

## 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, March 9-Memorial Saturday

Divine Liturgy at 9:00am

Vespers at 5:00pm

#### Sunday, March 10

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

### WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

A Christian must be courteous to all. His words and deeds should breathe with the grace of the Holy Spirit, which abides in his soul, so that in this way he might glorify the name of God. He who regulates all of his speech also regulates all of his actions. He who keeps watch over the words he is about say also keeps watch over the deeds he intends to do, and he never goes out of the bounds good and benevolent conduct. The graceful speech of a Christian is characterized by delicateness and politeness. This fact, born of love, produces peace and joy. On the other hand, boorishness gives birth to hatred, enmity, affliction, competitiveness, disorder and wars.

(St. Nektarius of Aegina, *The Path to Happiness*, 7)

With all your power, ask the Lord for humility and brotherly love, because God freely gives His grace for love towards one's brother. Do an experiment on yourself: one day ask God for love towards your brother, and another day - live without love. You will see the difference.

(St. Silouan the Athonite, *Writings*, XVI.8)

Adorn yourself with truth, try to speak truth in all things; and do not support a lie, no matter who asks you. If you speak the truth and someone gets mad at you, don't be upset, but take comfort in the words of the Lord: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of truth, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 5:10).

### ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**March 3, 2024**

#### ***Sunday of the Prodigal Son***

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor. 6:12-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

#### Liturgical Message

Lk.17-21 **“And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no longer worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no longer worthy to be called thy son.”** The man who until now had been prodigal came to himself. This is because he was “outside himself” and had taken leave of his true self so long as he committed foul deeds. Rightly is it said that he wasted and spent his essential property. This is why he was outside himself. For he who is not governed by logos, but lives irrationally without logos, and teaches others to do the same, is outside of himself and has abandoned his reason, which is his very essence. But when a man regains his logos (analogizetai) so as to see who he is and into what a state of wretchedness he has fallen, then he becomes himself again, and using his reason, he comes to repent and returns from his wanderings outside reason. He says hired servants, signifying the catechumens, who have not yet become sons because they have not yet been illumined by Holy Baptism. Indeed the catechumens have an abundance of the rational bread, the sustenance of the Word (Logos), because they hear each day the readings of Scripture.

**+Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid**

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## Youth Basketball Practices for SNF Tournament

Sunday, March 3, 2024, from 5:00pm-8:00pm

Clark Middle School



## Annual Hunter's Lunch

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
1:00pm Chetnik Memorial Hall



For more information, please contact Mirjana Dragojevic  
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## Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Divine Liturgy and Parastos at 9:00am

Monday Night Bible Studies  
Monday, March 4, 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.

**The Tamburitza Concert**  
Sunday, March 24 at 2:00pm  
Munster High School

The Tamburitza return to Munster, IN to premiere their newest show, "Reflections". This 2 hour live stage production features music, song and



dance from cultures around the world. Sitting in a beautiful theatre only an hour outside of Chicago, you can live the shared experience of peoples from thousands of miles away. Your favorite traditions return to stage, including Croatian, Serbian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Armenian, and more along with all the enthralling instruments, entrancing costumes and intricate steps you've come to love from America's Longest Running Live Stage Show. It's Folk - with a Fresh Coat of Paint!

27 Student Performers dance, sing and play their way across the countries of Eastern and Western Europe, entertaining young and old while helping to keep alive the heritages of our shared ancestors.

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