

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

Tuesday, September 26

Vespers at 5:00pm

Wednesday, September 27-Elevation of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy at 9:00am

Saturday, September 30

Vespers at 5:00pm

Sunday, October 1

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Many think that the saints are far from us. But they are far from those who distance themselves from them, and very close to those who keep the commandments of Christ and have the grace of the Holy Spirit. In the heavens, all things are moved by the Holy Spirit. But the Holy Spirit is on earth too. He lives in our Church. He lives in the Mysteries. He is in the Holy Scriptures. He is in the souls of the faithful. The Holy Spirit unites all things, and therefore the saints are close to us. And when we pray to them, then the Holy Spirit hears our prayers, and our souls feel that they are praying for us.

+St. Silouan the Athonite

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September 24, 2023

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor **6:1-10**

Gospel Reading: Matt. **25:14-30**

Liturgical Message

It is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and handed over to them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to each one according to his own strength; and straightway took his journey.

Having said above, "You do not know the day when the Lord will come," He adds this parable as well, showing that He will come suddenly. For like a man about to travel into a far country, so too the Lord has called His own servants and distributed His property among them, some to one, some to another. Christ, Who became man for our sake, is the *man travelling into a far country*, in reference either to His ascent into the heavens or to the length of time that He is long-suffering and does not summarily demand works from us, but waits. His servants are those who have been entrusted with the ministry of the Word, such as bishops, priests, and deacons, and who have received spiritual gifts, some greater, some lesser, each one according to his own strength, that is, according to the measure of his faith and purity. For into the vessel which I will offer to God, He places His gift to me. If it is a small vessel, a small gift; if it is a large vessel, a large gift. Immediately he who had received the five talents went and traded with them. See the speed with which he acts, not in the least bit negligent, but immediately trading and doubling what he had received. Whether a man be gifted with speech, wealth, the authority of kingship, or any other power or skill, if he desires to benefit not only himself but others as well, he doubles what has been given to him. But he who buries the talent is he who cares only for his own benefit and not for that of others, and he is condemned. But if you should see an intelligent and skilled man misusing his intelligence in various pursuits, in deceitfulness, and in earthly affairs, you may say that such a man has buried his talent in the earth, that is, in earthly matters.

+**Blessed Theophylact of Ochrid**

SNF Lodge 171 Bowling Tournament
October 6-8, 2023

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Schedule of Events

Friday	Sunday
Welcome Festivities 6:00 PM Halls of St. George Music by DJ Vinko Mancich Food and Beverages Available	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
Saturday Teams Bowl 9:30 AM Plaza Lanes Music by Srpski Sinovi	Halls of St. George 905 E Joliet St Schererville, IN 46375
Hall Opens at 6:00 PM Food and Beverages Available Music by Srpski Sinovi	Plaza Lanes 8101 Kennedy Ave Highland, IN 46322

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!

Second Fall Bible Studies Session

Monday, September 25, 2023, at 7:00pm

Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice
Saturday, October 7, 2023

Divine Liturgy and Prastos at 8:00am

Save the Date



ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, SCHERERVILLE, IN

**FIFTH ANNUAL
KETTLE COOK-OFF**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

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