

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 2 Troparion (Pentecostarion)

The noble Joseph,
when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree,
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,
and placed it in a new tomb.
But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 2 Troparion (St. John)

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God,
hasten to deliver a defenseless people!
He Who allowed thee to recline on His breast,
receives thee as thou dost bow before Him.
Implore Him, O John the Theologian,
to disperse the persistent threat from the heathens//
entreating for us peace and great mercy!

Glory... Tone 2. Kontakion. (St. John)

Who shall declare thy greatness,
O virgin disciple,
for thou dost pour forth wonders and art a source of healings//
and prayest for our souls as theologian and friend of Christ.

Now and Ever... Tone 2 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve,
the first mother.
Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles//
“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

We continue to pray for peace in the Ukraine.
May our Lord grant peace to the world
and may we all repent from violence.

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Mark 15:43 - 16:8 (Gospel)

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SMOC News and Event Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- The next **Parish Council** meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **Sunday School** will be on **Sunday's May 8, May 15, and May 29**.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be on **Sunday's May 15 and May 29**.
- **Sunday School Singing** will be on **Sunday, May 22**.
- The Wisconsin Ukrainians - Ukraine Humanitarian Relief organization will be holding a **Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, May 14 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at St. Matthew Orthodox Church**. If you wish to donate baked goods, please bring them to the church the day before or before 9:30 am on Saturday, May 14. If you have any questions, would like to donate baked goods or help during the sale, please text Svitlana at 920-562-9347 or Oksana at 920-264-4543. All proceeds will go to **Wisconsin Ukrainians - Ukraine Humanitarian Relief**.
- **Vacation Church School 2022:** Vacation Church School will return this summer! More information for parents, children, and volunteers will follow soon. For now, here are the dates for the two 2-day sessions:
 - Thursday, June 16 & Friday, June 17
 - Monday, July 25 & Tuesday, July 26
- **Ukraine Donations:** If you would like to give, please visit WisconsinUkrainians.org. If you have questions, please speak to Svitlana Mykhaylyuk.
- **\$11,645** has been raised for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. This leaves \$18,355 still needed to meet our goal of **\$30,000**. We hope to start work on the siding this August! Please note on your check **Siding Project** when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.

Church Cleaner.....

Schweiner - week of 5/8/22 for 5/15

Service Schedule

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, May 15, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Paralytic)
Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, May 21, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, May 22, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Samaritan Woman)
Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, May 28, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, May 29, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Blind Man)
Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 PM Vigil (Ascension)
Thursday, June 2, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Liturgy (Ascension)

Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

May Ministry Team Focus

This month we are asking you to participate in an act of benevolence. Please consider an act of kindness and give a generous gift to our Benevolence fund. Your benevolent act of kindness will stay right here in our parish family and/ or community. Cash or a check, made out to St. Matthew with "Benevolence Fund" noted, will be greatly appreciated. Your donations may go to Tom Julian, our treasurer.

Thank you!