

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, June 2, 2024

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

On Temptations

When you want to make a beginning of a good deed, first prepare for temptations, which will come to you, and don't doubt the truth [of that which you do for God.] (St. Isaac the Syrian, Homilies, 57)

No one can sense his own weakness is at least a small temptation is not allowed to afflict either his body or his soul. Then, comparing his weakness to the help of God, a man comes to know its magnitude. But whoever does not know that he needs God's help, let him make many prayers. Insofar as he multiplies them, in that measure will he be humbled. (St. Isaac the Syrian, Homilies, 61)

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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May 26, 2024

4th Sunday after Pascha

Epistle Reading: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15

Liturgical Message

And a certain man was there, who had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, He saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. The perseverance of the paralytic is astounding. For thirty-eight years he lay there waiting, each year hoping to be healed, but always prevented by those who were stronger. Yet he neither gave up, nor despaired. This is why the Lord questioned him, in order to show us the steadfastness of the man, and not of course because He was ignorant of the answer. Not only was it unnecessary for Him to learn the answer, it would have been foolish for anyone to ask such a question, whether a sick man wanted to be healed. The Lord spoke as He did only to bring to our attention the patience of the man. How does he answer? With great kindness and gentleness. "Yea, Lord, I wish to be healed, but I have no man who is able to carry me into the water." He does not answer with blasphemy; he does not rebuke Christ for asking a stupid question; he does not curse the day of his birth as we often do, fainthearted as we are, when undergoing a much lesser affliction than his. He answers meekly and pleadingly, indeed not knowing to Whom he was speaking, and also intending perhaps to ask Christ to carry him into the water. Note also that Christ did not say, "Wilt thou that I make thee whole?" lest He appear to boast.

...+Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid

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KIDS SUMMER CAMP

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12, 2024

9 AM - 3 PM

Triangle Hills Camp and
Retreat Center
3838 W. 141st Ave
Crown Point, IN 46307

Deadline for registration is May 24

Drazindan

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Divine Liturgy and Parastos at 10:00am

Banquet and Program at 1:00pm

Youth soccer tournament Honoring Saint Mardarije of Libertyville and all-America!

When: September 21, 2024

From 02:00pm-08:00pm

Where:

Serbian Brothers Help

19697 W Grand Ave,

Lake Villa, IL 60046

Application deadline for soccer teams:

August 14, 2024



YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT

With the blessing of His Grace Longin
The Serbian Orthodox Bishop
of New Gracanica Midwestern America
Honoring Saint Mardarije
of Libertyville and All-America
The Diocesan Youth Department Organizes

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YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT
(Ages 10+)
(Including Our Youth from the Serbian Orthodox
Parishes in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE
FOR SOCCER TEAMS:**
JULY 31, 2024

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