

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. John)

Grace shining forth from thy lips like a beacon has enlightened the
universe.

It has shown to the world the riches of poverty.

It has revealed to us the heights of humility.

Teaching us by thy words O Father John Chrysostom,//

intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

Tone 3 Troparion (St. Matthew)

From the tax desk you eagerly followed the call of Christ the master,
Who of His goodness, revealed Himself on earth to man.

You appear as a chosen apostle and eloquent proclaimer of the Gospel to
the universe!

Wherefore, we revere your honorable memory, O Divinely speaking
Matthew//

Pray to the merciful God that He will grant remission of sins to our souls.

Glory... Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior,

shattering its gates as Almighty,

resurrecting the dead as Creator,

and destroying the sting of death.

Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,//

and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

Now and Ever... Tone 6 Kontakion (St. John)

Having received divine grace from heaven,

with thy mouth thou dost teach all men to worship one God in Trinity.

All-blessed and venerable John Chrysostom,//

we worthily praise thee, for thou art our teacher, revealing things divine.

Church Cleaner.....

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Luke 10:25-37 (Gospel)

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Galatians 6:11-18 (Epistle)

Brethren, see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Greetings from your Ministry Team

We have a busy time approaching.

1. Food for Pantries

Our focus for November is “Food for Pantries”. As you may know, the pantries have been asking for extra help in keeping their shelves stocked. Let's bless them this month with an abundance of food that will help out our neighbors. Please bring in your food donation and leave it in Herrick Hall. Don't forget to check the expiration dates!

2. Adopt -A -Family

Once again we will be adopting a local family through the Salvation Army for Christmas. The Salvation Army works with the school system, local agencies and local organizations to identify the families in greatest need. Information about the family and their requests will be available soon. Look for the sign up folder and sheets in Herrick Hall to join in. Questions? See Nana.

3. Martin School Christmas Cleaning Tubs

We are on our fourth year for providing “Cleaning Tubs” for some Martin School families at Christmas. The Martin School Staff gives clothing and toys to some of their neediest families. They ask us to provide cleaning supplies. So, we supply a “Cleaning Tub” to go with their gifts. (It's an assortment of cleaning supplies in a tub.) The appreciation and thanks have been amazing. We've help to make a difference.

We thank you all so much for the support you show. As we minister to our families and friends during these challenging times, please consider how we can work together to also minister to our neighbors in need through these three projects. May God bless you and keep you all.

Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 PM Vespertal Liturgy (St. Matthew)

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 PM Great Vespers (Bishop Daniel visiting)

Sunday, November 20, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Bishop Daniel visiting for Celebration of Parish Feast Day)

Monday, November 21, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Entrance of Mary the Theotokos into the Temple)

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- There will be **NO Adult Education class on Wednesday, November 16**, it will resume again on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:00 pm following Daily Vespers.
- Our parish is sponsoring a catered celebration dinner for the residents of House of Hope on November 16. If you would like to help support this meal, please reach out to Fr John or Melissa.
- **Sunday School Singing** will be today, **Sunday, November 13** in preparation for singing at the St. Matthew dinner on Sunday, November 20.
- In preparation for Bishop Daniels visit, a **deeper church cleaning** will take place on **Saturday November 19th at 11:30 AM**. If you can come and lend a hand we will complete our cleaning tasks in short order. Additional tasks we will plan to do are; clean the brass candle stands, mop the floors, extra dusting in corners, behind doors, washing of windows, cleaning and organizing the large room upstairs. Many hands make light work.
- **Bishop Daniel Visiting:** Our Bishop, Bishop Daniel of Chicago, will be visiting the weekend of **November 19 and 20**. He will be present at Great Vespers on Saturday, November 19, and will celebrate Liturgy on Sunday, November 20. Please note that Bishop Daniel will make Matt Tomac a reader and Pedro Sarsama a reader and subdeacon that Sunday at 9:30 AM.
- The **39th St. Matthew Dinner** will be on **Sunday, November 20**, following Sunday Liturgy.
- **December 4 - Typika Service in the Waupaca area:** Deacon Spyridon Roegner will begin serving a Typika service, including the distribution of presanctified Communion, at his home south of Waupaca, approximately once a month on Sundays. On these Sundays, everyone who lives in the greater Waupaca - Stevens Point area is encouraged to attend the Typika service at the Roegner's home. The first of these services will take place, God-willing, on December 4, at 9:30 am. Many thanks to Deacon Spyridon, Matushka Photini, and their family for hosting this service. More updates to follow on this.