



**ANN ARBOR
ORTHODOX
CLASSICAL
ACADEMY**

Pray for our Parish School!

Please ask the
prayers of **St.**

**Mardarije of Ann Arbor, our
Academy's Patron Saint, for the
success of our school! We ask
EACH of our parish family
members to say this prayer
EVERY DAY, along with a short
entreaty that our patron entreat
the Lord to bless our efforts.**

Prayer to our Father Hierarch Mardarije of Libertyville and Ann Arbor

O newly-revealed, good pastor, our hierarch father Mardarije, adornment of Libertyville and lantern of the Serbian Church! We know that thou standest before the throne of the Most-Holy Trinity and great is thy boldness in prayers before the Lord. Look now upon us, thy sinful and unworthy children, as we fall down and pray unto thee: beseech the Lord to grant us resolve to attain the piety of our fathers, which thou didst attain from thy youth. Yea, O God-pleasing Saint, navigator of the Serbian people abroad, despise not us who pray until thee, for not only deliverance from sorrow and grief do we seek, but strength and firmness, fortitude and love, which we need in order to overcome the temptations that rise up against us. Beseech the Lord also to grant us an unwaning patience throughout our lives, peace with Him and forgiveness of sins. Holy Father, tame the winds of schism and turmoil in our Church, and may the Lord establish among us peace, calmness, piety and unhypocritical love. By thy prayers, may He preserve our Serbian people and all Orthodox Christians from dissension, and may He strengthen our Holy Church that she never lack true and benevolent shepherds, who rightly divide the words of Gospel Truth. Feed also the lost sheep of Christ's flock. But, above all, pray to the Lord of hosts to bring our people to rebirth through holy repentance, so that with one heart and one voice we may glorify Him, who is wonderful in His Saints, God in Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, glorified unto the ages of ages. Amen!