

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (Exaltation of the Cross)

O Lord, save Thy people,

and bless Thine inheritance!

Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians

over their adversaries;

and by virtue of Thy Cross, //

preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 3 Troparion (St. Nicetas)

Thou didst defeat error and didst triumph in martyrdom,

Nicetas, namesake of victory;

for thou didst conquer the ranks of the enemy

and didst end thy contest by fire. //

Pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

Glory... Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,

leading us from the gates of death.

On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;

with the Prophets and Patriarchs //

they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Now and ever... Tone 4 Kontakion (Exaltation of the Cross)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake,

grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God;

make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power,

granting them victories over their adversaries //

by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

Church Cleaner.....

Bisbee - week of 9/15 for 9/22/24

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12th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle, 12th Sunday)

Brethren, moreover, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Mark 8:34-9:1 (Gospel, Exaltation of the Cross)

At that time, when Jesus had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Bible Study will not** be meeting this Tuesday, September 17.
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm**.
- **Choir Practice** will be held on **Sunday, September 22**. All those interested in singing with the choir are welcome to attend!
- **Sunday School (4K - 3rd) and (4th - 8th) will start today!**
Sunday School will take place every Sunday, with children departing after Communion for their classrooms.
- **High School Discussion Group** (ages 15 - 18) will start on **Sunday, September 22**.
- The **Annual Fall Festival is Saturday October 12 at SMOC!** If you would like to work and help out at this year's event please sign up. A sign-up sheet is in Herrick Hall and workers are needed for the bake sale, food booth and clean up. If you are baking something for the bake sale, great! No need to sign up, just bring your baked items to Church on Friday October 11th or the morning of the 12th.
- St. Matthew Dinner will be **Sunday, November 10**. More info at a later date.

The Kitchen is in need of 13 gallon garbage bags.
Thank you!!!

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

1. We are switching our focus this month to coincide with the request of Our Diocese of the Midwest for supporting our diocesan seminarians. Our own, Subdeacon Constantine (Pedro Sarsama), is currently pursuing the priesthood. Please consider donating to this cause. Be sure to designate your donation to seminarian support.
2. Again, thanks to all who donated to the Martin School clothing drive.
3. We are still in need of cleaning products for our Christmas gift to them (we don't need paper towels though). We will be collecting until Sunday, October 6.

Thank you!

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

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
Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 5, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 6, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, October 12, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, October 13, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgical Schedule

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, September 28, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
(in Waupaca)
Saturday, October 12 6:00 PM Great Vespers (in Waupaca)
Sunday, October 13, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica (in Waupaca)
(*Divine Liturgy in November tbd*) (in Waupaca)

Liturgical Schedule

Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay

(No Divine Liturgy in October) (in Sister Bay)
(*Divine Liturgy in November tbd*) (in Sister Bay)

2024 Church Directory

The directory can be picked up from the candle stand.

Note: This is an interim directory.....

Stay tuned for news about a full photo directory soon!