

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)
Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst endure the three-day burial
to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 1 Troparion (St. Gregory)
The sweet-sounding shepherd's pipe of thy theology
overpowered the trumpeting of the orators;
for eloquence was also bestowed on thee
as on one searching the depths of the Spirit.
Pray to Christ our God, O Father Gregory,//
that our souls may be saved!

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 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)
By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//
and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful
One!

Now and Ever... Tone 3 Kontakion (St. Gregory)
By words of theology thou didst unravel the complex webs of the orators,
O glorious Gregory,
and didst adorn the Church with the robe of Orthodoxy woven from on
high.
Wearing it, she cries out with us, her children://
"Rejoice, O Father, supreme mind of theology!"

Church Cleaner
McGraw—week of 1/25 for 2/1

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Zacchaeus Sunday

1 Timothy 4:9–15 (Epistle)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Luke 19:1–10 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

SMOC News and Events

- There will be choir practice today, after the Divine Liturgy.
- The third group catechism class will be today, from 12–2pm.
- We are serving our next meal at St. John's Men's Shelter this Tuesday, January 27th. We will be cooking the main courses today, starting around 11:45 am. Please see the sign-up sheet on the blue ministry team table in the hall if you would like to help serve the meal! All other roles have been filled.
- This year's Annual Meeting will be held next 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!
 - Babysitting will be available in Founders' Hall during this year's meeting!
- There will be Hours at 9:10 am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am on Monday, February 2nd for the Feast of the Presentation—when we remember Jesus being brought as a 40-day old child to the Temple in Jerusalem.
- 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 Men's Group Lunch & Discussion will be Saturday, February 7th. The next Women's Group Luncheon & Discussion will be Saturday, February 21st.
- Every year, the weekend before Forgiveness Sunday, there is prescribed a general memorial service, where we remember all the departed. This year we are moving this memorial from Friday night to Wednesday night (2/11) due to the Valentine's Day holiday. Please provide Fr. John with a list of your departed family members if you would like them remembered at this service.

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

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

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

Sunday, February 15, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy
(Sunday of the Last Judgment)

Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, February 21, 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.