

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 1 Troparion (Cross)

O Lord, save Thy people,

and bless Thine inheritance!

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians

over their adversaries;

and by virtue of Thy Cross, //

preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Eudocimus)

He Who called thee from earth to heaven

keeps thy body unharmed after death, holy Eudocimus;

for thou didst live a sober and holy life

and didst not defile thy flesh; //

so with boldness intercede with Christ that we may be saved!

Glory... 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.

Now and Ever... 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.

June, July, and August Ministry Team Focus

In June, we look forward to supporting our OCMC missionary, Dn. Phil and his family who are missionaries in Indonesia. July has us focusing on collecting food for a local food pantry, and August brings us to supporting House of Hope and Alexandrina. We will also be helping out our neighbor, Martin School, with some much needed supplies in late August.

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Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)

Brethren, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)

In those days, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

SMOC News and Events 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**.
- **Ministry Team meeting:** There will be a parish ministry team meeting after Coffee Hour **today, July 31**.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, August 9 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **Trip to Monasteries in Northern Illinois:** On **Saturday, August 13**, the Upper Room youth and young adult group is planning to visit New Gracanica Monastery in Grayslake and Saint Sava Monastery in Libertyville (a few miles apart from each other) in Northern Illinois. We will also stop by St. Sava Cathedral in Milwaukee to meet up with the priest who will be giving us the tour of the monasteries. These monasteries have churches that are incredible examples of traditional Orthodox Christian architecture in the Byzantine-Serbian tradition. The tomb of Saint Mardarije, a recently canonized saint, is at Saint Sava Monastery, which he founded. Saint Nikolai of Zhicha had previously been buried there as well before his relics were moved. This will be an all day trip. **Please confirm with Fr. John or Will Morgan by August 7** if you are coming so we can coordinate transportation.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be on **Sunday, August 14**.
- **Annual Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 28** at Preble Park. Please see the sign-up sheet in Herrick Hall.
- **Vacation Church School:** We had our July session of VCS on July 25-26. The kids learned about St. Paul's travels, as well as about the liturgical colors used in the church. Thank you to our parents and volunteers for making this happen!
- **Serving in the Altar:** We are very thankful to our crew of altar servers, and we always welcome others who would like to serve in the altar. Please reach out to Father John if you are interested in this ministry.
- **Siding and Window Project:** All the money has been raised for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. **Thank you!!** We will continue to accept contributions as we would also like to replace the windows in Herrick Hall if \$40,000 is raised. We hope to start work on the siding this August or earlier September! Please note on your check Siding Project when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.

Service Schedule

Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 pm - Daily Vespers
Friday, August 5, 6:00 pm - Vespers & Divine Liturgy (Transfiguration of our Lord)
Saturday, August 6, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, August 7, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 13, **NO Great Vespers** ("Upper Room" Monastery Trip)
Sunday, August 14, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 14, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (Dormition)
Monday, August 15, 8:45 Baptism & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Dormition)
Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 21, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 27, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 28, 8:30 Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 PM Sanctification of Holy Water (Church New Year)

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

The Dormition Fast Begins August 1

The fast in honor of the Theotokos begins on August 1 and lasts until August 14, as we remember her falling asleep on August 15. This short fasting period is a good time to schedule a confession, especially if you have not been to confession for some time.

Church Cleaner.....
Bisbee - week of 7/31/22 for 8/7