
SERBIAN ORTHODOX METROPOLITANATE OF
NEW GRACANICA MIDWESTERN AMERICA SOC
YOUTH MINISTRY

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Giving is receiving (Day and Care for others)

In recognition of the central virtue of love and its importance to our youth, the Youth Department encourages young people across the diocese to dedicate a special day to serving their local communities. This initiative can take place during February, the month of love, or during the First Week of Great and Holy Lent, a time of spiritual renewal and reflection.

Youth are invited to organize community events that embody the spirit of Christ's love and mercy. By showing love to their neighbors, they bear witness to their faith in Christ, who demonstrated compassion and care for those in need. Engaging in acts of service for their local community will cultivate in them an empathetic attitude and a deeper understanding of the struggles faced by others in daily life.

Pilgrimage Opportunities

To further enrich the spiritual lives of our youth, the Youth Department plans to organize pilgrimages both in the USA and in the Republic of Serbia. These pilgrimages will provide opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and a deeper connection to the Orthodox faith and heritage.

In Christ's Service,

Pdn. Jovan Anicic, *Director*

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