

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

THURSDAY- February 12th-Holy Three Hierarchs

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY-February 14th-Memorial Saturday

Divine Liturgy and Parastos at 8:00 a.m.

Vespers at 5:00 pm

SUNDAY- February 15th

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

“To depart from God is not to change one’s place, but to fall away from virtue.”

St. John Chrysostom

“The soul that abandons the Father’s house is ruined, even if it seems to possess all things.”

St. Gregory of Nyssa

“The Father did not wait for words of confession, but ran to meet repentance itself.”

St. Ephrem the Syrian

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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February 8th, 2026

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor. 6:12-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Liturgical Message

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son continues our preparation for Great Lent by revealing God’s boundless mercy and love. Through this parable, Christ shows us the tragedy of sin—not only as disobedience, but as separation from the Father, a departure into spiritual poverty and hunger. Yet even in the far country, the Father’s love never ceases to wait and hope.

When the son “*came to himself*,” he turned back in repentance, expecting punishment but receiving mercy. The Father runs to meet him, embraces him, and restores him to sonship. This image reveals what repentance truly is: not fear of judgment, but trust in the Father’s compassion. As the Church sings, “*I have squandered the riches which the Father gave me*,” yet the door of repentance remains open.

The elder son reminds us of another danger—the coldness of self-righteousness. Though outwardly faithful, his heart was far from love. This Sunday calls each of us to return to the Father with humility, to rejoice in the repentance of others, and to prepare our hearts for the journey of Great Lent, confident that God’s mercy is greater than our sin.

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drinks

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February 14, 2026

Dress Code: Formal Black Tie

More details to follow

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Monthly KOLO Meeting

Monday, February 9th
Halls of St George at 6:00 pm

Memorial Saturday-Zadusnice

Saturday, February 14th
Divine Liturgy and Parastos at 8:00 am

Annual Hunters Luncheon

Sunday, February 15th
Chetnik Memorial Hall at 1:00 pm



Gibanica Day
Sunday, February 22, 2026

Time: Following the Divine Liturgy at 12:00 PM
Location: Halls of St. George

Join Us for a Delightful Celebration of Serbian Tradition!

Come and savor authentic Serbian cheese pitas (gibanicas),
lovingly crafted by the talented women of our parish.

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