

Join us for our parish Lenten retreat on **Tuesday, March 10**

# ORTHODOX WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY



St. George Serbian Orthodox Church is hosting Lenten retreat on Tuesday, March 10 with guest speaker **V. Rev Dr. Milos Vesin** discussing **Orthodox Worship & Spirituality**.

**VESPERS AT 6 P.M.** followed by Lenten dinner (freewill donation)

**PRESENTATION STARTS AT APPROXIMATELY 7 P.M.**

**LOCATION:** St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, 300 Stryker Ave., Joliet, IL 60436

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## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

**Fr. Milos** is the parish priest St. Archangel Michael Serbian Orthodox Church in Lansing, Illinois. Born in Novi Sad, Serbia, he attended St. Arsenije Serbian Orthodox Seminary in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia, graduating in 1975. He went on to study music and vocals at Isidor Bajic music school, and continued his studies at the Theological Faculty of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Belgrade, Serbia, graduating in 1980. He became the first conductor of the St. Sava Clergy Choir in the Shumadija-Kragujevac Diocese, and toured Serbia, Austria, Switzerland and Germany. He went on to post-graduate studies in pastoral theology and psychology at the Roman Catholic Theological Faculty in Switzerland and continued his music studies at the Academy for Church Music in Switzerland. From 1980 – 1995 he represented the Serbian Orthodox Church at conferences in Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Sweden, Holland, England, Australia, and the United States. In 1988, he married Dragana Todorovic, Dipl. Philologist, from Novi Sad, Serbia. The same year, he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Sava and was assigned to St. George Cathedral Church in Novi Sad. He was ordained into the priesthood in 1990 by His Grace Bishop Christopher. In 1991, From 1990 until the present he has been Pastor of St. Archangel Michael Church, first in South Chicago, then in Lansing. In 2006 he received a Ph.D. in Psychology, writing his doctoral thesis on "The Counseling Psychology and Orthodox Christian Sacrament of Confession on the crossroad between healthy and pathological feelings of Guilt." Father Milos has authored and translated numerous books, and helped produce many musical recordings. He also served as a professor at St. Sava Theological Seminary in Libertyville, teaching Church Chant, Homeletics, and Pastoral Psychology.

