

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, March 11**

Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am

- **Friday, March 13**

Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 5:00 pm

- **Saturday, March 14**

Vespers at 5:00 pm

- **Sunday, March 15**

Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

WISDOM OF THE HOLY FATHERS

“Christ first heals the soul by forgiving sins, and then heals the body, showing that the root of all healing begins with the restoration of the soul.” **St. John Chrysostom**

“The grace of God does not merely pardon man; it renews him and fills him with divine light.” **St. Gregory Palamas**

“The friends of the paralytic broke open the roof, but faith opened heaven itself.” **St. Ephrem the Syrian**

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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March 8th, 2026

2nd Sunday of Great Lent

Epistle Reading: Heb. 1:10-2:3; Heb. 7:26-8:2

Gospel Reading: Mk. 2:1-12; Jn.10:9-16

Liturgical Message

On the Second Sunday of Great Lent, the Church commemorates St. Gregory Palamas and presents the Gospel of the healing of the paralytic. In this powerful story, a man who cannot walk is brought to Christ by four faithful friends. Because the house is crowded, they climb onto the roof and lower him down before the Lord. Seeing their faith, Christ first forgives the man's sins and then heals his body. This reminds us that our deepest need is not only physical healing but spiritual restoration. Sin paralyzes the soul, just as illness can paralyze the body, and only Christ has the authority to forgive sins and restore us to wholeness.

The determination of the paralytic's friends shows us the importance of faith expressed through love and perseverance. They did not allow obstacles to stop them; they found a way to bring their suffering friend to Christ. Their actions teach us that faith is not passive. True faith moves us to act, to pray for others, to carry one another's burdens, and to help those who cannot help themselves. In the spiritual life, we often depend on the prayers and support of others—family, friends, and the whole Church—who help bring us closer to Christ when we feel weak or spiritually paralyzed.

The Church also commemorates St. Gregory Palamas on this Sunday because he defended the truth that God's grace truly transforms human life. Through prayer, repentance, and the life of the Church, we can experience the living presence of God. Great Lent is precisely this journey—from spiritual paralysis toward healing, from sin toward forgiveness, from darkness toward divine light. When we come before Christ with humility and faith, He not only heals our weaknesses but also raises us up to walk in a new life.

TODAY: LENTEN LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the members of the Circle of Serbian Sisters

Halls of St. George 12:00 pm

All are welcome!

TONIGHT:

**Southern Chicago Deanery
Lenten Service**

St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church in
Lansing, IL

Vespers at 6:00 pm

Homilist: Rev. Vladimir Lange

Bible Study Session

Monday, March 9, 2026

7:00 pm

FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 13th, 20th, and 27th, 2026

Halls of St. George

4:00 pm-8:00 pm

For all other information, please
contact the Halls of St. George



St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
Scherverville, Indiana

*You are warmly
invited to:*

**KUMОВИ
SUNDAY**

SUNDAY
MARCH 15

RSVP by March 10th

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HALLS OF ST. GEORGE
12:00 PM

Please join us as we honor the sacred bond between
Godparents and godchildren in our community.

*A Celebration of Our
Kumovi / Godparents*