

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.

To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,

and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,

to proclaim that Thou art risen,//

granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (St. Barlaam)

Armed with youthful fervor,

thou didst endure martyrdom in old age and didst glorify Christ.

Thou didst offer Him thy right hand as a whole burnt offering

and thy holy soul as a blameless sacrifice.//

Intercede that all that be granted forgiveness, Great-martyr Barlaam.

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 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

“The Savior has come to those in faith;//

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Now and Ever... Tone 3 Kontakion (St. Barlaam)

Though weak with old age thou didst vanquish the Evil One

in thy mighty contest, O Barlaam.

Thou didst endure the rack like one without a body,

and didst steadfastly endure the burning of thy hand.//

Therefore, God the Word has crowned thee with a crown of glory.

Church Cleaner.....

Schahczenski - week of 11/19 for 11/26/23

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24th Sunday After Pentecost

Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

Brethren, Christ Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 12:16-21 (Gospel)

The Lord spoke this parable: “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.”



Fellowship/Coffee After Divine Liturgy



Our 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 hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour and we will find a task for you to do.

Greetings From Your Ministry Team

We have a busy time approaching.

Food for Pantries

1. Our focus for November is "Food for Pantries". As you may know, the pantries have been asking for extra help in keeping their shelves stocked. Let's bless them this month with an abundance of food that will help out our neighbors. Please bring in your food donation and leave it in Herrick Hall. Don't forget to check the expiration dates!

Adopt - A - Family

2. Once again we will be adopting a local family through the Salvation Army for Christmas. The Salvation Army works with the school system, local agencies and local organizations to identify the families in greatest need. Information about the family and their requests will be available soon. Look for the sign up folder and sheets in Herrick Hall to join in. Questions? See Nana.

Martin School Christmas Cleaning Tubs

3. We are on our fifth year of providing "Cleaning Tubs" for some Martin Elementary School families at Christmas. The school staff give clothing and toys to some of their neediest families, while we supply a "Cleaning Tub" to go with their gifts. So you can purchase the following for our parish to donate to these families in need: Paper towels, Windex/glass cleaner, All purpose spray cleaner, Sponges, Dish detergent, Tub scrub, Toilet bowl cleaner, Bon Ami/ Bar Keepers Friend. **Please have these items at church by December 3.** The appreciation and thanks have been amazing. We help to make a difference!

We thank you all so much for the support you show. As we minister to our families and friends during these challenging times, please consider how we can work together to also minister to our neighbors in need through these three projects. May God bless you and keep you all.

Liturgical Schedule

- Monday, November 20, 6:00 Great Vespers
(Entrance of Mary in the Temple)
- Tuesday, November 21, 9:10 Hours and 9:30 Divine Liturgy
(Entrance of Mary in the Temple)
- Wednesday, November 22, **NO Daily Vespers (Thanksgiving)**
- Saturday, November 25, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
- Sunday, November 26, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- There is **No Book Study/Bible Study this Tuesday, Nov. 21.**
- There is **No Adult Education class this Wednesday, Nov. 22.**
- **Sunday School** will be meeting **today, November 19.**
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be **today, Sunday, November 19.**
- **There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 26.**
- **On Sundays December 3, 10, and 17,** instead of regular Sunday School, the children will practice singing Christmas Carols. Then, **on Sunday, December 24, the children will perform a Christmas Carols concert at the end of Liturgy.** It will be great to have the kids there to sing together on Christmas Eve for our newborn Lord!
- On **Saturday, December 9, from 3 pm - 4:45 pm,** all of the kids are invited to decorate the Church and hall for Christmas. Every kid will get the opportunity to make their own custom ornaments to hang on the trees, and to decorate the two trees, one in the nave of the church and one in the hall. There will also be hot chocolate, popcorn, and singing of Christmas Carols.
- All of the preordered **parish t-shirts** have been sold, so please feel free to check out the parish t-shirts left in the bookstore if you would still like one!
- **Honey is still available!** Honey that was sold at our Fall Festival is still available for sale in Herrick Hall for \$5.00 per jar.



Christmas Flower Donations Needed



If you are able, please consider a monetary donation for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas. Please indicate your donation on your check and/or giving envelope. Thank you for your generosity!