

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

Sunday, February 25

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Nothing is more frigid than a Christian who is indifferent to the salvation of others. Indeed, I wonder if such a person can be a true Christian. To become a disciple of Christ is to obey his law of love, and obedience to the law brings joy beyond measure and description. Love means to want the best for others, sharing with them the joy of love.

+ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Human teachings are always reaching out to what is new, growing, developing; and this is natural, for they do not have the truth, but are just seeking it. For us, both the truth and the way to the truth have been defined once and for all. We possess the truth, and all of our efforts are directed toward its assimilation—not its discovery.

+SAINT THEOPHAN THE RECLUSE

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February 18, 2024

33rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: 1 Tim. 4:9-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Liturgical Message

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. The Lord seizes the mightiest of the devil's vessels and destroys his cities. See how the Lord not only makes publicans His disciples, but He even takes prisoner—in order to save him—the chief of publicans, Zacchaeus. No one doubts that a publican is an abomination: how much more so is the chief publican, who is foremost in wickedness? For the publicans derived their living from no other source than the tears of the poor. But even this chief publican is not despised by the Lord. In return only for showing eagerness to see Jesus he receives salvation. He desired to see Jesus, which is why he climbed up into the sycamore tree, but before he had caught sight of Jesus, the Lord had already seen him. In the same manner, the Lord always anticipates us if only He sees that we are willing and eager. When the Lord sees Zacchaeus, He urges him to come down quickly, for He intends to stay at his house. And Zacchaeus was not slow to obey—when Christ commands anything, we must not hesitate—but he *came down and received Him joyfully*, even though many people murmured.

+Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid



**Annual
Hunter's Lunch**
Sunday, March 10, 2024
1:00pm Chetnik Memorial Hall



For more information, please contact Mirjana Dragojevic
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Monday Night Bible Studies
Monday, February 26, 2024, at 7:00pm

Series: Orthodoxy 101

In this series we will cover the basics of Orthodoxy and the important teachings and beliefs of the Orthodox Church.

Everyone is welcome.

TAMBURA NIGHT
Saturday, March 2, 2024

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food, fun, raffle
& great fellowship
sponsored by our Church
KOLO

Doors open at 7:30 PM

ENTRANCE FEE \$10
8:00pm-12:00am

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Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Divine Liturgy and Parastos at 9:00am