

## 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

**MONDAY** – January 26th

Vespers at 5:00 pm

**TUESDAY** – January 27th - St. Sava

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY**- February 1st

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

### WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

Whoever prays for those who hurt him lays the demons low; but he who opposes his affronter is bound to the demons.

+*St. Mark the Ascetic, Homilies, 1.45*

Whoever does not fight the one who despises him, neither in word not in thought, has received true knowledge and demonstrates a firm trust in God.

+*St. Mark the Ascetic, Homilies, 2.119*

We have such a law: If you forgive, it means that God has forgiven you; but if you do not forgive your brother, it means that your sin remains with you.

+*St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, VII.9*

## ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**January 25, 2026**

***Sunday after the Theophany***

Epistle Reading: Eph. 4:7-13

Gospel Reading: Mat. 4:12-17

### Liturgical Message

On the Sunday after Theophany, the Church continues the radiant light of Christ's manifestation by showing us the **first steps of His public ministry**. Having been revealed in Jordan as the beloved Son of the Father and anointed by the Holy Spirit, Christ now goes forth to Galilee, fulfilling the prophecy: "*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.*" The light revealed at Theophany does not remain hidden—it begins to shine in the world.

The Lord's first words are both simple and demanding: "*Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.*" This is the same call we heard from John the Baptist, now spoken by Christ Himself. Theophany was not an end, but a beginning. Having been illumined, we are called to change our minds and hearts, to turn away from darkness, and to walk in the light of the Kingdom that has drawn near.

This Sunday reminds us that Theophany must continue in our lives. Christ has entered the waters to sanctify creation; now He enters our daily lives to sanctify our hearts. If we respond with repentance, faith, and obedience, the light revealed in the Jordan will dwell within us, guiding us from glory to glory in the life of the Church.

**TODAY**

**St. Sava Celebration**

Festive Banquet and Program at HOSTG  
12:30 pm



Join us for  
**ST. SAVA BALL**  
**SVETOSAVSKI BAL**

*First Annual Fundraiser at the  
Halls of St. George*

Expect an Evening Rich with  
Elegant Entertainment!

**Tickets Pre-Sale: \$125**  
Your ticket includes a gourmet  
dinner and two complimentary  
drinks

A portion of the proceeds will support  
the St. Mardarije Spiritual and Cultural  
Center in Libertyville, IL.

*February 14, 2026*

Dress Code: Formal Black Tie

More details to follow

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**SAVE THE DATE**



**HUNTERS LUNCHEON**

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
Četnik 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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