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 3 **Troparion** *(St. Callistratus)*
In contest thou wast strengthened by the Holy Spirit, O Martyr Callistratus,
and wast glorious in casting down the Enemy.
Thou didst offer a noble army of athletes
as sweet-smelling incense to Christ.//
With them pray for us who praise thee with hymns!

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 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 4 **Kontakion** *(St. Callistratus)*
Like stars you have shone upon the world,
shedding the light of your contests and miracles upon all who cry to you://
"Rejoice, Martyr Callistratus and fellow company of martyrs!"

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2 Corinthians 6:16–7:1 (Epistle)
Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "come out from among them and be separate," says the Lord. "Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Luke 5:1–11 (Gospel)
At that time, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Parish News and Upcoming Events

- Please remember to let Sunday School students (PreK–12th grade) and their teachers go first in line for Communion so that they can leave to begin their classes!
- The final Catechism Class this cycle will be today from 12–2 pm.
- There will be an Orthodox movie night on Friday, October 2nd! All are welcome to watch the film "El Tonto por Cristo" at 6:30 pm.
- The dedicated day to distribute Fall Festival flyers and yard signs has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 4th. Reminder that the Fall Festival itself will be on Saturday, October 17th!
  - Many volunteers are needed to help make our Fall Festival a success! You can volunteer for as little as two hours. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the Hall or speak with Melissa Allen if you are interested in signing up!
  - Help & learn to make cabbage rolls at St. Matthew on 10/3 with Dorothy (Dushanka) Olson! Please let Dorothy know if you'll be attending!
  - Help & learn to make Baklava at St. Matthew on 10/15 with Sam Gerros. Please let Sam know if you'll be attending!
- Byzantine choir will practice on Sunday, October 4th at noon. All experience levels are welcome! Byzantine choir members should attend. See Noah Becker or Matthew Hanson with questions!

Liturgical Schedule
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Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 3, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, October 4, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, October 11, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 PM—Daily Vespers

Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM—Great Vespers

Sunday, October 18, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

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

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

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 AM—Matins; 9:30 AM—Divine Liturgy

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

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

For a complete schedule of services, including the regular services taking place at our chapel locations in Waupaca, Sister Bay, and Washington Island, please visit the parish website.

Ministry Team

In September, support our seminarians! Our Diocese of Chicago asks every parish to fundraise in September toward the education of our future priests. Without this funding, few candidates would be able to afford seminary. Our parish has already committed $1,000 from our annual budget to be donated toward the education of future priests this month. With your help, we might be able to exceed that number!

Today's Cleaning Captain: MARRICK

Church Cleaner
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