

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.

The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:

“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!

Glory to Thy Kingdom!//

Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Nestor)

Thy holy martyr Nestor, 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 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory,
raising the world with Thyself.

Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished.

Adam exults, O Master!

Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee://

“Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Now and Ever... Tone 2 Kontakion (St. Nestor)

Having fought the good fight,

thou didst win immortal glory, O Nestor.

Thou didst become a perfect soldier for the Master

through the prayers of the martyr Demetrius.//

Together with him thou art praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

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.

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18th Sunday After Pentecost

Luke 8:26-39 (Gospel)

At that time, they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

Brethren, this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**, in person and also on Zoom (see link in Saturday email).
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- 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.
- **St. Matthew Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 10**. This year we will be having a Pot Luck Dinner. **Please sign up to bring a dish to share in Herrick Hall today!!** 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.**
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

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
Saturday, November 9, 5:00 PM Great Vespers (St. Matthew Celebration)
**Sunday, November 10, 8:45 AM Reception of Converts,
9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Matthew Celebration)**

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)**

Reception of Catechumens on Sunday, 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.

Church Cleaner.....

Schahczenski - week of 10/27 for 11/3/24

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.

**Honey is still available for sale in Herrick Hall....
\$5.00 per jar!!**