

## 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

#### Monday, November 20

Vespers at 5:00pm

#### Tuesday, November 21-St. Archangel Michael

Divine Liturgy at 9:00am

#### Friday, November 24-St. Steven of Decani

Divine Liturgy at 8:00am

#### Sunday, November 26

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

### WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

God gives His communion to all who love Him.

Communion with God is life and light and sweetness with all the good things that He has. But those who of their own will forsake him he rewards with separation from Him, which they themselves have chosen. As separation deprivation of all good things which He has. But the good things of God are eternal and without end, so that the loss of them is eternal and without end.

Thus, sinners shall be the cause of their own torments, just as the blind do

not see the light, although it is shining on them.

**+St. Irenaeus of Lyons, *Against Heresies*, V .27**

## ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**November 19, 2023**

***24th Sunday after Pentecost***

Epistle Reading: Eph. 2:14-22

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:41-56

### Liturgical Message

Jesus returned from the country of the Gadarenes, and the multitude was waiting for Him, eager for both His teaching and His miracles. Then He was approached by a certain *ruler of the synagogue*, a man who was neither poor nor insignificant, but the foremost of society. The Evangelist even gives the man's name, so that the miracle might become the more renowned through this confirmable evidence of its truth. In his great need this man falls down before Jesus, although even without the urgency of this need, he ought to have fallen down and acknowledged Jesus as God. Nevertheless, affliction can compel a man to turn to what is better, as David says when he speaks of the horse or mule which has no understanding, *whose jaws thou must afflict with bit and bridle when they come not nigh unto thee* (Ps. 31:9).

But as Jesus went along the way to the house of Jairus, a woman drew near to Him who showed exceedingly great faith. She approached and touched the border of His garment with the firm faith that if she could only touch His clothing, she would be made whole. Immediately the flow of blood stopped. Like a man who brings his eye close to a bright light, or brings a dry stick close to fire, and they immediately react, so also the woman brought her faith close to Him Who has power to heal— and immediately she obtained healing. She gave no thought to anything else, neither the many years of her illness, nor the failure of her doctors. She only believed and was made whole. Understand that first she touched Jesus noetically, and only then did she touch Him bodily.

***Blessed Theophylact of Ochrid***

## Marriage Announcement

Nikola Ratic of St. John, IN., and Gabriela Tolimir of Schererville, IN., will be married at our church on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

## Annual Church Assembly

Sunday, December 10, 2023

We kindly remind all parishioners to pay their membership dues before the annual assembly.

## PADJANE COMMEMORATION

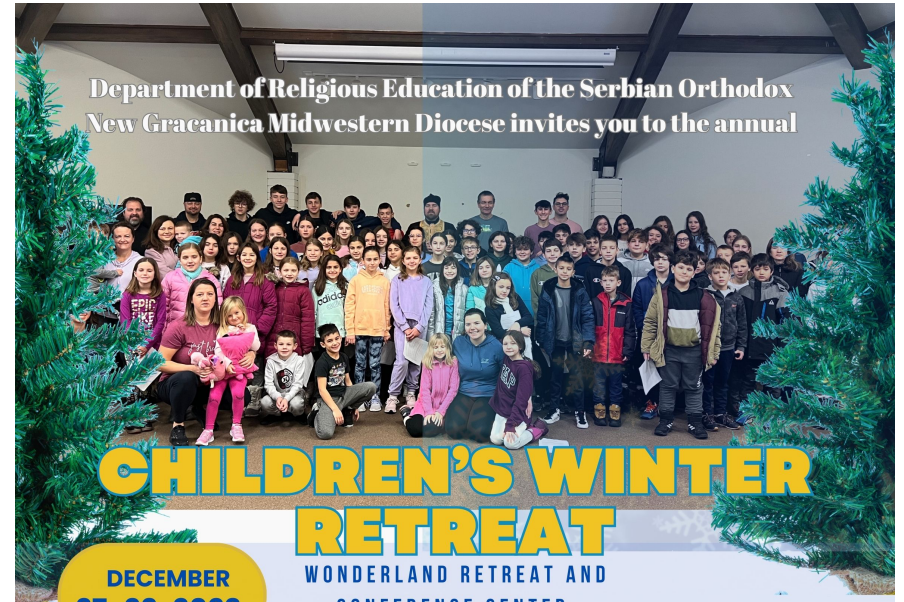
Sunday, December 3, 2023  
1:00pm  
Chetnik Memorial Hall

## Advent Retreat and Detinci Celebration

Saturday, December 16, 2023

More information will be available soon.

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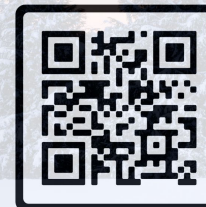
## CHILDREN'S WINTER RETREAT

DECEMBER  
27-29, 2023

WONDERLAND RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER  
9241 CAMP LAKE RD, SALEM, WI



Grades: 1st-8th



**\$150**

PER PERSON INCLUDING FOOD,  
LODGING & ACTIVITIES

**For More Information**

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**Absolute deadline for registration:**  
December 1, 2023

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