

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 4 Troparion (St. Anthimus)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne.

Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God;

by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. //

O Hieromartyr Anthimus, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 8 Troparion (St. Theoctistus)

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance.

By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. //

Our holy Father Theoctistus, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Glory... 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.

Now and Ever... 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!

Church Cleaner.....

Schahczenski - week of 9/3 for 9/10/23

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September 3, 2023

13th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Brethren: watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be anathema. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Matthew 21:33-42 (Gospel)

The Lord spoke this parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?” They said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am**.
- There is **No Adult Education class this Wednesday, Sept. 6**
- **Adult Choir practice** will be on **Sunday, September 10** and **Sunday, September 24**.
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- **Sunday School** will be on **Sunday, September 17**.
- On **Saturday, October 21**, we will have our **Annual Fall Festival and Bake sale**. What great baked goods will you bring to this year's festival?

Iconography Project

Please support our fundraising campaign as we raise \$49,000 for Phase III of our Iconography Project. This phase will focus on the large wall spaces on each side of the church directly above the Iconography of the Saints. Once completed we will have Iconography of our Lord's Resurrection on one side with the Lord's Nativity adorning the other side of the church. In addition, large icons of the Feeding of the Five Thousand and of the Sermon on the Mount will grace the balcony spaces of the Church. Other Icons are also being prepared allowing us to finish the iconography inside our church building. Your donation will help make this possible.

A Note From the Ministry Team:

SEPTEMBER FOCUS

Our September focus is on benevolence. Benevolence: an act of kindness / a generous gift. Your act of kindness to our Benevolence Fund helps those who are in our church family and our community. Please consider giving a generous gift to help out someone in need. Cash or a check made out to St. Matthew with Benevolence Fund on the outer envelope will be greatly appreciated.

Liturgical Schedule

Wednesday, September 6, NO Daily Vespers

Thursday, September 7, 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy
(Nativity of the Theotokos)

Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

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

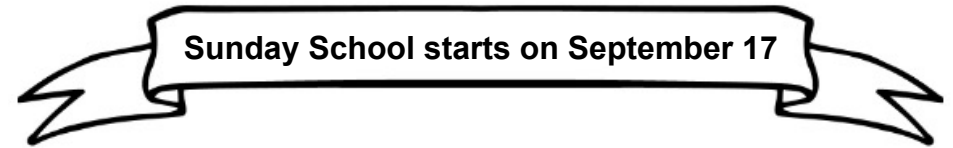
Sunday, September 10, 9:30 Hours, 9:50 Typika (in Waupaca)

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy
(Exaltation of the Cross)

Saturday, September 16, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 17, 8:30 Matins, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

From Father John:



We are looking forward to a great new year with our new curriculum! Every Sunday that there is Sunday School, children and their teachers/teachers assistants should go first in line at Communion and then immediately gather at the bottom of the steps to go up to their Sunday School classrooms. There will no longer be separate Sunday School Singing.

Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Theotokos: On **Thursday, September 7th, at 6:00 PM**, there will be Great Vespers immediately followed by Divine Liturgy in remembrance of the Birth of Mary the Theotokos. This feast falls on September 8th each year (with all services being done on the eve this year).

40 Day Walk for Life : September 27- November 5

Our parish will once again be participating in the National 40 Day Walk for Life this fall. Our usual time slot is on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 am. Please consider joining us as we peacefully and prayerfully walk and pray for the unborn, for their mothers and for families who are considering abortion. More information to come. See Mary, Nana, or Melissa