

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 8 Troparion (Fathers)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God,
Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth.
Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith.//
O greatly compassionate One, 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.

Glory...Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with
Thee,//
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Now and Ever... Tone 8 Kontakion (Fathers)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established
one Faith for the Church.
Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology,//
It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Church Cleaner.....
Becker - week of 7/14 for 7/21/24

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Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Matthew 6:22-33 (Gospel)

The Lord said to his disciples: the lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- There will be **No Bible Study on Tuesday, July 16.**
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm.**
- **Vacation Church School** is taking place this week, from 9:10 - 3:00 each day on Monday, July 15, Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17! We are looking forward to it!



As the Vacation Church School program is free for children to attend, donations to support the costs of meals and craft supplies are greatly appreciated!

- **On Friday, August 2, and Friday, August 9, our parish is supplying bagged lunches for 25 guests at St. John's Women's Shelter in Green Bay.** We will gather at **9:15 am both days** to prepare the bagged lunches of sandwiches, cheese, veggies, cookies, & drinks (the food will be purchased in advance; we just need people to assemble the bags). Please reach out to Fr. John or Mary P. if you can help out either morning. Thank you!
- **Take me out to the Ball Game!** Sign up now for the Timber Rattlers game in Appleton on **Saturday August 3rd @ 6:40 pm.** A sign up sheet is in Herrick Hall or just email Paul Novak at paulnovak11@gmail.com with the number of tickets you want. **Ticket prices are \$11.00 and parking is \$6.00 per car. In addition, Matt Tomac will be singing with his Barbershop Group at this game!**
- **Informational Meeting to be held on August 4th** during coffee fellowship. Updates to include: Picnic details, Upstairs big room makeover, Iconography project, church financials, fall festival along with your questions. Please plan to attend!
- **Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 18 at Bay Beach** after Divine Liturgy. More details to come!
- **Looking ahead....save the dates!**
 - * **Fall Festival** will be **Saturday, October 12**
 - * **St. Matthew Dinner** will be **Sunday, November 10**

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ **Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at www.smocgb.com**

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, July 20, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, July 21, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, July 27, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, July 28, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Liturgical Schedule

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, July 20, 6:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, July 21, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica

Food for Pantries

Our ministry focus for the month of July is "Food for Pantries." As you may know, our local pantry in Green Bay and the pantry in Appleton could use extra help right now to help keep their shelves stocked. Let's bless them this month with an abundance of food that will help out our neighbors. Please bring in your non-perishable food items and leave them in Herrick Hall. Don't forget to check the expiration dates!

Thank you you for your support!

July/August: School will start next month and we again will partner with Martin School to provide needed items for them to have on hand for their youngest ones. Please consider picking these up (clean, gently used are ok):

- athletic/sweat pants, shorts (elastic waist) sizes 4-6
- leggings sizes 4-6
- waterproof mittens
- snow pants sizes 4-10

August-December: Once again we will be providing cleaning tubs for some Martin School families at Christmas. The Martin 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.) The appreciation and thanks have been amazing. We're helping to make a difference. **Please see the suggested list and pick up something to help us gather what we need over the summer.** Please see the list of items we are collecting on our information board. Thank you!

The wedding of John Denhardt and Sophia Roegner,
daughter of Dn. Spyridon and Photini,
will take place **at our parish**
on Sunday, July 28, at 2:00 pm.

All parishioners are welcome
to attend and sing at the marriage service!