

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- As we begin our journey towards Great Lent, this week is Fast-Free!
- House blessing season is in full swing. Let's find a time!
- The Adult Education Study on St. Ignatius of Antioch will continue Feb 8th.
- The Prayer List had its annual reset, please let Fr. Aaron know if a name needs to be added back on to the prayer list.
- Jacob and Luke Burock were Baptized **Sat. Jan 24th**. Many Years!
- Tomorrow, **Feb 2nd** is the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple. The "Featured Feast" for 2026. Vespers will be offered **Today** after Fellowship and Liturgy for the Feast at 8:30am with festive fellowship to be offered afterward.
- The Chili Cook-Off is **February 15th** (Meatfare Sunday) Sign up is available.
- Great Lent begins after Forgiveness Vespers **February 22nd**
- 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); Keanon Romano (2/5); Boris Knight (2/5); Stefan Monahan(2/5); Simon Parker(2/6); Ernie Prem(2/8); Scott Parker(2/13); Michael Hitchcock(2/16); Kelly Brausch (2/17); Shelley Hoffman(2/21); Jeanette Gates(2/27)

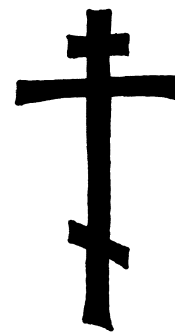
It is better for me to die in Jesus Christ than to reign over the ends of the earth. - St. Ignatius of Antioch

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest

February 1st,
2026

Tone 1,
Lenten Triodion



Sunday of the Publican
and the Pharisee

Forefeast of the
Meeting

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Monday: Divine Liturgy, 8:30am
Wednesday: Vespers, 6pm
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 Orthodox Christians and 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 1 Troparion *(Forefeast)*

The celestial choir of heavenly Angels
bends down to the earth
and sees the First-born of all creation being carried into the Temple as a Babe
by a Mother who has not known man,
and in amazement they sing along with us
a hymn of the Forefeast.

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 6 Kontakion *(Forefeast)*

The Word unseen with the Father,
now is seen in the flesh, ineffably born of the Virgin,
and is given into the arms of the priest and Elder.
Let us worship Him, our True God.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS

Feb 1: Matins
(Epistle) Seth
Feb 8: (Hours) Jared, Shawn
(Epistle) Andrew A.

PROSPHORA BAKERS

Please bake again by Feb 8

COFFEE HOUR

Feb 1: Rutz, Hitchcock, Gates, Yurick
Feb 8: Frischkorn, Condo, Brausch, Landis,
Genshaw

TITHE COUNTERS

Feb 1: Mel, Billy
Feb 8: Jeff, Pete

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bishop Matthias (departed)
Archbishop Paul (departed)
Fr. Stacey (departed)
Jason (departed)
Theodore (departed)
Kyra (newly departed)
Becky (newly departed)

Sam
Frederick
Eleni
Rosemary
Fr. Jan and St. Theodosius Community
Vasilike
Archimandrite Joseph
Herb
Aaron, Jasmine and Anastasia
Scott, Jaime, Willow, Ben and Simon
Kristen, Nick, Jacob and Luke
Laura, Jared and Unborn Child
Jenn, Michael and Unborn Child