+ Announcements +

The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils continues today.
Today is Meatfare Sunday, the last day to eat meat until Pascha. This week is Cheese week, aka Maslenitsa. Enjoy dairy and eggs all week. (including Wed and Fri)
Parish Council will meet this week Tues at 6:30

• Next 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, including our first Presanctified Liturgy on Friday.

• Saturday March 8th 10-12:30 there will be a Lenten Cooking Workshop!

• <u>Liturgical Note</u>: 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 —>

<u> February/March Birthdays:</u>

Jeanette Gates(2/27); Joan Huba(3/1); Rick Hoffman(3/2); Jamie Parker (3/11); Seth Watson(3/15); Barb Mudrak(3/17); Jasmine Wagster(3/21); Madeline Hitchcock (3/21)

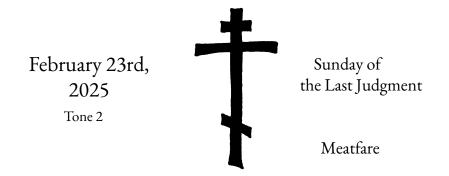
MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Readers</u>.

Feb 23: (Hours) Rdr. Theophan, Rdr. Timothy (Epistle) Shawn March 2: MATINS (Epistle) Jeff F. <u>PROSPHORA BAKERS</u>. Please bake again by Feb 23 <u>Coffee Hour</u> Feb 23: MEATFARE March 2: <u>Hoffman</u>, Manos, Manos, Gates, Lepore, Mudrak <u>TITHE Counters</u> Feb 23: Andrea, Mel March 2: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America Diocese of the Midwest



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 <u>fraaronrutz@gmail.com</u>, or 234-257-9725. Please call, text, or email Fr. Aaron for all parish needs

Troparia and Kontakia

Tone 2Troparion(Resurrection)When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:
"O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Tone 1 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)

When <u>You</u>, O God, shall come to earth with <u>glo</u>ry, all things shall <u>trem</u>ble, and the <u>river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden <u>things</u> disclosed; then de<u>liver me from the unquench</u>able fire, and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O <u>Right</u>eous Judge!</u>

For Our Edification

"Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit and raises man to Heaven."

+ St. Ephraim the Syrian

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