

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- Thank you to all who contributed to the Pan-Orthodox Hospitality Wednesday!
- For Lent, the whole Parish is encouraged to read **How to Be a Sinner** by Peter Bouteneff. We'll offer discussions of the book after Pascha.
- **This is the last call to make your Lenten Confession**, drop in Confession hours this week are from 11am-12:30pm Tuesday, 4:30-6:00 pm on Wednesday, and 5-6pm Friday. Other Confessions should be scheduled by contacting Fr. Aaron via text, email or a call. Please make a confession before this coming weekend.
- Holy Unction is at St. Nicholas Mogadore, **April 6th at 5pm**
- The Pre-Pascha Retreat for youth will be on **Apr. 12** starting at 9:30am with Divine Liturgy, lunch provided. Father will hear children's confessions at that time.
- The Baptism of Winifred Welch will be Saturday at 6pm after Vespers.
- There will be a Fish Dinner on Palm Sunday **April 13th** for Fellowship Hour. Please let Brenda know if you and your family are planning on staying for it.
- For our Pascha observances this year, we are asking that children be with their parents through the night services. We will be using the narthex as overflow seating and won't have the area set up for sleeping.
- 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 —>

April Birthdays:

Bailey Archer(4/9); Elena Haywood(4/9); Kristen Burock(4/10); Vera Rippert(4/11); Everett Fischer(4/11); Anthony DiGiacobbe(4/14); Christine DiGiacobbe(4/14); Andrew Archer(4/17); Kaylyn Russin(4/17)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

April 6: MATINS

(Epistle) Rdr. Theophan

April 13: (Hours) Seth, Jared

(Epistle) Rdr. Timothy

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by April 13

COFFEE HOUR

April 6: Burock, Condo, Gates,

Brandon, Demmer

April 13: Archer, Comfort, Parker,

P. Oliver

TITHE COUNTERS

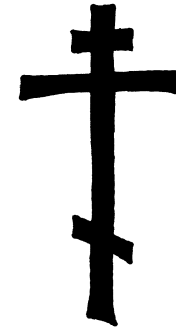
April 6: Andrea, Mel

April 13: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



April 6th, 2025

Tone 8,
5th Sunday of
Great Lent

St. Mary of Egypt

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy at Holy Assumption, 6:30pm

Friday: Great Vespers 6:30pm

Saturday: Great Vespers, 5pm, Baptism 6pm

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 8 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!

You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 8 **Troparion** *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother,
for you took up the Cross and followed Christ.

By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away;
but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.

Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 8 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.

Eve exults in Your Resurrection,

and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(St. Mary of Egypt)*

Having been a sinful woman,

you became through repentance a bride of Christ.

Having attained angelic life,

you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross.

Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“He who wishes to cleanse his heart should keep it continually aflame through practising the remembrance of the Lord Jesus, making this his only study and ceaseless task.”

+ St. Diadochos of Photiki

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

Hamze

Rosemary

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Jenna, Brian and Unborn Child