

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

Wednesday, April 17

Presanctified Divine Liturgy

9:00am

Friday, April 19

Presanctified Divine Liturgy

5:00pm

Saturday, April 20

Vespers at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 21

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

About Humility

Nothing is more opposed to God than pride, for self-deification is concealed in it, its own nothingness or sin. Thus more than anything humility is acceptable to God, which considers itself nothing, and attributes all goodness, honor, and glory to God alone. Pride does not accept grace, because it is full of itself, while humility easily accepts grace, because it is free from itself, and from all that is created. God creates out of nothing. As long as we think that we can offer something of ourselves, He does not begin His work in us. Humility is the salt of virtue. As salt gives flavor to food, so humility gives perfection to virtue. Without salt, food goes bad easily, and without humility, virtue is easily spoiled by pride, vainglory, impatience - and it perishes.

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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April 14, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Epistle Reading: Heb.6:13-20; Eph.5:8-19

Gospel Reading: Mk. 9:17-31; Mat. 4:25-5:12

Liturgical Message

And when He came to His disciples, He saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. And straightway all the people, when they beheld Him, were greatly amazed, and running to Him, saluted Him. And He asked the scribes, What question ye with them? And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto Thee my son, who hath a dumb spirit; and wheresoever it taketh hold of him, it teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and wasteth away: and I spake to Thy disciples that they should cast it out; and they could not. When He came to His disciples, that is, to the nine that had not gone up onto the mountain with Him, He saw that they were being questioned by the Pharisees. For the Pharisees had seized the opportunity of Jesus' absence to attempt to turn the disciples away from the Lord. The multitude, however, suddenly caught sight of Him, and greeted Him. They had been longing to see Him, and now they caught sight of Him and greeted Him as if He had just returned from a long journey. Some say that even His appearance had become more beautiful from the light of the Transfiguration which drew the multitude towards Him to greet Him. A man in the crowd spoke in answer to the Lord's question. This man was weak in faith, as even the Lord attests when He says, *O faithless generation*, and again, *all things are possible to him that believeth*. The man himself attests to his unbelief when he says, *Help Thou mine unbelief*. His complaints against the disciples clearly show his unbelief. For he ought not to have accused them in front of everyone, but privately.

... +Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid

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Serbian Orthodox New Gracanica Midwestern Diocese
Chicago Deanery Lenten Service

Friday, April 26, 2024



Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm

Homilist: V. Rev. Aleksandar Novakovic

Lenten dinner will be served after the service
at Halls of St. George

Vrbica
Children's Mini Retreat

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
905 E. Joliet Street
Schererville, IN 46375

Educational Retreat from 1:00pm-3:45pm
Vespers with procession at 4:00pm

LAZARUS SATURDAY
APRIL 27, 2024

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 20
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New Gracanica Midwestern Diocese Southern Chicago Deanery Lenten Services Schedule

Sunday, April 14th-Vespers - St. George - East Chicago, 6. P.M. (Homilist - Fr. Aleksandar Savic)

Sunday, April 21st -Vespers - Sts. Peter and Paul, South Bend, 6 P.M. (5 ST) (Homilist - Fr. Marko Matic)

Friday, April 26th-Presanctified Liturgy - St. George, Schererville, 6 P.M. (Homilist - Fr. Aleksandar Novakovic)

Sunday, April 28th-Vespers - St. Simeon, South Chicago, 6 P.M. (Homilist - Fr. Srdjan Veselinovich)

Holy Wednesday, May 1st-Holy Unction Service - St. Archangel Michael, Lansing, 6 P.M.

Monday Night Bible Studies Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:00pm

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