

## ✝ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✝

- This week is a regular week with Fasting (the last regular week until after Pascha!)
- The book nook is open for business, please check it out!
- House blessing season is winding down, two more weeks until Lent.
- The Adult Education Study on St. Ignatius of Antioch will continue **Today**.
- The Chili Cook-Off is **February 15th** (Meatfare Sunday) Sign up is available.
- Great Lent begins after Forgiveness Vespers **February 22nd**
- A presentation on “Parenting Towards the Kingdom” will be offered by Mrs. Kendra Hunter on Sunday **March 8th** at Coffee Hour.
- 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); Damon Cook (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)

*Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase.*

*- St. John of the Ladder*

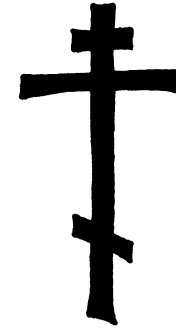
# HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America

Diocese of the Midwest

February 8th,  
2026

Tone 2,  
Lenten Triodion



Sunday of the Prodigal  
Son

Afterfeast of the  
Meeting

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Vespers, 6pm

Saturday: Great Vespers, 5pm

Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9:30am

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**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](mailto:fraaronrutz@gmail.com), or 234-257-9725. Please call, text, or email Fr. Aaron for all parish needs

# Troparia and Kontakia

## **Tone 2      Troparion      *(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      Troparion      *(Feast)***

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!  
From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, ^Christ our God,  
enlightening those who sat in darkness.  
Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,  
you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,  
Who grants us the Resurrection!

## **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!”

## **Tone 1      Kontakion      *(Feast)***

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin’s womb  
and blessed Simeon’s hands, ^O Christ God.  
Now You have come and saved us through love.  
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,  
O only Lover of Man!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## READERS

Feb 8: (Hours) Jared, Shawn  
(Epistle) Andrew A.  
Feb 15: Matins  
(Epistle) Jeff F.

## PROSPHORA BAKERS

Please bake again by Feb 8

## COFFEE HOUR

Feb 8: Frischkorn, Condo, Brausch, Landis,  
Genshaw  
Feb 15: Haywood, Croston, Lepore, Fedorko,  
Greenbank

## TITHE COUNTERS

Feb 8: Jeff, Pete  
Feb 15: Mel, Billy

# 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  
Laura, Jared and Unborn Child  
Jenn, Michael and Unborn Child