

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,
and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that Thou art risen,//
granting the world great mercy.

Tone 3 Troparion (Sts. Athanasius and Cyril)

You shone forth with works of Orthodoxy and quenched all heresy,
and became victorious trophy-bearers, hierarchs Athanasius and Cyril.
You enriched all things with piety and greatly adorned the Church,
and worthily found Christ God, Who grants His great mercy to all.//
Intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

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 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,
for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.
Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:
“The Savior has come to those in faith;//
enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Now and Ever... Tone 4 Kontakion (Sts. Athanasius and Cyril)

Athanasius and Cyril, great hierarchs of true piety, and noble
champions of the Church of Christ,
Preserve all who sing://
“O Compassionate Lord, save those who honor Thee!”

Church Cleaner
Mykhaylyuk—week of 1/18 for 1/25

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1 Timothy 1:15–17 (Epistle)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am
chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus
Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are
going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:35–43 (Gospel)

At that time, it happened, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a
certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude
passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of
Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of
David, have mercy on me!” Then those who went before warned him
that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David,
have mercy on me!” So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be
brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying,
“What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may
receive my sight.” Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your
faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight, and
followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it,
gave praise to God.

SMOC News and Events

- Please remember that, after the announcements following the Divine Liturgy, Post-Communion prayers are being read. Conversations should wait until exiting the Nave. Thank you for doing your part to respect our church, and those praying!
- Sunday School is meeting again every Sunday. Please remember to allow Sunday School students and teachers to go first in line for Communion.
- Highlights from last week's Parish Council meeting:
 - St. Macrina Chapel services will resume this weekend in their new location: the Ramada Inn in Waupaca.
 - A spring retreat will be held May 8th and 9th. Details to follow!
 - The 2026 parish budget was approved for presentation at the annual meeting.
 - The Council voted to get quotes on remodeling the church kitchen. This will be discussed at the annual meeting.
- This year's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 1st, following the Divine Liturgy. All who attend St. Matthew on a regular basis should attend this meeting. 64 members will need to be in attendance for us to have a quorum at this year's meeting, so please make your best effort to attend!
- Following Theophany, it is the traditional time of year for the priest to bless one's home. See Fr. John to schedule a home blessing!
- The next group catechism class will be next Sunday, January 25th, from 12–2pm.
- The next meal we are preparing for St. John's Men's Shelter will be on Tuesday, January 27th. Please see the sign-up sheet on the blue ministry team table in the hall if you would like to help cook, donate to cover costs, purchase side items, or serve the meal!
- The next Men's Group Lunch & Discussion will be Saturday, February 7th. The next Women's Group Luncheon & Discussion will be Saturday, February 21st.

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ Please see full liturgical schedule online at www.smocgb.com

Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, January 24, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, January 25, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy
(Zacchaeus Sunday)

Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, January 31, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, February 1, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy
(Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee)

Monday, February 2, 9:10 AM—Hours; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy
(Presentation of the Lord)

Wednesday, February 4, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, February 7, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, February 8, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy
(Sunday of the Prodigal Son)

Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 PM—Vespers for the Departed
(Memorial for the Departed)

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

(All services in Waupaca)

Saturday, February 7, 6:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, February 8, 9:30 AM—Hours; 9:50 AM—Typika

Saturday, February 21, 6:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, February 22, 9:30 AM—Hours; 9:50 AM—Typika

Ministry Team:

This January, please consider a donation to the parish's Benevolence fund, which supports parishioners who have unexpected hardship and need throughout the year.