

**Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!  
Thou didst accept the three day burial, to free us from our sufferings!!  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

**Tone 4 Troparion (St. Artemius)**  
Thy holy martyr Artemius, O Lord,  
through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee,  
our God.  
For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//  
Through his intercession, 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 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.  
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//  
and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful  
One!

**Now and Ever.... Tone 2 Kontakion (St. Artemius)**  
Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius,  
the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies.  
He is great among martyrs  
and generous in performing miracles,//  
and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

**Fellowship Coffee Hour needs your help!**

We need more volunteers to help with the clean up when Fellowship  
Coffee hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour  
and we will find a task for you to do. Our coffee hour is made possible  
by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning.

**And....**

**The Kitchen** is in need of **Coffee**. Thank you!!!

**Church Cleaner.....**

**Novak - week of 10/20 for 10/27/24**

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**2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1 (Epistle)**

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Luke 16:19-31 (Gospel)**

The Lord spoke this parable: there was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

### SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **There will be NO Bible Study this Tuesday or Adult Education on Wednesday as Fr John will be out of town.**
- **Elementary and Intermediate Sunday School.** Please remember to allow kids (grades preK-8) to go first in the Communion line. The High School discussion group students should go in the lunch line first and then meet together over lunch in their upstairs classroom.
- **Choir Practice** will be **today at noon.** All those interested in singing with the choir are welcome to attend!
- On **Tuesday, October 29**, at 6:00 pm, our parishioner Constantine (Pedro) Sarsama, who is in his 2nd year at St. Tikhon's Seminary, will be presenting on Zoom about seminary life and about his recent mission trip to Kenya.
- **Watching "Man of God" film with potluck dinner at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 7.** Everyone is welcome to gather together to **watch the 2022 film on the life of Saint Nektarios of Aegina, "Man of God"**, in the parish hall. We will gather at **6:00 pm** for the potluck meal and to watch the film.
- **Reception of Catechumens on November 10** - We will, God willing, be receiving 4 new people into the Orthodox Church on **November 10**, the Sunday we will be celebrating our parish feast day of Saint Matthew. These people will be made Catechumens on Sunday, October 20, in preparation for the full reception as Orthodox Christians on November 10.
- **St. Matthew Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 10.** This year we will be having a Pot Luck Dinner. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up on Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 pm. And, as always, volunteers will be needed to help with clean-up. If you have any other questions, please check with Dorothy Olson or Katherine Wieland.
- **Tuesday, November 12, Supporting St. John's Ministries:** Our parish is a longtime supporter of St. John's shelters for the homeless here in Green Bay. The shelters have again reached out to local Christian communities for people to consider employment at the shelter during the winter months. Employees can work as little as one shift a week. If you would like more information, please speak to Sarah T. who is a case manager for St. John's. Also, our parish will be **sponsoring a meal for the ~ 100 guests at St. John's Men's Shelter on Tuesday, November 12. Please see the sign up sheet for those who are able to help prepare part of the meal or to donate drinks or disposable items.**

### Liturgical Schedule

#### St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 27, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, November 2, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 3, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

### Liturgical Schedule

#### St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, November 9, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
(in Waupaca)

Saturday, November 23, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (in Waupaca)

Sunday, November 24, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica (in Waupaca)

### Liturgical Schedule

#### Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay

**Saturday, November 23**, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
(in Sister Bay)

### Your Ministry Team.....Keeping you in the Loop!

This month we are asking you to participate in an act of benevolence. Please consider an act of kindness and give a gift of any size to our Benevolence Fund. Your benevolent act of kindness will stay right here in our church family and / or community. Cash or a check made out to St. Matthew with "Benevolence Fund" noted will be greatly appreciated and can be given to Tom Julian, our Church Treasurer.

**October 1 - 29, Prayer for Victims of Abortion:** As part of our parish's participation in "40 Days for Life", local peaceful prayers for those who have been involved in abortion, a group of parishioners will be praying every Tuesday from October 1st - 29th at 8:00 - 9:00 am on Oneida St in Ashwaubenon. For more info. about participating speak to Mary P.