



Saturday, October 12, 2024
12 pm-11 pm

51st San Diego Serbian Festival

**Homemade Pastries • Authentic Serbian Food • Kids Zone and Games
Serbian Open Market • Folk Dance Performance • Live Music • Church Tours
Veselin Tale Živak-Las Vegas • Jasmina Nikolić Ilić-Chicago
Saša Minić-Chicago • Tamburitza Orchestra PONOVO**



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St. George Serbian Orthodox Church
3025 Denver St, San Diego, CA 92117



Welcome to the 51st San Diego Serbian Festival!

It is our honor to welcome you to St. George Serbian Orthodox Church and our 51st Annual San Diego Serbian Festival. We are not just a church but a community and family, and we are honored and proud to share this vibrant community with great neighbors like you. You are an integral part of our Southern California neighborhood.

The Orthodox Church is the second-largest Christian church, with approximately 300 million followers. St. George Serbian Orthodox Church has been a part of Southern California since 1952. We truly cherish our everyday experiences in the Pacific South. We welcome inquirers and offer seekers' classes on scriptural and historical Christian research, the meaning of life, spiritual growth, and salvation in Jesus Christ. Please ask for more information from our clergy during one of the church tours.

Discover the warmth and hospitality of Serbian culture, one of the most welcoming in the world. Whether you're joining us for the weekend or becoming a long-term part of our community, you're embracing our rich heritage and contributing to our success. Indulge in our delicious homemade pastries and Serbian dishes, savor the barbequed pork and lamb, and immerse yourself in our vibrant dance and music traditions.

Thank you for visiting us today, and please come back again. The San Diego Serbian Festival takes place annually on the second Saturday in October, and we have services every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Please visit our website: StGeorgeInSD.org. Next year, we will celebrate the 52nd anniversary of our San Diego Serbian Festival! Remember, always on the second Saturday in October (10/11/2025). Thank you, and God bless you!

We are deeply grateful for your presence in our community and for your ongoing support. Your participation enriches our events and strengthens our bonds. May you be blessed with joy and prosperity.

Very respectfully, your neighbors,

Fr. Bratso Krsic

St. George Parish



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www.sdserbianfestival.com

General Schedule

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

12:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Open Door; Music; Serbian Market opens (Behind and inside the Social Hall)
12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Food served (Behind the Social Hall)
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Ponovo Tamburitza Orchestra
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Church Tour (St. George Church)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	History Lecture (Social Hall)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Folklore Group Performance (Inside the Social Hall)
4:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Live Music & Dance
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Church Tour (St. George Church)
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Kids Zone Activity
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	History Lecture (Social Hall)
5:30 pm	Folklore Group Performance
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Vespers Service/Prayer (St. George Church)
7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Church Tour (St. George Church)
7:40 pm	Tara Singing Society (Inside the Social Hall)
8:00 pm	Folklore Group Performance
11:00 pm	Announcing the closing (All Facilities)

*Thank you to our sponsors,
donors and supporters!*

Visit us again next year for another great SD Serbian Festival.
Remember, it is always on the second Saturday in October - 10/11/2025

Special 51st Anniversary Prices

Jagnjetina (Roasted lamb) \$25 per pound

Prasetina (Roasted pig) \$25 per pound

Burek (Phyllo dough stuffed with meat) \$8 per slice

Ćevapi (5, 10) \$10, \$20

Vegeterian Moussaka \$7

Sarma (1) \$5

Gibanica (Cheese pita) \$5 per slice

Šopska (Salad) \$3

Lepinja (Flat bread) \$2

Grilovano povrće (Baked vegetables) \$5

Pasulj Prebranac (Baked beans) \$5

Serbian Dessert Menu

Palačinke (Crêpes) \$4 (2 for \$6)

Variety of homemade cookies \$4

Torta (1) \$7

Coffee \$4

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ABOUT US

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church-School Congregation is a nonprofit 501 (c)3 organization founded in May 1952. The ministry of the Parish will include proclaiming and teaching the Gospel in accordance with the Orthodox faith; sanctifying the faithful through God's grace in worship, the Divine Liturgy, and the other sacraments; enhancing its parishioners' spiritual life; and adding to the numbers of the faithful by receiving persons into the Church through instruction, baptism and/or chrismation.

OUR MISSION

Develop, serve, and operate programs, activities, and services for the Parishioners that live, serve, and further the religious, educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social ministries of the community, as well as to maintain and continuously develop the physical buildings and religious property as deemed necessary.

Religious Services

Regular services and spiritual edification and growth of parishioners.

Orthodox Christian Educational Classes and Outreach

We provide Bible study classes, Sunday school, seekers' classes, and other educational opportunities.

Cultural Programs

Three folklore ensembles promote Serbian dance and culture with performances in California, Europe and beyond. Serbian language classes are held on Sundays and soon on Saturdays.

Philanthropy

We provide humanitarian assistance to local San Diego community, Serbia, and other regions worldwide.

Unity as expression of our Orthodox Faith

We invite everyone to participate in the life of our Orthodox Christian parish family and to live accordingly.

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**“God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:7**

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**Please stop by our table to learn the easy
steps to leaving a Bequest.**

Have you considered becoming an Orthodox Christian?

www.StGeorgeINSD.org – information on Becoming Orthodox

For those interested in the Orthodox Christian Faith:

1. **Love**: The message of love—God’s love for humanity and the call to love one another.
2. **Community**: Feel the strong sense of belonging and support within the Orthodox community, where faith is not just believed, but lived together. Tradition: Discover the beauty and depth of the ancient Christian practices that connect believers to the early Church.
3. **Sacramentality**: The richness of the sacraments and their transformative power in everyday life.
4. **Mystery**: The profound mysteries of faith that invite exploration and deepen understanding of God’s love.
5. **Prayer**: We warmly invite you to experience the profound and transformative power of personal and communal prayer.
6. **Sacred Scripture**: The Orthodox Church reveres the Bible as the inspired Word of God, a cornerstone of the faith and life of the Church. Both the Old and New Testaments are held in the highest regard.
7. **Tradition**: The beauty and depth of the ancient Christian practices that connect believers to the early Church.
8. **Beauty**: Immerse yourself in the beauty of Orthodox worship, music, and art, an experience that will elevate your spirit and inspire awe.
9. **Healing**: The healing power of faith, offering peace and solace in a troubled world.
10. **Wisdom**: The insights of the Church Fathers and the rich theological heritage that guides life.
11. **Hope**: The hope found in Christ’s resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

Ask our clergy during the church tours if you have questions about becoming an Orthodox Christian.

**Congratulations St. George for another
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Thank you and God bless you!

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