

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

*For October 2017.*

- 01.10. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 07.10. - **PSIHOSAVATO** (Saturday) - Requiem/Parastos @ 11:00 am
- 08.10. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 14.10. - **THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS**
- 15.10. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 22.10. - (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 27.10. - **HOLY MOTHER PETKA** (Friday) - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am
- 29.10. - (Sunday) - **THE CHOIR's SLAVA** - Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 am. **After the Liturgy blessing of the zito & kolac.**

## **ОБАВЕШТЕЊА**

- Канцеларија ЦШО отворена уторком, четврком и петком од 9 - 12 часова
- ХОРСКА СЛАВА - Св. Петка - прославићемо ове године у недељу, 29. октобра.
- ХРАМОВНА СЛАВА- Аранђеловдан - прослава у недељу, 19 новембра.

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## THE PROTECTING VEIL OF THE THEOTOKOS



The Church has always glorified the most holy Mother of God as the Protectress and Defender of the Christian people, entreating, by her intercession, God's loving-kindness towards us sinners. The Mother of God's

aid has been clearly shown times without number, both to individuals and to peoples, both in peace and in war, both in monastic deserts and in crowded cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today proves this constant protection of the Christian people by the Mother of God. On October 1st, 911, in the time of the Emperor Leo the Wise (or the Philosopher), there was an all-night vigil at the Blachemae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. St Andrew the Fool for Christ was standing at the back of the church with his disciple Epiphanius. At four o'clock in the morning, the most holy Mother of God appeared above the people with a veil spread over her outstretched hands, as though to protect them with this covering. She was clad in gold-encrusted purple and shone with an unspeakable radiance, surrounded by apostles, saints, martyrs and virgins. Seeing this vision, St Andrew gestured towards it and asked Epiphanius: "Do you see how the Queen and Lady of all is praying for the whole world?" Epiphanius replied: "Yes, Father; I see it and stand in dread." As a result, this commemoration was instituted to remind us both of this event and of the Mother of God's constant protection whenever we prayerfully seek that protection, that shelter, in distress.

## ST. PETER OF CETINJE

Born on April 1st, 1749, in the village of Njegusi, he became a monk at the age of twelve. After the death of Metropolitan Sava in 1782, Peter became Metropolitan and Governor of Montenegro. This holy man devoted his whole life to his people. Within Montenegro, he worked with his whole strength to pacify the warring tribes, and externally he defended the land and the people against plundering onslaughts, succeeding in both the one and the other. He is especially famed for his victory over Napoleon's army in Dalmatia. He was strict with himself, and just and humble towards others. He lived in one tiny cell as a simple monk, although he was governor of a people. He entered into rest on October 18th, 1830, and his wonderworking relics are preserved uncorrupt in the monastery of Cetinje. The Lord glorified him in heaven and on earth as His true and patient



servant.