

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- Thank you to those who came to the Spring Parish Cleanup!
- The Memorial Lity for Theodore Kisha will be **Today** after Liturgy
- For Lent, the whole Parish is encouraged to read **How to Be a Sinner** by Peter Bouteneff. We'll offer discussions of the book after Pascha.
- **Please make a plan for offering your Lenten Confession**, drop in Confession hours this week are from 4:30-6:00 pm on Wednesday. Other Confessions should be scheduled by contacting Fr. Aaron via text, email or phone call.
- There will **not** a Lenten Vespers at St. Nikolai Mission next Sunday, but we are encouraged to go to Holy Unction Service at St. Nicholas Mogadore, **April 6th at 5pm** There will also be a Deanery Presanctified Liturgy at St. Andrew's Maple Heights Monday **April 7th at 6:30pm** sign-up by Monday March 31st
- The Pre-Pascha Retreat for youth will be on Lazarus Saturday **Apr. 12** 9:30am
- There will be a Fish Dinner on Palm Sunday **April 13th** for Fellowship Hour. Please let Brenda know if you and your family are planning on staying for it.
- 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 —>



April Birthdays:

Bailey Archer(4/9); Elena Haywood(4/9); Kristen Burock(4/10); Vera Rippert(4/11); Everett Fischer(4/11); Anthony DiGiacobbe(4/14); Christine DiGiacobbe(4/14); Andrew Archer(4/17); Kaylyn Russin(4/17)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS.

March 30: (Hours) Steven D.,
Alex B. (Epistle) Andrew A.
April 6: MATINS

(Epistle) Rdr. Theophan

PROSPHORA BAKERS.

Please bake again by April 13

COFFEE HOUR

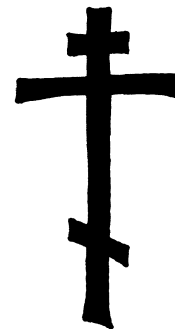
March 30: Monahan, Kisha-Wise,
Monahan, Tapyrik, Boston, Ullman
April 6: Burock, Condo, Gates,
Brandon, Demmer

TITHE COUNTERS

March 30: Jeff, Pete
April 6: Andrea, Mel

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest



March 30th, 2025

Tone 7,
4th Sunday of
Great Lent

St. John Climacus

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy at Holy Assumption, 6:30pm

Friday: Presanctified 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 *(St. John Climacus)*

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body,

you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John.

You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer,

healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.

Glory to Him Who gave you strength!

Glory to Him Who granted you a crown!

Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

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 4 Kontakion *(St. John Climacus)*

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence,

to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe,

O our father and teacher John.

FOR OUR EDIFICATION

“Look to yourself to see whether your soul has found the light to guide it
and the true food and drink, which is the Lord.

If you have not, seek night and day so that you may receive. ”

+ St. Macarius the Great

PRAYER REQUESTS

Treva (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

Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia

Hamze

Rosemary

Erin, Paul and Unborn Child

Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child

Justine, Brandon and Unborn Child

Jenna, Brian and Unborn Child