

**Tone 2 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

**Tone 2 Troparion (Pentecostarion)**

The noble Joseph,  
when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree,  
wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,  
and placed it in a new tomb.  
But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord, //  
granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 2 Troparion (Pentecostarion)**

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:  
“Myrrh is fitting for the dead;  
but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!  
So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen, //  
granting the world great mercy.’”

**Glory... Tone 2 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)**

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God.  
By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first  
mother.  
Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles://  
“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

**Now and Ever... Tone 8 Kontakion (Pascha)**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal,  
Thou didst destroy the power of death.  
In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God,  
proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women, //  
granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the  
fallen.

**Church Cleaner.....**  
**Julian- week of 5/19 for 5/26/24**

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**May 19, 2024.**  
**3rd Sunday of Pascha**  
**Holy Myrrhbearers**

**Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

### Liturgical Schedule

#### St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at [www.smocgb.com](http://www.smocgb.com)

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  
Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, June 8, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, June 9, 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  
Saturday, June 8, 6:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, June 9, 9:30 AM Hours & 9:50 AM Typica

### SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **No Book Study/Bible Study on Tuesday, May 21.**
- **No Adult Education Class on Wednesday, May 22.**
- There will be **Sunday School** today, **Sunday, May 19** and on **May 26 (the final day)**. The High School Group meets on Sundays when there is no Typica in Waupaca.
- **Father John attending Clergy Convocation in Chicago May 20-24:** I will be in Chicago for a diocesan clergy convocation from Monday May 20 - Thursday May 24. Please still email, call, or text me if you need anything.
- Leya Artiukhova, daughter of Sergii & Nataliia, will be baptized on **Saturday, May 25, at 11:00 AM**. All are welcome!
- **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**. More information will be coming soon!

### .....the KITCHEN.....

.....**donations of Bottle Water** are needed. 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.

### 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!