

**Our Vision: *To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others***

Nov 16th, 2014

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 6. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew** (60 A.D.). St. Fulvianus, Prince of Ethiopia, in Baptism Matthew (1st c.).

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

**Tone 3 Troparion (Holy Apostle Matthew)**  
 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, entreat the merciful God // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**Tone 8 Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps 18/19:4)

**Tone 3 (or this Troparion) (Holy Apostle Matthew)**  
 With zeal, you followed Christ the Master, Who, in His goodness, appeared on earth to mankind. Summoning you from the customs house, He revealed you as a chosen apostle: the proclaimer to the whole world. Therefore, divinely eloquent Matthew, we honor your precious memory. // Entreat merciful God that He may grant our souls remission of transgressions!

**Epistle** Ephesians 2:4-10 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (*Apostle Matthew*)

**Tone 6**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)*

*v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)*

**Tone 1**

*v. The heavens will praise Your wonders, O Lord; and Your truth in the congregation of the saints. (Ps 88/89:5)*

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

Matthew 9:9-13 (*Apostle Matthew*)

**Sermon** "The Greatest Commandment"

**Kontakion Tone 4 (Holy Apostle Matthew)**

Casting aside the bonds of the customs house for the yoke of justice, You were revealed as an excellent merchant, rich in wisdom from on high. You proclaimed the word of truth and roused the souls of the slothful // by writing of the hour of judgment.

**Communion Hymns**

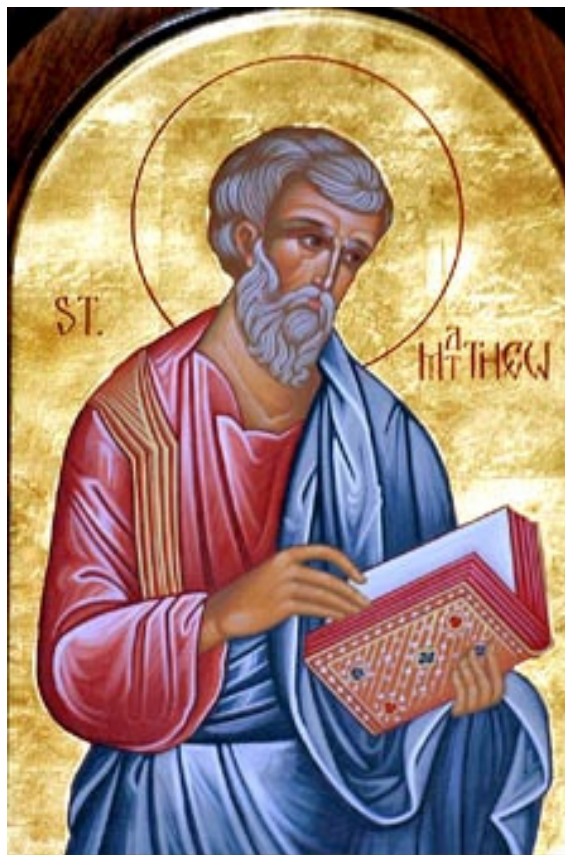
Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps 18/19:4)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)



## Announcements:

- Please prayerfully consider filling an office on **Parish Council** for the 2015 year. To be on council, one must be a member in "good standing" as indicated in the by-laws. Regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledge-commitment to the church constitute a member in good standing, as does membership within Holy Assumption for at least a year. Please see Father Stacey or Kathy to express an interest



We will be creating the 2015 budget over the next month, for presentation & voting at our Annual Meeting in January. To be considered a voting member of the parish, the by-laws clearly outline a "member in good standing". To be counted as a voting member, you must be in regular attendance, recent communion & confession and a pledge-commitment to the church. Pledge cards are in your mailboxes and should be prayerfully filled out returned to Scott Condo's mailbox by Nov. 30.

- Pierogi are available for sale at \$7.00 per dozen. See Ann Kisha.
- The **Coffee Hour Sign Up Sheet** has been posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for 3 dates or they will be assigned to you ;)

### Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Shovel church sidewalk early Sunday morning before liturgy (8:30AM-9:10AM)
- Work on a team developing a quarterly or bi monthly church newsletter. This includes writing articles, graphics and layout, photography, issue themes, content, and developing the audience. Please see Fr Stacey or Steven Mathewson to get involved.

**Cupula Update:** The plans have been finalized, Scott Condo has finished structural improvements to the bell tower (thanks Scott!), and the cupula itself will be finished before the end of this month. Now we are just waiting on our contractor (Coon Construction) to be able to schedule the installation. It looks like they will not be able to do the installation in December, so tentatively in January of 2015! Stay tuned. All of the funds have been pledged for completion of this project. Look forward to a dedication ceremony soon!



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

### CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>

### Wednesday

<b>Daily Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
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### Thursday

<b>Vespersal Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
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### Saturday

<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Catechism Class</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

### Next Sunday

<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
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### Upcoming

<b>Akathis Glory to</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>
<b>(Thanksgiving Eve)</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings [INBN.net](http://INBN.net)

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**NOV. 16** VORKAPICH, ROMANO, WESCOTT, GALL

**NOV. 23** BYRNES, FEDORKO, WAGSTER

**NOV. 30** HAYWOOD, CROSTON, MUDRAK, MILLER

**DEC. 7** GATES, RICHTER, BRANDON, CONDO

**DEC. 14** HUBA, KOSITA, DEGENHART, FRISCHKORN

