

## Rare wooden cross uncovered in Moscow



**An unusual artifact was recently discovered by archaeologists in Moscow, namely, a wooden Crucifix bearing the image of the patron saint of students in Russia - St. Sergius of Radonezh.**

The wooden cross was found during excavations near Zaryadye Park and the Moscow River.

The cross dates from the late 17th to early 18th century. On its front side, a Crucifixion is carved, and on the reverse is a figure of St. Sergius of Radonezh.