

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, September 23

Vespers at 5:00pm

Sunday, September 24

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Consider that the Holy Spirit lives in the spiritual father, and He will tell you what to do. But if you think that the spiritual father live negligently, and that the Holy Spirit can't live in him, you will suffer mightily for such a thought, and the Lord will humble you, and you will straightway fall into delusion.

If a man does not tell everything to his spiritual father, then his path is crooked and does not lead to the Kingdom of Heaven. But the path of one who tells everything leads directly to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Tell everything to your spiritual father, and the Lord will have mercy on you and you will escape delusion. But if you think that you know more about the spiritual life than your spiritual father, and you stop telling him everything about yourself in confession, then you will immediately be allowed to fall into some sort of delusion, in order that you may be corrected.

(St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, XVII.13)

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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September 17, 2023

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor. 4:6-15

Gospel Reading: Matt. **22:35-46**

Liturgical Message

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? Whose son is He? They say unto Him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying, the Lord said unto my Lord, Sit Thou on My right hand, till I make Thine enemies the footstool of Thy feet? If David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word, neither dared any man from that day forth ask Him any more questions.

Since they thought He was a mere man, He overturns their belief and by means of the prophecy of David (Ps. 109:1) teaches the truth, that He is also the Lord, proclaiming His own divinity. For when the Pharisees said that the Christ was the son of David, that is, a mere man, He says, How then does David name Him Lord, and he does not simply name Him Lord, but *in spirit*, that is, as revealed to him by the grace of the Spirit? He does not say this to deny that He is the son of David, but to show that He is not a mere man, descended only from the Davidic seed. The Lord asks these questions so that if they would answer, "We do not know," they might ask and learn; or if they would answer the truth, that they might believe; or if they could not answer, that they might be put to shame and leave, no longer daring to interrogate Him.

+Blessed Theophylact of Ochrid

Fall Bible Studies Session Begins

Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00pm

**The Nativity of the Mother of God
Monastery Slava**

Thursday, September 21, 2023
Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

*Special note: There will be no service at our church on this day.

Marriage Announcement

Slobodan Paravinja from St. John, IN and Natalija Atlija from Milwaukee, WI will be married at our church on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Divine Liturgy and Prastos at 8:00am

Save the Date



**St. George Circle of Serbian Sisters
cordially invites you to attend thier
KRSNA SLAVA**

Sunday, September 24

Divine Liturgy and Parastos for all departed sisters
at 10:00am
Slava Luncheon at 12:30pm

**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

**Annual Cook-off and Family Fest
Sunday, October 15, 2023**

Sign up you team by calling the church office at
219-322-3355