

Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

Tone 4 Troparion (Nativity of Mary the Theotokos)

Thy nativity, O Virgin,
has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!
The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God,
has shone from thee, O Theotokos.
By annulling the curse,
He bestowed a blessing://
By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

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 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee,://
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Now and Ever... Tone 4 Kontakion (Nativity of Mary the Theotokos)

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin,
Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,
Adam and Eve — from the corruption of death.
And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee://
“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

**Church Cleaner.....
McGraw - week of 9/8 for 9/15/24**

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September 8, 2024
11th Sunday After Pentecost
Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

Philippians 2:5-11 (Epistle, Nativity of Mary the Theotokos)

Brethren, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel, 11th Sunday after Pentecost)

The Lord spoke this parable: the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **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 (4K - 3rd) and (4th - 8th)** will take place again every Sunday, with children departing after Communion for their classrooms, starting on **Sunday, September 15**.
- **High School Discussion Group** (ages 15 - 18) will start on **Sunday, September 22**.
- **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 Matthew. 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.

2024 Church Directory can be picked up from the candle stand.

Coffee Hour

Our coffee hour 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.

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

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)

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!