

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 24

Presanctified Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Friday, April 26

Presanctified Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

Saturday, April 27-Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Vespers at 4:00pm

Sunday, April 28-Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

The Purpose of Life

Every Christian should find for himself the imperative and incentive to become holy. If you live without struggle and without hope of becoming holy, then you are Christians only in name and not in essence. But without holiness, no one shall see the Lord, that is to say they will not attain eternal blessedness. It is a trustworthy saying that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners (**I Tim. 1:15**). But we deceive ourselves if we think that we are saved while remaining sinners. Christ saves those sinners by giving them the means to become saints. (**St. Philaret of Moscow**)

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

Epistle Reading: Heb. 9:11-14; Gal. 3:23-29

Gospel Reading: Mark **10:32-45**; Luke **7:36-50**

Liturgical Message

And they were on the road going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And He took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto Him, saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem: and the Son of Man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn Him to death, and shall deliver Him to the Gentiles: and they shall mock Him, and shall scourge Him, and shall spit upon Him, and shall kill Him: and the third day He shall rise again.

Why does He foretell the things that will happen to Him? To prepare and to calm the minds of the disciples, so that having heard of these things beforehand they would more easily endure them, and not be overwhelmed all at once in their anguish. He also foretold these things so that they would know that He suffered them of His own will. Although He knows these things beforehand, and is able to flee from them, He does not do so, thus making it abundantly clear that He willingly gives Himself over to His sufferings. The Lord takes the disciples aside privately to speak with them alone.

For His Passion is a mystery to be revealed only to those closest to Him. And this is why on the road He leads the way before them all, wanting to separate His disciples from the rest of the crowd. But also, by leading the way, He shows that He hastens to His Passion, and does not evade His death which is for our salvation. Although He lists all these sorrowful things that will happen, yet there is one consolation, that He will rise on the third day.

...+Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid

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

EASTER ROASTED LAMB & PIG

ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SCHERERVILLE WILL BE
ROASTING LAMB AND PIG FOR EASTER — MAY 5TH, 2024

TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
CHURCH OFFICE 219-322-3355
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New Gracanica Midwestern Diocese Southern Chicago Deanery Lenten Services Schedule

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 22, 2024, at 7:00pm

CHURCH SLAVA
ЦРКВЕНА СЛАВА
Sunday, May 12, 2024

Св. Литургија у 10:00 ујутро
Свечани славски банкет у 12:30

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am
Banquet and Program at 12:30pm

Кумови: Момир и Слађана Керић

Kumovi: Momir and Sladjana Keric

