



# 2013

## FREEDOM TO PURSUE THE FAITH

**17th Annual Diocesan Days Gathering**

Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 1621 West Garvey Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

August 30th - September 1st

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION

**700th Anniversary of the Edict of Milan (313-2013)**

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His Grace, Bishop Maxim cordially invites you to

# Diocesan Days

**50th Anniversary of the Western American Diocese  
of the Serbian Orthodox Church in American (1963-2013)**

**150th Anniversary of the birth of the Holy Apostle to the Americas,  
Archimadrite Sebastian Dabovich  
A Special Commemoration of Nikola Tesla**



### Guest Speakers

**Dr. James Skedros, Professor, Holy Cross Seminary**

**V. Rev. John Erickson, SVS Emeritus**

**Mr. Michael Pravica, Associate Professor, University of Nevada**



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## FREEDOM TO PURSUE THE FAITH SCHEDULE

*"No one is to be denied the opportunity, to follow and hold the faith of the Christians, so that to each one would be given freedom to pursue the religion which he thinks best suited to himself"*  
(Edict of Milan 313)

### Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Clergy Lunch and Seminar
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting of the Diocesan Council & Annual KSS Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- Presentation of Honored Guests
- Questions and Answers

### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- 11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Symposium
- 12:00 Noon Barbecue Picnic lunch, Kid's Carnival
- 1:00 p.m. Diocesan Assembly: South Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Folk Fest Program – Youth Presentation
- 6:00 p.m. Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner/Dance/Fellowship

### Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Matins
- 10:00 a.m. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- 1:00 p.m. Banquet & Program
- Keynote Address
- Afternoon Music and Dancing
- 5:00 p.m. Wine Tasting
- Barbeque Dinner

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