

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 4 Troparion (St. Sergius)

A zealot of good deeds

and a true warrior of Christ our God,

thou didst struggle greatly against the passions in this passing life;

in songs and vigils and fasting thou wast an image and example to thy disciples,

thus the most Holy Spirit lived within thee,

and thou wast made beautiful by His working.

Since thou hast great boldness before the Holy Trinity,

remember the flock which thou hast wisely gathered, //

and do not forget to visit thy children as thou hast promised, venerable
Sergius, our father!

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 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 8 Kontakion (St. Sergius)

Bound by the love of Christ, O venerable one,

and following Him with unwavering desire,

thou didst despise all carnal pleasures, shining like the sun in thy land.

Therefore, Christ has enriched thee with the gift of miracles.

Remember us, who venerate thy most holy memory //

and who call out to thee: "Rejoice, O Sergius, made wise by God!"

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine

May our Lord grant peace to the world
and may we all repent from violence.

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2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Epistle)

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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**.
- **Sunday School Singing** will be held today, **Sunday, September 25** from **12:00 to 12:30**. October Sunday School Singing will be held on Sunday, October 23.
- **Speaker from House of Hope at Coffee Hour on October 2:** Beth Hudak from House of Hope will be speaking to us at Coffee Hour next **Sunday, October 2!** Our parish has been supporting House of Hope for some time, and so it is great for everyone to be better informed about what they do!
- **Adult Choir Practice** will Be **Sunday, October 9 and October 30**.
- **The Fall Festival, including a Gyro, Stuffed Cabbage, and Bake sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 22, from 10 AM to 4 PM**. The first \$1200 raised will go to the Diocese of Alaska to benefit Indigenous Alaskan Clergy. This year, we will also be including activities for families and children: **we will have pumpkin carving and painting from 1 PM to 3 PM, and will make s'mores at the fire pit at 3 PM**. So bring your families and friends for a great day! **If you would like to volunteer, we need volunteers to help with the following:**
 - baking items in advance for the bake sale
 - making gyros and other items the day of the festival
 - selling items during the festival
 - preparing and setting up in the morning, cleaning up afterward
 - supervising the pumpkin carving and painting
 - supervising the s'mores and open fire
- **Bishop Daniel's Visit** to St. Matthew will be **Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20**. More details follow.
- The **39th St. Matthew Dinner** will be on **Sunday, November 20**.

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has set the date for the **Enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel as Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest** for **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, the Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos. Services will be held at the historic Diocesan Cathedral, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL. The festivities will begin with the All Night Vigil for the feast on Friday, September 30, at 6:00 pm. The greeting of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon will be at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 1, followed by the Hierarchical Liturgy, and the enthronement of His Grace Bishop Daniel. More information can be found at domoca.org.

Liturgical Schedule – October 2022

Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 1, **(NO Great Vespers** - Fr. John and Dn. Spyridon at Bishop Daniel's Enthronement)
Sunday, October 2, 8:45 AM Baptism, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Thursday, October 6, 7:15 AM Hours; 7:30 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Innocent)
Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 9, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 16, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 22, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 23, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 29, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay, Door County
Saturday, October 29, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 30, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Greetings from Your Ministry Team!

This month of September, 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 gift will stay right here in our church family and/or our community. The Benevolence Fund enables us to help others with gas cards, food gift cards or for whatever else may be needed. A check made out to St. Matthew with "Benevolence Fund" noted or cash will be greatly appreciated. These may go to Tom Julian, the church treasurer.

Thank you!

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