

Tone 7 Troparion (Pentecostarion)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life!
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God.
Renew in us through them an upright spirit,//
by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

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... Now and Ever... Tone 8 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God,
when Thou camest to Thine Apostles through closed doors.//
He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

.....the KITCHEN.....

.....**donations of juice** are needed, preferably with no sugar or as little sugar as possible. Many thanks!

.....**our coffee hour/fellowship time** is made possible by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning. We can always use help with the clean up after Coffee/fellowship hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour and we will find a task for you to do.

Please support our fundraising campaign for Phase III of our Iconography Project. Details can be found on the Herrick Hall bulletin board. With \$45,310 already raised in addition to \$4,000 in pledges **we are only in need of \$3,540 to have this project completely funded.** Thank you for your continued support.

Church Cleaner.....

Schahczenski - week of 5/12 for 5/19/24

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**Thomas Sunday
May 12, 2024**

John 20:19-31 (Gospel)

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Acts 5:12-20 (Epistle)

In those days, through the hands of the apostles, many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Liturgical Schedule

St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at www.smocgb.com

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 19, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 26, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 2, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgical Schedule

St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, June 1, 9:10 AM Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

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**.
- There will be **Sunday School** today, **Sunday, May 12, May 19** and **May 26** (the final day). The High School Group meets on Sundays when there is no Typica in Waupaca.
- **Parish Council will be meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at paulnovak11@gmail.com
- Bake sale at SMOC!!! **The Wisconsin Ukrainians will be holding a bake sale at SMOC on Saturday, May 18 from 10 am - 2 pm**. You may contact Alexandra Schweiner at: alexandraschweiner@gmail.com with any questions.
- **Vacation Church School Dates:** The dates are now set for Vacation Church School this summer for kids ages 5 - 15. The first three days will be **Monday, July 15, Tuesday, July 16 & Wednesday, July 17**. The next two days will be **Monday, July 29 & Tuesday, July 30**.



Happy Mother's Day



Keeping You In The Loop

Greetings from your Ministry Team

This month we are asking you to participate in an act of benevolence. Please consider an act of kindness and give a generous gift to our Benevolence Fund. Your benevolent act of kindness will stay right here and benefit our church family and/or our community as needed. Cash or a check made out to St. Matthew with "Benevolence Fund" on it will be greatly appreciated. Your financial gift to the Benevolence Fund can be given to Tom Julian, our church treasurer. If you have any questions about how this is used, check with Father, Tom or Mary. Thank you!



10 Years in Our Building!

Our parish community celebrates 10 years of ownership of our church building this month of May 2024.

Over these 10 years, our parishioners have volunteered an incredible amount of hours and days toward the improvement of our building. Monetarily, nearly \$600,000 of parishioners' donations have made it possible for us to have the beautiful property that we have today, with over \$200,000 for the interior functional and liturgical improvements, over \$200,000 for exterior functional improvements and the parking lot, and more than \$150k put into the mortgage. It is hard to put into words the level of appreciation that is due, especially to those who have been here that whole time, for transforming our property into what it is today.

Of course, some things remain to be done. We are currently fixing the roof of our hall, while also closing in on raising enough to finish the iconography in the church's nave, while also carrying a mortgage. Additional projects still remain, and routine maintenance will always be necessary in the years to come. So keep looking out for ways to serve the parish!