

✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

- › A Lenten Soup Sale is being offered, with quarts available, the suggested donation is \$10. Proceeds for this sale will support the Seminarian fund.
- › A Panikhida for Sam Manos will be offered **Today** following Liturgy. His Funeral is Tomorrow, Monday here at 1pm with a visiting hour at 12 noon.
- › The Deaenry Akathist to the Cross is **Today** at St. Michael's in Broadview Heights
- › *Toolkit for Spiritual Growth* is our Parish Lenten reading. There will be opportunities for discussion of its themes starting Sunday **March 22nd**.
- › Pascha flowers have been ordered, they cost about \$500 each year, and donations are accepted and appreciated for this important annual beautification.
- › Drop in Confession hours for this week are 4:30pm-6pm Friday. The Pre-Pascha Parish work day will be Sat. **March 28th** 9am-12 noon.
- › Holy Assumption will Host the Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy **April 1st**.
- › Fr. Aaron will serve Presanctified Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Monastery on Friday **April 3rd**, at 10am. All are invited to visit, please sign up in the Hall.
- › 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 Greenbank (3/2); Jaime Parker(3/11); Seth Watson(3/15); Barb Mudrak(3/17); Madeline Hitchcock (3/21); Jasmine Wagster (3/21)

Repentance has great power...It takes the blood-stained robber and makes him the first inhabitant of Paradise. For this reason the devil labours to turn man away from repentance.

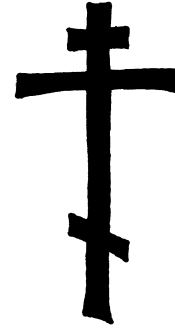
- Elder Ephraim of Arizona

HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the Midwest

March 15th, 2026

Tone 7,
Third Sunday
of Great Lent



Sunday of the Cross

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday: Presanctified Liturgy at St. George Antiochian, 6:30pm
Friday: Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm
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 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 of the Cross

O Lord, save Your people,
and bless Your inheritance!
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Your Cross,
preserve Your habitation!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Cross)*

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden;
it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross.
The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished;
for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell:
“Enter again into Paradise!”

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

READERS

March 15: MATINS
(Epistle) Rdr. Timothy
March 22: (Hours) Gabby, Paula
(Epistle) Seth
PROSPHORA BAKERS
Please bake again by March 15

COFFEE HOUR

March 15: Miller, Tish, Eisenmann, Mudrak
March 22: Parker, Genshaw, Hitchcock,
Lepore, Wagster
TITHE COUNTERS
March 15: Mel, Billy
March 22: Jeff, Pete

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bishop Matthias (departed)	Frederick
Archbishop Paul (departed)	Eleni
Fr. Stacey (departed)	Rosemary
Jason (departed)	Fr. Jan and St. Theodosius Community
Rdr. Brendan (departed)	Vasilike
Theodore (departed)	Archimandrite Joseph
Sam (newly departed)	Tammi
Larry (newly departed)	Anna
George Ann (newly departed)	Aaron, Jasmine, and Anastasia
	Scott, Jaime, Willow, Ben and Simon
	Laura, Jared and Unborn Child
	Kaylyn, Alexsy and Unborn Child
	Jenn, Michael and Unborn Child
	Madelyn, Brendan and Unborn Child
	Gabriella, Shawn and Unborn Child