

Saturday, October 10, 2026

12 pm-11 pm



San Diego 2026 Serbian Festival

Church Tours | Serbian Open Market
Authentic Serbian Food
The Serbian Heritage Exhibition
Homemade Pastries



Live music:
Jasmina Ilić, Chicago
Saša Minić, Chicago



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St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

3025 St, San Diego, CA 92117



Welcome to the 53rd San Diego Serbian Festival!

On behalf of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, thank you for celebrating with us. Today we are delighted to share the beauty of Serbian culture with our San Diego and Southern California neighbors: the warmth of our hospitality, the joy of our music and dance, and the flavors of our homemade food and pastries.

These traditions bring generations together and reflect the faith, family, and friendship at the heart of our community. We hope you feel at home here and leave with a little piece of Serbia in your heart.

Please visit us again. You are welcome at the Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. To learn more about our parish, visit StGeorgeInSD.org.

The San Diego Serbian Festival takes place annually on the second Saturday in October. Next year, we will celebrate the 54th anniversary of our San Diego Serbian Festival!

Thank you for being part of our festival. God bless you!

With warm regards,

**Fr. Bratso Krsic
and the St. George Parish Family**



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General Schedule

Saturday, October 10th, 2026

Start	End	Event	Location
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
12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Skadarlija Orchestra (Los Angeles)	Outdoor Patio
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Church Tour	St. George Church
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	History Lecture	Social Hall – Stage
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Folklore Group Performances Morava "Minis" (San Diego) Kalemegdan PeeWee Folklore (San Gabriel) Avala PeeWee Folklore (San Marcos) Kalemegdan Junior Folklore (San Gabriel)	Social Hall – Stage
4:00 PM	11:00 PM	Live Music & Dance Jasmina Nikolic and Sasa Minic (Chicago)	Outdoor Stage
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Church Tour	St. George Church
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	History Lecture	Social Hall – Stage
5:30 PM		Folklore Group Performances Kalemegdan PeeWee Folklore (San Gabriel) Avala Junior Folklore (San Marcos) Kalemegdan Junior Folklore (San Gabriel) Morava Juniors (San Diego) MoravaFit Folklore (San Diego)	Social Hall – Stage
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Vespers Service, Prayer	St. George Church
7:00 PM	7:45 PM	Church Tour	St. George Church
8:00 PM		Folklore & Choral Performances Avala Senior Folklore (San Marcos) TARA Singing Society (San Diego) Morava Senior Folklore	Social Hall – Stage
	11:00 PM	Announcing the closing	All Facilities

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Visit us again next year for another great SD Serbian Festival.
Remember, it is always on the second Saturday in October - 10/9/2027

Food and Drink
Special 53rd Anniversary

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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

Podvarak (Cabbage, sausage, bacon) \$5

Lepinja (Flat bread) \$2

Pasulj Prebranac (Baked beans) \$5

Serbian Dessert Menu

Palačinke (Crêpes) \$5 (2 for \$8)

Variety of homemade cookies \$4

Torta (1) \$7

Cherry & Apple pie \$5



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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

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Sunday, September 13, 2026

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

Class 3: Orthodox Ascetic Practices - Prayer as a Beginning
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Class 4: Orthodox Christian Theology of the Holy Trinity
Sunday, October 4, 2026

Class 5: The Orthodox Church
Sunday, October 11, 2026

Class 6: The 12 Great Feasts & the Liturgical Cycle
Sunday, October 18, 2026

Class 7: The Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Class 8: Entering into the Church - The Holy Mysteries
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Class 9: How to be an Orthodox Christian - Orthodox Ethos and Way of Life
Sunday, November 8, 2026

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Mission Statement

The *Institute for Serbian Heritage and Culture* is a living bridge, connecting the past, present, and future of Serbian heritage. We exist to preserve and promote the rich traditions, language, folklore, and values of the Serbian people. Through educational programs, cultural events, artistic expression, and community initiatives, we aim to foster pride in Serbian identity, strengthen inter-generational ties, and share the beauty of Serbian culture with the broader Southern California community, inviting all to join us on this cultural journey.



The Institute for Serbian Heritage and Culture is a registered non-profit organization; donations in support of its ongoing mission are gratefully appreciated (The Institute for Serbian Heritage and Culture, 3025 Denver Street, San Diego, CA 92117).

For more information, please get in touch with
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Serbian inventors and discoverers

(Due to limited space here we include only three)



Nikola Tesla (28 June 1856 – 7 January 1943) was a Serbian-American inventor, electrical engineer, mechanical engineer, and futurist best known for his contributions to the design of the modern alternating current (AC) electricity supply system. Born and raised in the Austrian Empire, Tesla studied engineering and physics in the 1870s without receiving a degree, gaining practical experience in the early 1880s working in telephony and at Continental Edison in the new electric power industry. In 1884 he emigrated to the United States, where he became a naturalized citizen. He worked for a short time at the Edison Machine Works in New York City before he struck out on his own. With the help of partners to finance and market his ideas, Tesla set up laboratories and companies in New York to develop a range of electrical and mechanical devices. His AC induction motor and related polyphase AC patents, licensed by Westinghouse Electric in 1888, earned him a considerable amount of money and became the cornerstone of the polyphase system which that company eventually marketed.



Mihajlo Idvorski Pupin (4 October 1858 – 12 March 1935), also known as Michael Pupin, was a Serbian physicist, physical chemist and philanthropist based in the United States. Pupin is best known for his numerous patents, including a means of greatly extending the range of long-distance telephone communication by placing loading coils (of wire) at predetermined intervals along the transmitting wire (known as “pupinization”). Pupin was a founding member of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) on 3 March 1915, which later became NASA,[5] and he participated in the founding of American Mathematical Society and American Physical Society.



Milutin Milanković (28 May 1879 – 12 December 1958) was a Serbian mathematician, astronomer, climatologist, geophysicist, civil engineer and popularizer of science. Milanković gave two fundamental contributions to global science. The first contribution is the “Canon of the Earth’s Insolation”, which characterizes the climates of all the planets of the Solar System. The second contribution is the explanation of Earth’s long-term climate changes caused by changes in the position of the Earth in comparison to the Sun, now known as Milankovitch cycles. This partly explained the ice ages occurring in the geological past of the Earth, as well as the climate changes on the Earth which can be expected in the future.



Famous Serbian Sportspersons

(Due to limited space here we include only a few of them)



Novak Djokovic

(The Greatest Tennis Player of All Time)

May 22, 1987, Belgrade

Widely considered one of the greatest tennis players of all time, Novak Djokovic is currently third in the list of number of Grand Slam singles titles won by male players. He is known for his powerful two-handed backhand and his service returns. Djokovic is also the only player to complete the career Golden Masters and he has achieved this feat twice.



Nikola Jokić

(Serbian Basketball Player Who Plays as a Center)

February 19, 1995, Sombor

Serbian basketball player Nikola Jokić is best known for his association with the NBA team Denver Nuggets. Nicknamed The Joker, he plays as a center. He scripted history as the first center to win the NBA's MVP Award since Shaquille O'Neal in 2000. He has been named to NBA All-Star 4 times.



Peja Stojaković

(Serbian Basketball Executive and Former Player Known for His Association with the Sacramento Kings)

June 9, 1977, Požega

Serbian basketball executive Peja Stojaković had a successful 13-year NBA career and was a star player of the Sacramento Kings, a team with which he spent 8 years. He also won an NBA Championship with the Dallas Mavericks and later served as the assistant general manager for the Sacramento Kings.



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