

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 8 Troparion (St. Gregory)

Thou didst become worthy of thy name through thy way of life; through thy vigilance in prayer and thy constant works of mercy. Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, //

that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

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 & 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 2 Kontakion (St. Gregory)

Thou didst receive the power to perform miracles,

frightening the devils and healing the sick through thy wonderworking.

O All-wise Father Gregory, //

thy deeds truly entitle thee to be called Wonderworker.

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21st Sunday After Pentecost

Galatians 2:16-20 (Epistle)

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ‘And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Church Cleaner.....

Wieland - week of 11/17 for 11/24/24

Advent Fast

The Advent Fast began on Friday, November 15. The 40 days before the Nativity of Christ are kept as a fasting period. It is a less rigorous fast than Great Lent. Please ask Fr John if you have any questions.

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**.
- **Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, November 24 at noon**. All those interested in singing with the choir are welcome to attend!
- On **Saturday, December 7**, at 2:00 pm, we will have our **Annual Kids' Christmas Tree Decoration**, including Ornament Crafting, Hot Chocolate & Snacks, and Singing Carols!
- **Catechism Classes** in preparation for Pascha 2025 will begin on **Sunday, December 15**.

The Kitchen is in need of **Napkins** and the bathrooms are in need of **Toilet Paper**.

Online giving to SMOC! Bills for grass cutting and snow plowing, electricity, Fathers salary, Diocese dues and payments to our charities continue year round. One way to make your donations to the church is to set up a recurring payment via **online giving**. All the information you need to set up a recurring payment can be found on the link in the weekly Saturday morning email. Thank you for your continued support of SMOC.



2025 Photo Directory
Photos Being Taken TODAY!
and again next Sunday, November 24



We will continue taking family photographs for our upcoming 2025 photo directory. The photo area will be set up in the church narthex (entry). There will also be the opportunity to update your information for the directory.

If you can't make it today, photos will also be taken next Sunday, November 24, following coffee fellowship.

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy
(Entrance of the Theotokos)
Saturday, November 23, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, November 24, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, November 27, **NO Daily Vespers (Thanksgiving)**
Saturday, November 30, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, December 1, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgical Schedule

St. Macrina Chapel, 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)

ADOPT A FAMILY and FOOD FOR PANTRIES

This year our parish is again sponsoring buying Christmas gifts for a local family in need through the **Adopt a Family** drive. **Please sign up at the table in the narthex!**

Food for Pantries....As you may know, our local pantry in Green Bay and the Pantry in Appleton could use extra help right now in keeping their shelves stocked. Please bring in your non perishable food items and leave them in Herrick Hall.

Thank you for your support!

Coffee Hour Needs Your Help

We need more volunteers to help with the clean up after Coffee hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour and we will find a task for you to do. Thank you to those that are helping out with this request. Our coffee hour is made possible by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning.