

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Thy grave,
seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, //
glory to Thee.

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.

Tone 4 Troparion (*Forefeast of the Entrance of Mary*)

Today Anna bequeaths joy to all instead of sorrow,
by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin.
In fulfillment of her vow,
today with joy she brings to the temple of the Lord //
the true temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

Glory... Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty
hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Now and Ever... Tone 4 Kontakion (*St. Matthew*)

Casting aside the bonds of the customs house for the yoke of justice,
thou wast revealed as an excellent merchant, rich in wisdom from
on high.
Thou didst proclaim the word of truth
rousing the souls of the slothful //
by writing of the hour of Judgment.

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Welcome Archbishop Daniel!

Ephesians 2:4-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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.) Here are the items we need:

- * glass cleaner all purpose cleaner dish detergent bathtub cleaner
- * toilet bowl cleaner Bonami/soft scrub liquid hand soap sponges
- * dusting cloths paper towels garbage bags

Please use the master list in Herrick Hall to check off your items as you bring them in. This will help us to be efficient in gathering supplies. 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

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

Saturday, November 26, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 27, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

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 23**, it will resume again on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:00 pm following Daily Vespers.
- **Archbishop Daniel of Chicago** is visiting this weekend, **November 19 and 20**. Please note that Archbishop Daniel will make Matt Tomac a reader and Pedro Sarsama a reader and subdeacon prior to Divine Liturgy today, **Sunday, November 20**.
- The **39th St. Matthew (catered) Dinner** will be **today, Sunday, November 20**, following Divine 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.
- **Our coffee hour** is made possible by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning. Thank you for those that do this on a regular basis and thank you in advance for all that will bring food to share in the future.

Church Cleaner.....

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