

# The Lenten Journey



*The Cross as a  
constant witness  
and an inspiration  
in our lives*

**Tuesday, April 2**

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

**Lenten vespers at 6 p.m.**

**Dinner in the social center upper hall at 7 p.m., with presentation by guest speaker Protodeacon Dr. Jovan Anicic; Q&A session to follow**

Dr. Jovan Anicic is the director of the Youth Department of the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of New Gracanica-Midwestern America. He is the author of many children religious books and teaching materials with a focus on Orthodox Christian education. Through the Orthodox Lighthouse Publishing he aims to educate children through high quality, easily accessible religious books, and interactive educational materials. A native of Zadar (Dalmatia), he holds degrees from Orthodox Theological Faculty of Belgrade (Serbia), M. Div. from Pontifical Gregorian University of Rome (Italy), and Ph.D. in Patristic Theology from Faculty of Dogmatic Theology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece).

Deacon Jovan teaches at Saint Sava School of Theology in Libertyville, IL as well as religion teacher at Saint Sava Academy in Chicago, IL. Together with his wife, Milica, they have four children.