

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

Saturday, June 28 - St. Lazarus of Serbia

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am

Vespers at 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 29

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

"We see the water of a river flowing uninterruptedly and passing away, and all that floats on its surface, rubbish or beams of trees, all pass by. Christian! So does our life. . . I was an infant, and that time has gone. I was an adolescent, and that too has passed. I was a young man, and that too is far behind me. The strong and mature man that I was is no more. My hair turns white, I succumb to age, but that too passes; I approach the end and will go the way of all flesh. I was born in order to die. I die that I may live. Remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom!"

—*St. Tikhon of Voronezh*

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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June 22, 2025

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: Rom. 2:10-16

Gospel Reading: Matt. 4:18-23

Liturgical Message

(The Calling of the First Disciples – Matthew 4:18–23)

On the Second Sunday after Pentecost, the Orthodox Church begins to focus on the response to Pentecost—the calling of Christ's disciples and the beginning of His earthly ministry. In the Gospel reading (Matthew 4:18–23), we hear how Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John, simple fishermen, to become “fishers of men.” They immediately leave their nets, their boats, and even their families, and follow Him. Their wholehearted response becomes a model for every Christian disciple.

This Sunday teaches us that Christ calls each of us to follow Him. He does not look for those who are rich, powerful, or educated by the standards of the world—He looks for those who are willing. Just as the apostles left behind their former way of life, we too are called to let go of anything that separates us from Christ and to follow Him with trust. The work of salvation continues through those who respond to that same call in every generation.

Let us reflect today: Are we ready to follow Christ with our whole heart? What “nets” must we leave behind—comfort, pride, fear, attachments—to be truly free to serve Him? The Lord still walks along the shores of our lives, calling us. May we, like the first disciples, hear His voice and follow with faith, knowing that He will lead us not only to a new way of life, but to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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SERBIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE
OF NEW GRACANICA
MIDWESTERN AMERICA

St. Mardarije Day Procession

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. SAVA MONASTERY

This special celebration will include the annual procession, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, seminary diploma recognition, and unveiling of the official St. Mardarije Spiritual & Cultural Center renovation plans.

To further support this important effort, all proceeds will be dedicated entirely to the renovation project. All who attend will have the opportunity to hear from the committee and Diocese leadership, tour the building in its current state, and learn more about the project.

New Gracanica Monastery
Procession to St. Sava Monastery
35240 W Grant Ave,
Third Lake, IL 60046
Time: 6:00 AM

Saint Sava Monastery
Divine Liturgy in the pavilion
32377 N Milwaukee Ave,
Libertyville, IL 60048
Time: 9:30 AM

Following Liturgy
Fellowship, Seminary diploma recognition, Presentation of the St. Mardarije Spiritual and Cultural Center renovation project, and tours of the current state of the building.
Time: 11:30 AM



Saturday
19. July 2025

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DRAZINDAN
Sunday, July 20, 2025

Divine Liturgy and Parastos
at 10:00 am
Banquet and Program
at 1:00 pm

Church Summer Camp

EDUCATION, GAMES, FUN
&
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

28-29
JULY

Register by
July 5



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