

**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 2 Troparion (Prophet Ezekiel)**

We celebrate the memory

of Thy prophet Ezekiel, O Lord;

through him we beseech Thee://

“Save our souls!”

**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 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 4 Kontakion (Prophet Ezekiel)**

Thou hast been revealed as a Prophet of God, wondrous Ezekiel, proclaiming to all the incarnation of the Lord, the Lamb and Creator, the Son of God, Who has ever revealed Himself.

**Church Cleaner.....**  
**Zdrale - week of 7/21 for 7/28/24**

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**Romans 6:18-23 (Epistle)**

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Matthew 8:5-13 (Gospel)**

At that time, when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

### SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am.**
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm.**
- **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](mailto: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**

### **Church Directory Updates**

Please check the document in Herrick Hall to make sure we have you current and correct contact details.

### 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 for your support!

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**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


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**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!



**Liturgical Schedule**  
**St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay**

◆ Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at [www.smocgb.com](http://www.smocgb.com)

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  
Saturday, August 3, 3:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 4, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Monday, August 5, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (Transfiguration)  
Tuesday, August 6, 8:30 Hours & 8:45 AM Divine Liturgy  
(Transfiguration)  
Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, August 10, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 11, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy  
(Dormition of Mary)  
Saturday, August 17, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 18, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, August 24, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, August 25, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, August 31, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, September 1, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

**Liturgical Schedule**  
**St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca**

Saturday, August 10, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (in Waupaca)  
Sunday, August 11, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica (in Waupaca)

**Liturgical Schedule**  
**Next Service at Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay**

**Saturday, September 7**, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
(in Sister Bay)