

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, April 1**

Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am

- **Friday, April 3**

Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 6:00 pm

- **Saturday, April 4-Lazarus Saturday**

Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am

Vespers at 4:00 pm

- **Sunday, April 5-Palm Sunday**

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

“Repentance is the daughter of hope and the denial of despair.”

St. John Climacus

“There is no sin that can overcome the mercy of God, except the sin of not repenting.”

St. Isaac the Syrian

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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March 29th, 2026

5th Sunday of Great Lent

Epistle Reading: Heb. 9:11-14; Gal. 10:32-45

Gospel Reading: Mk. 10:32-45; Lk. 7:36-50

Liturgical Message

The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent is dedicated to St. Mary of Egypt, a shining example of repentance and transformation. Her life reminds us that no sin is greater than God's mercy. From a life of deep sin, she turned completely to God and, through years of repentance, prayer, and ascetic struggle, became a vessel of holiness. As we approach the end of Great Lent, the Church places her before us as a powerful witness that it is never too late to return to God.

In the Gospel, Christ speaks to His disciples about His coming suffering, death, and Resurrection. Yet even as He reveals the mystery of His sacrifice, the disciples are concerned with positions of honor and greatness. Christ responds by overturning their understanding: *“Whoever desires to be first shall be last of all and servant of all.”* True greatness in the Kingdom of God is not found in power, but in humility and sacrificial love. Christ Himself is the perfect example, for *“the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

The life of St. Mary of Egypt and the words of Christ together reveal the heart of the Lenten journey. Repentance is not merely turning away from sin, but turning toward humility, love, and self-emptying. Like her, we are called to leave behind whatever separates us from God and to follow Christ with our whole being. And like the disciples, we must learn that the path to glory passes through the Cross. As we near Holy Week, this Sunday calls us to deeper repentance, greater humility, and a renewed commitment to follow Christ, who leads us from sin to forgiveness and from death to life.

TONIGHT:

Southern Chicago Deanery
Lenten Service

Sts. Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church in South Bend, IN
Vespers at 5:00 pm (CST)
Homilist: Rev. Milorad Jancic

Bible Study Session
Monday, March 30, 2026
7:00 pm

**PRESANCTIFIED
LITURGY**

*Southern Deanery
Lenten Service*



Homilist:
V. Rev. Mile Subotic

3 APRIL
FRIDAY
6:00 PM

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**ROASTED LAMB &
PORK FOR EASTER**

For orders of roasted
lamb and pork for Easter,
please call the church
office at 219-322-3355 or
contact Jovica Tica and
Momir Keric.

Donations for Easter lillies
and flowers are much
appreciated. Thank you.



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Vrbica

Children's Mini Retreat

Lazarus Saturday

April 4, 2026

Educational Retreat 1:00 pm-3:45 pm
Vespers with procession at 4:00 pm



Please register by April 1, 2026
at 219-322-3355