

Tone 1 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,
granting life to the world.
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:
“Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!
Glory to Thy Kingdom!!
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

Tone 1 Troparion (*Forefeast*)

The celestial choir of heavenly Angels
bends down to the earth
and sees the First-born of all creation being carried into the Temple as a
Babe
by a Mother who has not known man,
and in amazement they sing along with us!
a hymn of the Forefeast.

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 our sins to our souls.

Glory... Tone 4 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior:
“Have mercy on us,
O only merciful One!”

Now and Ever... Tone 6 Kontakion (*Forefeast*)

The Word unseen with the Father,
now is seen in the flesh, ineffably born of the Virgin,
and is given into the arms of the priest and Elder!
Let us worship Him, our True God.

Church Cleaner
Parker—week of 2/1 for 2/8

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Sunday of the Publican
and the Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10–15 (Epistle)

My son Timothy, you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10–14 (Gospel)

The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

SMOC News and Events

- This year's Annual Meeting will be held today, 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 to conduct business, so please make your best effort to stay!
 - Babysitting will be available in Founders' Hall during the meeting!
- There will be Hours at 9:10 am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am tomorrow, 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.
- There will be Byzantine choir practice next Sunday, from 11:45am–12:30pm. All experience levels are welcome!
- If you would still like a home blessing, please schedule it by Friday, February 13th!
- The next meal we serve at St. John's Men's Shelter will be on Saturday, February 14th! Please see the sign-up sheet on the blue ministry table if you would like to help cook, donate cash or a side, or serve the meal at the shelter!
- The fourth Group Catechism Class will be on Sunday, February 15th, from 12:00–2:00 pm.
- There will be choir practice on Sunday, February 15th. If you sing in the choir, please plan to attend!
- 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

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

Sunday, February 22, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy,
Rite of Forgiveness

Monday, February 23, 11:30 AM—Lenten Hours; 6:00 PM—Great
Canon

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 February, please consider purchasing items for the Help for the Homeless Hygiene drive, to benefit the homeless & indigent in Green Bay.