

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- The Adult Education Series on the Ecumenical Councils concludes **today**.
- For Lent, the whole Parish is encouraged to read **How to Be a Sinner** by Peter Bouteneff. Discussions will be offered starting March 30th. We will have copies available at Church for \$15 each or order your own online.
- There will be a Parish Council Meeting Tuesday March 18th at 6:30pm
- ***It's not too early to plan your Lenten Confession***, drop in Confession hours this week are from 5-6:15 pm on Wednesday. Other Confessions should be scheduled. More drop in hours will be offered each week.
- We will offer our Parish Lenten Memorial Liturgy on **Sat March 22nd 9:30am**. We will have a Lenten Fellowship after that service and all are encouraged to attend. Families may submit names of departed loved ones until then, please see our Greeters if you need help locating the memorial binder.
- Parish Spring/Pre-Pascha Cleanup will be **Saturday March 29th at 9am**.
- 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 —>



March Birthdays:

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

March 16: MATINS
(Epistle) Rdr. Timothy
March 23: (Hours) Gabby, Paula
(Epistle) Rdr. Anthony

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by April 13

COFFEE HOUR

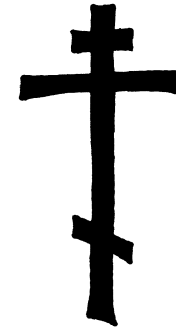
March 16: Digiacobbe, Hitchcock,
Tish, Miller, Fedorko
March 23: Wescott, Huba,
Hookway, Landis

TITHE COUNTERS

March 16: Andrea, Mel
March 23: Rdr. Anthony, Brenton

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest



March 16th, 2025

Tone 5,
2nd Sunday of
Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy at Holy Trinity, 6:30pm
Saturday: Memorial Liturgy 9:30am, 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 5 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,
born for our salvation from the Virgin;
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,
to endure death,
and to raise the dead
by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 8 Troparion *(St. Gregory Palamas)*

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation,
O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians,
O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace,
always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(St. Gregory Palamas)*

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom,
joyful trumpet of theology,
together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory.
Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O
Father,
so that we may sing to you: “Rejoice, preacher of grace!”

Tone 4 Kontakion *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

Now is the time for action!
Judgment is at the doors!
So let us rise and fast,
offering alms with tears of compunction and crying:
“Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea;
but forgive us, O Master of all,
so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!”

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“The Lord is so merciful that He never disdains our prayer, but
mercifully accepts it & corrects its imperfection - provided only that we turn
to Him sincerely and do not entirely forget Him.”

+ St. John of Kronstadt

PRAYER REQUESTS

Treva (newly departed)	
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)	Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia
	Rosemary
	Erin, Paul and Unborn Child
	Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child
	Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child
	Jenna, Brian and Unborn Child