

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

Upcoming Church Services

MONDAY- AUGUST 18

Vespers at 5:00 pm

TUESDAY- AUGUST 19-Transfiguration

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am

SATURDAY- AUGUST 23

Vespers at 5:00 pm

SUNDAY- AUGUST 24

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

So, being the portion of the Holy God, begin to do all that pertains to holiness, running away from evil words, unclean and shameful relations, drunkenness, passions and innovations, base lusts, defiled adulteries, and overweening pride. For it is said: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble"

(I Pet. 5:5).

So, let us unite ourselves to them to whom God has given grace. Let us put on oneness of mind, let us be humble, temperate, far from any cursing or evil speech, making ourselves righteous by deeds and not by words... Let our praise be from God, and not from ourselves. God hates those who praise themselves. Let others give witness to our good deeds.

+St. Clement of Rome

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August 17, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor **4:9-16**

Gospel Reading: Matt. **17:14-23**

In today's Gospel, a desperate father brings his suffering son to Jesus, after the disciples were unable to heal him. The Lord rebukes the demon, and the boy is healed instantly. Jesus then teaches His disciples that their inability was because of their lack of faith, saying, "If you have faith as a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you." Here, Christ reminds us that faith is not measured by size alone, but by its authenticity. Even a tiny seed of true faith—rooted in prayer, trust, and humility—can accomplish what seems humanly impossible, because it is God's power working through us.

After this miracle, Jesus tells His disciples that He will soon be delivered into the hands of men, suffer, and be raised on the third day. They do not fully understand, and their hearts are filled with sorrow. This moment shows how easy it is to be caught up in our earthly fears and expectations, forgetting that God's plan is greater than our present understanding. The disciples see only loss ahead, but Christ is already pointing to victory over death. Faith means trusting His promise even when the path looks dark.

This Gospel calls us to a double challenge: to grow in unwavering faith and to unite that faith with prayer and fasting, as Jesus instructs. Prayer lifts our hearts to God, and fasting strengthens our will against the passions. Together, they prepare us to face not only visible struggles but also spiritual battles that require God's grace. As we journey through our trials, may we remember that Christ is always near, ready to act when we bring Him our needs with the humility and trust of that father who cried out for his son.



GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 6, 2025

“Sherwood Golf Course”

\$100 per person

For more information and hole sponsorship, contact Vaso Michels at 219/789-6720 or Jovica Tica at 219/316-9900



HELP US RENEW ST. SAVA MONASTERY BUILDING

With the blessing of **His Eminence Metropolitan Longin**, St. Sava Monastery is renovating the beloved camp building and establishing the **St. Mardarije Spiritual & Cultural Center**—a place for:

- Youth camp (ages 6–18)
- Diocesan events, retreats & workshops
- Bookstore, library & visitors center
- Preserving our faith & heritage for generations

The building has been closed since 2015—**now is the time to bring it back to life!**

SPECIAL OFFERING – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

In celebration of the 94th Anniversary of St. Sava Monastery (Sept. 6), all parishes across North America will come together in the “\$5 for St. Mardarije” campaign.

Please contribute \$5—or any amount you are able—to the special plate that day to support our goal of raising \$6 million for restoration, furnishings, and long-term care.

Together, we can keep St. Sava Monastery a shining example of faith for future generations! Donate online: <https://stsavamonastery.org/donate-now/>.

**THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
AND CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**
Sunday, September 14, 2025

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

FOLLOWED BY THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT SERVICE FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

For more info 219-322-3355

FELLOWSHIP AT THE OLD HALL
AT 12:00 PM

Celebrating 100 Years of Čika Vlade Sormaz

Join us in fellowship at the Halls of St. George on **Sunday, September 7, 2025**, after the Divine Liturgy, as we celebrate **Čika Vlade Sormaz** on the joyful occasion of his 100th birthday (September 3).

Branko and Mirjana Jasnić and family will graciously sponsor a fellowship luncheon.

Everyone is welcome to share in this special celebration!

Monthly Meeting of the KOLO Sisters

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
6:00 pm at the Halls of St. George