

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Babylas)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,

thou didst become a successor to their throne.

Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine

contemplation, O inspired one of God;

by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith,

even to the shedding of thy blood.//

O Hieromartyr Babylas, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 2 Troparion (Prophet Moses)

Thou didst ascend to the heights of the virtues, O Prophet Moses;

therefore, thou wast deemed worthy to see the glory of God.

Having received the grace-filled tablets of the Law,

and bearing the grace of the writing within thyself,

Thou wast the honorable praise of prophets,//

and a great mystery of piety.

Glory... Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,

leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs//

they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Now and Ever... Tone 2 Kontakion (Prophets Moses and Aaron)

The choir of prophets rejoices with Moses and Aaron today,

for the fulfillment of their prophecy is in our midst:

the Cross, by which Thou hast saved us, shines forth today.//

By their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us!

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Brethren, moreover, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Matthew 19:16-26 (Gospel)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Liturgical Schedule – September 2022

Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy
(Nativity of the Theotokos)

Saturday, September 10, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 11, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 14, 8:30 AM Matins and 9:30 AM Divine
Liturgy (Exaltation of the Cross)

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, September 17, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 18, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, September 24, 3:00 PM Great Vespers at Holy
Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay, Door County (NO service at
St. Matthew's)

Sunday, September 25, 8:30 AM Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

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

From the Ministry Team.... Keeping You in the Loop!

Greetings from Your Ministry Team!

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 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!

Church Cleaner.....
Schahczaenski - week of 9/4/22 for 9/11

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**.
- **Re-siding Project** will begin on **Friday, September 9**. Please let Parish Council President, Paul Novak, know if you would like to help.
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be today, **Sunday, September 4** and on **Sunday, September 18**.
- **Ministry Team Meeting** will be on **Sunday, September 11** following coffee hour.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 13** 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 begin on **Sunday, September 18**.
- **Sister Bay Chapel Cleanup, Picnic, and Vespers** will be on **Saturday, September 24**. Our parish community will be gathering at **Holy Transfiguration Chapel, in Sister Bay, Door County, to clean up the chapel, have a picnic, and celebrate Vespers at 3 pm. There will be no Vespers at SMOC that Saturday**. Please stay tuned for further details regarding the cleanup and picnic.
- **Sunday School Singing** will be held on **Sunday, September 25**.
- 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.
- **Fall Festival Gyro and Bake Sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 22**. Proceeds will be going to Indigenous Alaskan Clergy Endowment Fund.
- **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**.
- **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.