cross,
preserve Thy habitation!

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 7 Kontakion *(Of the Cross)*

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden;
it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross.
The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished;
for Thou, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell:
“Enter again into Paradise!”

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Fasting is wonderful, because it tramples our sins like a dirty weed,
while it cultivates and raises truth like a flower.”

+ St. John Chrysostom

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

Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia

Rosemary

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Jenna, Brian and Unborn Child