

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- ▶ The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **today**.
- ▶ **Today** is the deadline to sign up for the Men's Retreat at Gregory Palamas Monastery. Plan on a 7pm arrival on Friday and 11am departure Sat. if attending.
- ▶ There will be a women's Fellowship Potluck Sun. **Feb. 16th** 2pm at Joan Huba's home (RSVP by the 9th).
- ▶ Next Sunday's fellowship will be the Annual Camp Fundraiser, and on **Feb. 23rd**, (Meatfare) we will have our annual Chili Cook Off, sign up sheet is in the Hall.
- ▶ 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 —>

February Birthdays:

Paul Tish(2/4); Klio Rutz(2/5); Stefan Monahan(2/5); Simon Parker(2/6); Ernie Prem (2/8); Scott Parker (2/13); Michael Hitchcock (2/16); Shelley Hoffman(2/21); Jeanette Gates(2/27)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

Feb 2: MATINS
(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony
Feb 9: (Hours) Jared, Shawn
(Epistle) Andrew A.

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Feb 23

COFFEE HOUR

Feb 2: Watson, Archer, Comfort,
P. Oliver, Parker
Feb 9: Camp Fundraiser

TITHE COUNTERS

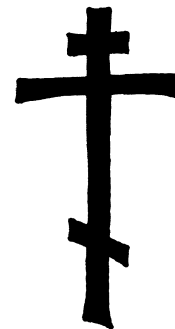
Feb 2: Andrea, Mel
Feb 9: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest

February 2nd,
2025

32nd Sunday
after Pentecost,
Tone 7



The Meeting of our
Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ in the
Temple

Sunday of Zacchaeus

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Vesperal 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 7 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

By Your Cross You destroyed death.

To the thief You opened Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.

And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,

to proclaim that You are risen,

granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 **Troparion** *(Feast)*

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!

From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, ^Christ our God,

enlightening those who sat in darkness.

Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,

you accepted in your arms the ^Redeemer of our souls,

Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 7 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

“The Savior has come to those in faith;

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Tone 1 **Kontakion** *(Feast)*

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin’s womb

and blessed Simeon’s hands, ^O Christ God.

Now You have come and saved us through love.

Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,

O only Lover of Man!

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“When you truly love the Lord, you will feel your heart burning spiritually
for Him. It burns because God has touched it.

This is what you should strive for.”

+ St. Theophan the Recluse

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