

GENERAL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Feast-Day Liturgy at 9:00am

Sunday Liturgy at 10:00am

Vespers Service on Saturdays: 5:00pm

Vespers Service on the eve of a Feast-Day: 5:00pm



Schedule of Upcoming Church Services

Saturday, October 7-Memorial Saturday

Divine Liturgy at 8:00am

Sunday, October 8

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Do not undertake to explain the Gospels or the other books of Holy Scripture yourself. The Scriptures were not expressed arbitrarily by the prophets and apostles, but by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. How mindless then is it to explain them arbitrarily? The Holy Spirit, having expressed the Word of God through the prophets and apostles, explained it through the Holy Fathers. Both the Word of God and its explanation are a gift of the Holy Spirit. The holy Orthodox Church and its true children accept only this patristic interpretation!

+St. Ignatius Brianchaninov, *On Reading the Gospel*

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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October 1, 2023

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor. 6:16-7:1

Gospel Reading: Matt. 15:21-28

Liturgical Message

Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region, and cried unto Him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a demon. But He answered her not a word.

Why did He not allow the disciples to go by way of the Gentiles [Mt. 10:5], while He Himself went to Tyre and Sidon, which were Gentile cities? Learn then, that He did not go there to preach, since, as Mark says, *He hid Himself* [Mk. 7:24]. But rather, when He saw that the Pharisees had not accepted His words about food, He went to the Gentiles. The woman said, "*Have mercy*, not on my daughter, who is unconscious, but *on me* who am suffering and experiencing these terrible things." And she did not say, "Come and heal," but *Have mercy*. He did not answer her a word, not out of contempt, but to show that He had come, in the first place, for the Jews, and to shut the mouths of those Jews who might later slanderously accuse Him of doing good to Gentiles. He also refrained from answering her so that He might reveal the persevering faith of the woman.

+***Blessed Theophylact of Ochrid***

SNF Lodge 171 Bowling Tournament
October 6-8, 2023

For more information, please contact Teddy Flores at 219-218-1005 or Vaso Michels at 219-789-6720



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Schedule of Events

<p>Friday</p> <p>Welcome Festivities 6:00 PM Halls of St. George Music by DJ Vinko Mancich Food and Beverages Available</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Teams Bowl 9:30 AM Plaza Lanes Music by Srpski Sinovi</p> <p>Hall Opens at 6:00 PM Food and Beverages Available Music by Srpski Sinovi</p>	<p>Sunday</p> <p>Singles/Doubles Bowl 10:00 AM Plaza Lanes Music by Orchestra Drina Awards Banquet 3:00 PM Halls of St. George Music by Orchestra Drina</p> <p>Halls of St. George 905 E Joliet St Schererville, IN 46375</p> <p>Plaza Lanes 8101 Kennedy Ave Highland, IN 46322</p>
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Registration
 Teams: \$100 per bowler
 Singles: \$25 per bowler
 Doubles: \$25 per bowler

SNF SUPPORTS JUNIOR BOWLERS! ALL BOWLERS AGED 17 AND UNDER BOWL FREE!

Third Fall Bible Studies Session
Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:00pm

Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice
 Saturday, October 7, 2023
 Divine Liturgy and Prastos at 8:00am

Save the Date



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE

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