

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast)

Dance with joy, O peoples!
Clap your hands with gladness!
Gather today with fervor and jubilation;
sing with exultation!
The Mother of God is about to rise in glory,
ascending from earth to heaven.//
We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

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 (Forefeast)

Today the universe dances with joy at thy glorious memorial,
and cries out to thee, O Mother of God://
"Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!"

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine
May our Lord grant peace to the world
and may we all repent from violence.

Church Cleaner.....

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1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus immediately made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

June, July, and August Ministry Team Focus

In June, we look forward to supporting our OCMC missionary, Dn. Phil and his family who are missionaries in Indonesia. July has us focusing on collecting food for a local food pantry, and August brings us to supporting House of Hope and Alexandrina. We will also be helping out our neighbor, Martin School, with some much needed supplies in late August.

Our Ministry Team.....keeping you informed.....

The SMOC Ministry Team met on July 31....and here's a snapshot of what's going on!!

Budget

The budget for next year was discussed. We have agreed to share the House of Hope donation with Alexandrina Pregnancy Help Center. \$150.00 each, quarterly.

House of Hope

We will be providing a dinner for House of Hope residents on November 16. This is a celebration dinner to celebrate all good things (birthdays, baby showers, GEDs earned, etc.) The meal is to be prepared off-site and delivered to House of Hope by 4:00 – 4:30 pm (cake and ice cream is already donated). Right now they are serving about 19 adults and 30 – 50 “kiddos;” however, these numbers do vary.

Martin School

We will be doing a clothing drive for Martin Elementary School this month, August. They need underwear and elastic waist pants for both boys and girls, sizes small and medium. They also need protein bars and fruit snacks. Christmas cleaning tubs will be assembled in November.

OCL (Orthodox Christians for Life)

Melissa will contact Jim Ball as a speaker for us this Fall. Alexandrina mainly needs larger size diapers (5-7) and wipes.

Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family

Nana will start this up after Thanksgiving.

Alaskan Fundraiser

The profits from the Fall Bake Sale will be donated to the Alaskan relief fund.

We discussed FOCUS. Father shared information about it.

Our next meeting will be on September 11.

Service Schedule

Monday, August 15, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Dormition)
Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 21, 9:10 Hours, 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
Saturday, August 27, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, August 28, 8:30 Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, August 31, 6:00 PM Sanctification of Holy Water (Church New Year)

Monday, August 15, the Feast of the Dormition

On Monday, August 15, we remember the falling asleep (Dormition) and Assumption into Heaven of the Most Holy Theotokos, the Mother of our Lord, who also, by our putting on Christ in Baptism, is our own Mother. **We will have Great Vespers this evening, Sunday, August 14, at 6:00 PM, and Divine Liturgy on Monday, August 15, 9:10 Hours, Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM.**

SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Book Study/Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am.**
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm.**
- **Adult Choir Practice** will be **today, Sunday, August 14.**
- **Annual Church Picnic** will be on **Sunday, August 28** at Preble Park. Please see the sign-up sheet in Herrick Hall.
- **Ministry Team Meeting** will be on **Sunday, September 11** following coffee hour.
- **Serving in the Altar:** We are very thankful to our crew of altar servers, and we always welcome others who would like to serve in the altar. Please reach out to Father John if you are interested in this ministry.
- **Siding and Window Project:** All the money has been raised for the replacement of the exterior wood siding on our building. **Thank you!!** We will continue to accept contributions as we would also like to replace the windows in Herrick Hall if \$40,000 is raised. We hope to start work on the siding this August or earlier September! Please note on your check Siding Project when you make your donation. More information is on the Herrick Hall bulletin board.