



E. No. 742  
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**INVITATION**  
TO THE  
**800<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE  
AUTOCEPHALY OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
1219-2019**  
AND THE  
**130<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. MARDARIJE  
NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 1889-2019**  
OF THE GOD-PROTECTED DIOCESE OF EASTERN AMERICA  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2019  
ST. SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
IN BOSTON

***“Endowed by God, Treasured by the People!”***

Most beloved Friends,

Joy and peace to you at the beginning of this New Ecclesiastical Year of the Lord's Grace!

On the basis of a decision of the Holy Assembly of Bishops of the Serbian Orthodox Church No. 42/Min. 13, at its regular meeting of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with exceedingly great paternal joy and distinct pleasure, We herein invite you to the Official Celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Autocephaly of the Serbian Orthodox Church and the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—to the day—of the Birth of St. Mardarije of Libertyville and All America, to be held in the presence of his Holy Relics, on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 41 Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02140, per the following schedule:

❖ **FRIDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Great Vespers and Blessing of new Ilitia

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Festal Dinner

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM Film Presentation on the Life of St. Mardarije  
of Libertyville and All-America

❖ **SATURDAY,**

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>:**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Consecration of new Antimensia  
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Gala Banquet  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Celebratory Program

**ALL ROADS LEAD TO BOSTON! WELCOME! WELCOME, INDEED!**

### **RESERVATIONS**

*For reservations\* visit the official 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Website and pay by credit card:*  
<https://stsavaboston.org/800yearsautocephaly>

*Or, mail your reservation check to:*  
St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church  
41 Alewife Brook Parkway  
Cambridge, MA 02140

Be certain to include a letter with a description of your reservation (number of people attending, what days, and lunch choice for Saturday (meat, fish, vegetarian) etc).

For any further questions, please contact **Stanislava Ristanovic**  
at [reservations@stsavaboston.org](mailto:reservations@stsavaboston.org) or at +1 (617) 674-4035.

\*Cutoff date for reservations is October 20th, 2019.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

- 1. Hyatt Place Medford/Boston**  
116 Riverside Ave, Medford, MA 02155  
Reservations: +1 (781) 395-8500  
1.5 miles from St. Sava Cathedral  
\$161 plus tax "Saint Sava Group"
- 2. AC by Marriott Hotel Cambridge**  
10 Acorn Park Drive, Cambridge, MA  
Reservations +1 (617) 876-6190  
1.2 Miles from St. Sava Cathedral  
\$169 plus tax "Saint Sava Group"
- 3. Homewood Suites by Hilton**  
1 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02474  
Reservations: 844-263-4951  
0.3 miles from church - 5 minute walk  
\$249 plus tax "Saint Sava Group"

Active links for hotel reservation are posted on the official 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration link:  
<https://stsavaboston.org/800yearsautocephaly>

Lord, make us worthy to behold Your Light set before us by Saint Sava and kept burning by Saint Mardarije, in a pure confession of faith, love and unbounding joy, so that we may heed the

directives of Ecumenical Patriarch Manuel I, in the *Grammaton* issued to the newly-consecrated Archbishop Sava:

**“LISTEN TO HIM, ALL OF YOU WHO ARE IN CHRIST,  
TRUE BELIEVING CHRISTIANS!”**

YOUR HUMBLE INTERCESSOR BEFORE THE THRONE OF SAINT SAVA,

BISHOP OF EASTERN AMERICA  
THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

