

## ✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **today**.
- This is a **Fast-Free week!** Enjoy it, for soon we Fast until Pascha.
- It's not too late to have a House Blessing, Fr. Aaron is available to do them until Lent starts and is able to do them after Pascha too.
- There will be a women's Fellowship Potluck Sun. **Feb. 16th** 2pm at Joan Huba's home (RSVP by TODAY).
- This Sunday's fellowship is the Annual Camp Fundraiser, and on **Feb. 23rd**, (Meatfare) we will have our annual Chili Cook Off, sign up sheet is in the Hall.
- Great Lent will begin **Monday March 3rd**.
- **Saturday March 8th 10-12:30** there will be a Lenten Cooking Class!
- Liturgical Note: While it has been a local custom, in keeping Archbishop Daniel's directives, please do **not** come up for a blessing during Holy Communion, those who come forward should be prepared to receive the Sacrament.
- 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 9: (Hours) Jared, Shawn  
(Epistle) Andrew A.  
Feb 16: MATINS  
(Epistle) Sbdn. Eusebius

### PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Feb 23

### COFFEE HOUR

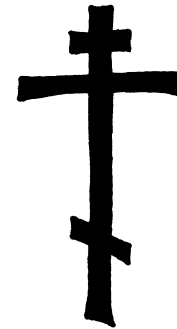
Feb 9: Camp Fundraiser  
Feb 16: Huba, Wescott, Hookway,  
Mohler, Frischkorn

### TITHE COUNTERS

Feb 9: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton  
Feb 16: Jeff, Pete

# HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America  
Diocese of the Midwest



February 9th,  
2025

Beginning of Lenten  
Triodion, Tone 8

Sunday of the Publican  
& Pharisee

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30pm

Wednesday: Vespers, 6:30pm

Saturday: Great Vespers, 5pm

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

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**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](mailto: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 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 4      Kontakion      *(from the Lenten Triodion)***  
Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!  
Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!  
Let us cry to our Savior:  
“Have mercy on us,  
O only merciful One!”

**Tone 1      Kontakion**  
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

“Our life and our death is with our neighbor.  
If we gain our brother, we have gained God, but if we scandalize our brother,  
we have sinned against Christ.”

+ St. Anthony the Great

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Bishop Matthias (departed)	Sam
Stefani (departed)	Frederick
Theodore ( departed )	Tammi
Rdr. Brendan (departed)	Eleni
Charles & Joanne ( departed)	Fr. Jan and St. Theodosius Community
Archbishop Paul (departed)	Vasilike
Fr. Stacey (departed)	Archimandrite Joseph
Jason (departed)	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