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

<u>Saturday, October 7-Memorial Saturday</u> Divine Liturgy at 8:00am

<u>Sunday, October 8</u> 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

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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

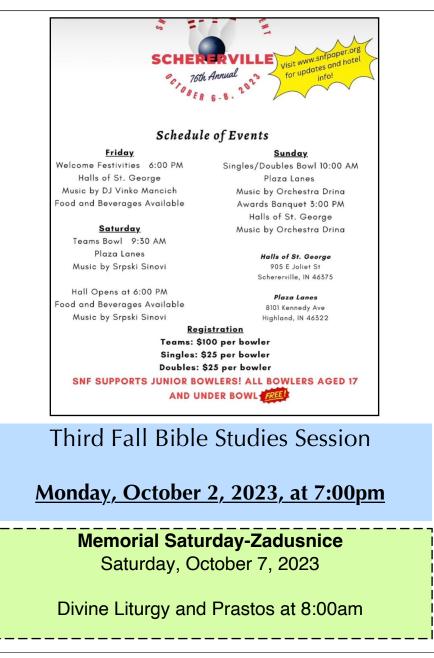
Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region, and cried unto Him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a demon. But He answered her not a word.

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

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ERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, SCHERERVILLE, I FIFTH ANNUAL KETTLE COOK-OFF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 Camerata Camerata Chicago Twentieth Anniversary In the presence of Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince & Crown Princess of Serbia FOR MORE INFO PLEAS STEFAN **MILENKOVICH** TCHAIKOVSKY VIOLIN CONCERTO BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 6 ROSSINI Barber of Seville DROSTAN HALL, conductor Friday October 27th • 7:30 pm Saturday October 28th · 3 pm CHICAGO WHEATON STUDEBAKER THEATER ARMERDING CONCERT HALL WHEATON COLLEGE FINE ARTS BUILDING Adult \$50 | Senior \$40 | Student \$10 | Children \$2 Use code CCLG for a 25% discount LIFELINE CamerataChicago.Org **Feljowes**

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