

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 1 Troparion (Ven. Alypius)

Thou wast a pillar of patient endurance,
having imitated the forefathers, O Venerable One:
Job in suffering and Joseph in temptations.
Thou didst live like the Bodiless Ones while yet in the flesh, Alypius,
our father!!
Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved!

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 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 8 Kontakion (Ven. Alypius)

The Church glorifies and praises thee today, O Alypius,
as a perfect example of virtue and the boast of ascetics!!
Through thy prayers, grant remission of sins to all who venerate thy life
and thy struggles!

Church Cleaner.....
Novak - week of 11/26 for 12/3/23

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25th Sunday After Pentecost

Ephesians 4:1-6 (Epistle)

Brethren: I the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Luke 13:10-17 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

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.

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!

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, December 2, 9:10 Hours and 9:30 Divine Liturgy in Waupaca

Saturday, December 2, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, December 3, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 5, 6:00 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, December 9, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, December 10, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am.**
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm.**
- There will be ***NO Sunday School today, 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.
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tues., December 12 at 6:00 pm.** If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- 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.
- This year a Christmas Tree will be in the nave of the Church. Placing a tree in the nave of the church is done in most Orthodox Churches during the holiday season. While the children will help to decorate this full size tree, we are also asking for donations of one christian-based ornament to help decorate the tree. You can drop off your ornament in Herrick Hall or bring it with you on December 9th and help us decorate the tree.