

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- We will have a Vespertal Liturgy this Wednesday for the Three Holy Hierarchs instead of Vespers. Fast from noon meal if receiving Eucharist.
- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **next week**
- The Parish Annual Meeting is **today**, please plan to attend!
- The deadline to sign up or 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/February Birthdays:

Jenna Genshaw(1/30); Erin Haywood(1/30); Paul Tish(2/4); Klio Rutz(2/5); Stefan Monahan(2/5); Ernie Prem (2/8); Michael Hitchcock (2/16); Shelley Hoffman(2/21); Jeanette Gates(2/27)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

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

Feb 2: **MATINS**

(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Feb 23

COFFEE HOUR

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

Feb 2: Watson, Archer, Comfort,

P. Oliver, Parker

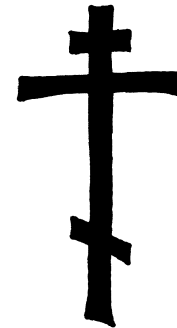
TITHE COUNTERS

Jan 26: Jeff, Pete

Feb 2: Andrea, Mel

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest



January 26th,
2025

31st Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 6

New Martyrs &
Confessors of Russia

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Vespertal 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 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 4 Troparion *(New Martyrs)*

Today the Church of Russia forms a chorus in joy,

praising her new martyrs and confessors;

hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and
princesses,

venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians.

Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless
persecution,

they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood.

By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy
till the end of the age.

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 3 Kontakion *(New Martyrs) (Today the Virgin)*

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of
God,

and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory:

“Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor,

and power, and strength be to our God

unto the ages of ages. Amen.”

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“We are not made for ourselves alone, we are made for the good of all our
fellow creatures.”

+ St. Gregory the Theologian

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 Winifred

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia

Paula

Fr. Andrew

Rosemary