

ST. MARY'S ROMANIAN FESTIVAL

AUGUST 21-23, 2015



St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, located at 3256 Warren Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44111, will host the tenth edition of her Romanian Festival, on August 21-23. This event is open to the public.

Our guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a special taste of Romanian ethos and culture. Come and sample delicious eastern European foods, either indoor or under the tents outdoor. Take one of the scheduled tours of our cathedral and admire its mural iconography, that renders it to be surnamed “the Sistine chapel” of the Kamms Corner. Beside music and food, you may visit the Romanian Ethnic Art Museum or admire the bi-millennial historical frieze of Romanian history, the statues and mosaics which evoke the Romanian, Dacian and Roman cultures. Parking and admission are free.

There will be plenty of *mititei*, *sarmale*, chicken and pork, the traditional *mămăliga* and *langos*, as well as a huge variety of deserts. A representative selection of Romanian wines will be served in our scenic garden. European beer and refreshments, such as *Socata* and others, will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the ethos of Romania. Please, visit our boutiques. Major credit cards are accepted. Don't stay home, come and rejoice in Cleveland's cultural diversity!

The orchestra presided over by *taragot* player Gheorghe Trambitas and well known soloists will entertain us for the duration of the festival. Folk dances for all ages and tastes will be offered by *Doina*, *Șezătoarea* and *Mioritza* children's group. Sunday afternoon, the *Parade of Romanian Costumes* will present traditional outfits of all regions of Romania. Children are welcome! In a specially designed area, we will have plenty of games and activities for the children.

The parish of Saint Mary Cathedral was founded in 1904 and it is known as the oldest Romanian Orthodox Christian parish in the United States of America. The church is listed among the most known sacred landmarks of Cleveland. Proceeds from this festival will be used on improvements to facilities.

Festival Schedule: Friday, August 21, 4:30 – 11:00 PM; Saturday, August 22: 2:00 PM – 11:00 PM; Sunday, August 23: 12 Noon – 10:00 PM.

For more details, please visit us at: www.smroc.org or call our parish office: (216) 941-5550.



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