

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world//

great mercy.

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.

Glorify... Tone 3 Kontakion (Pentecostarion)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord,

as Thou didst raise up the Paralytic of old,

so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts;

so that being saved I may sing to Thee://

“Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ!”

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.

.....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.

Church Cleaner.....

Tomac - week of 5/26 for 6/2/24

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4th Sunday of Pascha

John 5:1-15 (Gospel)

At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, “It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed.” He answered them, “He who made me well said to me, ‘Take up your bed and walk.’” Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.” The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Acts 9:32-42 (Epistle)

In those days, it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

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**.
- **Elementary and Intermediate Sunday School, and the High School Group**, will have their **last day today, May 26**. **Congratulations to all the students, and many thanks to our teachers!**
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at **paulnovak11@gmail.com**
- **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 and Wednesday, July 17**. The next two days will be **Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30**. More information will be coming soon!

Liturgical Schedule **St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay**

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

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
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (The Ascension)
(Reader's Service)
Saturday, June 15, 5:00 PM Great Vespers *(Fr. Tom Mueller serving at SMOC)*
Sunday, June 16, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
(Fr. Tom Mueller serving at SMOC)

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

Liturgical Schedule **Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay**

Saturday, June 29, 9:10 AM Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

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!