

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Tone 3 Troparion (Apostles)

Holy Apostles Próchorus, Nícanor, Tímon, and Parménas, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

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 4 Kontakion (Resurrection)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Now and Ever... Tone 1 Kontakion (Apostles)

The glorious Nícanor, Próchorus, Parménas, and Tímon, the honored deacons and eyewitnesses of the Word, have been revealed as chosen vessels of the Faith. Therefore, we celebrate your holy memory today, blessing you with gladness of heart.

.....the KITCHEN.....

.....the KITCHEN..... is in need of Juice. 100% pure juice is preferred, with no sugar added to the juice. Many thanks!

.....our coffee hour/fellowship time is made possible by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning. We can always use help with the clean up after Coffee/fellowship hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour and we will find a task for you to do.

Church Cleaner.....

Novak - week of 7/29 for 8/4/24

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5th Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 10:1-10 (Epistle)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Matthew 8:28-9:1 (Gospel)

At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.



*The Wedding of John Denhardt and Sophia Roegner,
daughter of Dr. Spyridon and Photini,
will take place at our parish today at 2:00 pm.
All parishioners are welcome to attend
and sing at the marriage service!*



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**.
- **This coming 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 need volunteers to 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!
- **On Saturday, August 3, there will be a 40th Day Memorial Service for Bonita Zdrale at 3:00 pm** (immediately followed by Great Vespers).
- **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!
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **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 your current and correct contact details.

Liturgical Schedule St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

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)

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)

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!

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!