

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 Services

- **Wednesday, March 12**
Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am
- **Friday, March 14**
Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm
- **Saturday, March 15**
Vespers at 5:00 pm
- **Sunday, March 16**
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

“The soul speaks and converses during prayer, but at the descent of the Holy Spirit we must remain in complete silence to hear clearly and intelligibly all the words of eternal life which He will then deign to communicate.”

St. Seraphim of Sarov

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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March 9, 2025

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Epistle Reading: Heb. 11:24-26; 11:32-40,12:1-2

Gospel Reading: Jn. 1:43-51

Liturgical Message

And Nathanael said unto him, Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile! Nathanael saith unto Him, Whence knowest Thou me? Jesus answered and said, “ Before Philip called you, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw you. Philip had said that Christ was from Nazareth. But Nathanael, astute in the law, knew from the Scriptures that the Messiah should come from Bethlehem. This is why he said, *Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?* Philip answered, *Come and see*, knowing he would never leave Him once he tasted Christ's words. Christ commends Nathanael for being a true Israelite, who said nothing to curry favor or cause enmity. Nathanael's words stemmed not from disbelief, but from a discerning mind well-versed in the law, which knew that the Christ would come from Bethlehem and not from Nazareth. How then does Nathanael respond to the Lord? Does he become conceited from these words of praise? Not in the least. Persisting in his desire to establish this Man's identity, he asks, *Whence knowest Thou me?* Then the Lord reveals His very divinity by speaking of things no one could have known except Nathanael and Philip, because they had spoken and acted alone. Although He was absent, Christ knew all that happened when Philip talked to Nathanael. This is why is He says, *when thou wast under the fig tree.* Before Philip drew near, the Lord spoke these words concerning Nathanael, lest anyone should suspect that Philip had told Him of the fig tree and his conversation with Nathanael. At once Nathanael understood Who the Lord was, and confessed Him to be *the Son of God.*

+Blessed Theophilact of Ochrid

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TODAY:



Pan-Orthodox Lenten Service

Sts. Peter and Paul Macedonian Orthodox Church
9660 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
6:00 pm

AKATHISTS SERVICE TO ST. NECTARIOS OF AEGINA

Monday, March 10, 2025
6:00 pm



We will offer the Akathist services on behalf of all people who have cancer and other illnesses as St. Nectarios is the protector and intercessor for people who are diagnosed with cancer. If you cannot attend, please text or email father Radovan with the names of suffering people.

BIBLE STUDY SPRING SESSION BEGINS

Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 pm



Friday Fish Fry BEGINS March 14, 2025

Halls of St. George
4:00 pm-8:00 pm

For all other information, please contact the Halls of St. George

KUMОВI SUNDAY

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am
Lenten Luncheon at HOSTG
at 12:30 pm

