

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 2 Troparion (Church New Year)

O Creator of the Universe,
Thou didst appoint times by Thine own power;
bless the crown of this year with Thy goodness, O Lord!
Preserve in safety Thy rulers and Thy cities://
and through the intercessions of the Theotokos, save us!

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 4 Kontakion (Church New Year)

O Creator and Master of time and the ages,
Triune and Merciful God of all:
grant blessings for the course of this year,
and in Thy boundless mercy save those who worship Thee and cry out in
fear://
“O Savior, grant blessings to all mankind!”

Church Cleaner.....
Mykhaylyuk - week of 9/1 for 9/8/24

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10th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

Brethren, I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel)

At that time, when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down to Him and saying, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.” And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.” And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

SMOC News and Events Schedule

**2024 Church Directory can be picked up this Sunday.
This hard copy only document will be on the candle stand.**

- **Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 10** at **6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, September 8** and **22**. All those interested in singing with the choir are welcome to attend!
- **Sunday School** will take place again every Sunday, with children departing after Communion for their classrooms, starting on **Sunday, September 15**.
- **Looking ahead....save the dates!**
 - * **Fall Festival** will be **Saturday, October 12**
 - * **St. Matthew Dinner** will be **Sunday, November 10**

Bible Study & Adult Education every Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesdays from 10:30 am - 11:45 am we meet for Bible Study. We are currently reading the Gospel of Mark. Wednesdays following Daily Vespers at 6:00 pm, we meet from about 6:40 - 7:00 pm for an Adult Education Class. We are currently reading through the acts and canons of the Ecumenical Councils. Finally, regular Catechism classes, on Sundays after Church, will begin in the winter as usual for the next cohort of catechumens.

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

A big thank you to all who donated to our neighboring school by giving needed pants, socks and underwear. It is such a gift to be able to minister to our school neighbor.

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.

We are still collecting cleaning goods for our Christmas Tub project.

Thank you!

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, September 7, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

(Nativity of the Theotokos)

Sunday, September 8, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(Nativity of the Theotokos)

Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Friday, September 13, 6:00 PM Great Vespers

(Exaltation of the Cross)

Saturday, September 14, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(Exaltation of the Cross)

Saturday, September 14, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 15, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, September 21, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 22, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, September 28, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 29, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgical Schedule

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (in Waupaca)

Sunday, September 15, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica (in Waupaca)

Saturday, September 28, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(in Waupaca)

Liturgical Schedule

Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay

Saturday, September 7, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

(in Sister Bay)

Sunday School Begins on September 15, 2024!

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ told his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations.” The word “disciple” comes from the Latin *discipulus*, which is *mathitis* in Biblical Greek, which in both languages just means “student.” So Jesus told us all to become students! And while Christian parents bear responsibility to teach their children about the faith, formal education also happens in parishes today with children learning about the Scriptures, the Church Tradition, and the Saints in a Sunday School program.

The Elementary level students (4k - 3rd grade level) will be covering the most important stories from the Old Testament Scriptures, continuing where they left off last year in the story of the Exodus.



The Intermediate level students (4th - 8th grade level) will be doing a series of lessons on the calendar of the Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church.

The High School Discussion group (9th - 12th grade) will continue learning from the lives of the saints, both ancient and modern, as the best examples for them of how to live as Christians.

Just like last year, Elementary and Intermediate students will go to Holy Communion first with their teachers, then immediately go to the classrooms. High School group will take place with the students taking their fellowship meal together with the group facilitators up in the classroom.