

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues **today**.
- This week is a normal week with Fasting. Last normal week until May!
- 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.
- Next Sunday, **Feb. 23rd**, (Meatfare) we will have our annual Chili Cook Off, sign up sheet is in the Hall.
- Thanks to those who donated, we raised \$953 in camp funds last week!
- Sunday **Mar. 2nd** we will have Forgiveness Vespers after Fellowship, please plan on attending as it begins the Lenten Season. We will have services every day that week.
- **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 16: MATINS

(Epistle) Sbdn. Eusebius

Feb 23: (Hours) Rdr. Theophan,
Rdr. Timothy (Epistle) Shawn

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by Feb 23

COFFEE HOUR

Feb 16: Huba, Wescott, Hookway,
Mohler, Frischkorn

Feb 23: MEATFARE

TITHE COUNTERS

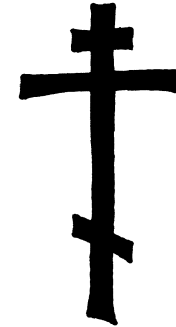
Feb 16: Jeff, Pete

Feb 23: Andrea, Mel

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest



February 16th,
2025

Tone 1

Sunday of
the Prodigal Son

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Vespers, 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 1 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,
You rose on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:

“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Your Kingdom!

Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father;
and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You had given me.

Therefore I cry to You like the Prodigal:

“I have sinned before You, O compassionate Father;

receive me a penitent, and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Let us all love God and virtue. Let us keep His commandments so that we may become truly happy in the present temporal life & also gain the eternal heavenly gifts of the Kingdom of Heaven.”

+ Fr. Philotheos Zervakos of Paros

PRAYER REQUESTS

James (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

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