



St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral

A parish of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America



Weekly Bulletin

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The Most Reverend Archbishop Nathaniel

The Right Rev. Vicar Andrei, Bishop of Cleveland

Very Rev. Dr. Remus Grama, Dean

Rev. Deacon Nick Neagoe

*Turc & Convery Families IHO
Mirela & Daniel Rudary for
their wedding anniversary
(July 4) - Happy Anniversary!
&
IHO Patrick's Birthday (July 4)
- Happy Birthday!*

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SPIRITUAL CALENDAR: 1st Sunday after Pentecost (*All Saints*).

8:30 *Matins (Utrenia)*. 9:30 *am Divine Liturgy* (Sfânta Liturghie).

Tone 8, Mat. Gos. 1, Epis.: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2.

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30.

ALTAR BOYS: *Matthew Muntean, Christopher & Kevin Oancea, Andrei Onciu*

We Revere the Saints and Worship God

The Orthodox Church is the second largest Christian Church in the world. However, not its size, but the faith we held within her, matters. According to our Faith, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, Orthodox faithful, who are now spread on all meridians, do honor All Saints. Our love for the saints is translated as respect or veneration. We follow their examples because they imitated Christ (1 Cor. 11,1). They are God's friends (Eph. 2,19) and they receive diverse gifts (even healing) and powers from God (1 Cor. 12,4-6).

Such, for instance, we venerate the Most Pure Virgin Mary, above all of them and above the angels. We hold in the highest esteem Saint John the Baptizer, whom the Lord regards as the greatest born of a woman. These are teachings of the Bible! The saints are praised in the Old Testament as well. We cannot forget the Prophets, the Apostles, the Martyrs and other "soldiers" of Christ.

Throughout the history of salvation the saints stood up, with their diversified spiritual gifts, praying for various nations and situations. For this reason, on this Sunday, the Church honors them and prays to them to intercede to God for us, because the prayer of the saints can accomplish much" (1 James 5,16). Happy name-day to All our faithful!

Fr. Remus Grama

Cinstim pe Sfinți, dar Adorăm pe Dumnezeu

Biserica Ortodoxă este a doua mare biserică creștină în lume. Totuși, nu mărimea ei, ci credința pe care o ținem contează. Potrivit acesteia, în prima Duminică de după Rusalii, credincioșii ortodocși, care acum sunt răspândiți pe toate meridianele, cinstesc pe Toți Sfinții. Dragostea noastră pentru sfinți se traduce ca respect sau venerație. Noi le imităm exemplul, deoarece ei imită pe Dumnezeu (1 Cor. 11,1). Ei sunt prietenii lui Dumnezeu (Efeseni 2,19), care au primit diverse daruri (între care, vindecarea) și puteri de la Dumnezeu (1 Cor. 12,4-6).

Astfel, de pildă, noi cinstim pe Preacurata Fecioara Maria mai presus decât pe îngeri. Ținem la mare cinste pe Sf. Ioan Botezătorul, pe care Domnul îl numește cel mai mare între cei născuți din femeie. Acestea sunt învățături biblice! Sfinții sunt lăudați și în Vechiul Testament. Nu putem uita pe Proroci, pe Aposoli, mucenici și pe ceilalți "soldați" ai lui Hristos.

În întreaga istorie a mântuirii, cu diversele lor daruri, sfinții au stat rugându-se pentru toate neamurile și situațiile. Din acest motiv, în Duminica aceasta, Biserica îi cinstește și îi roagă să mijlocească înaintea Domnului pentru noi, deoarece mult poate rugăciunea dreptului (1 Iacob, 5,16). Dorim o zi a numelui plină de har, tuturor credincioșilor.

Pr. Remus Grama



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, June 27: *All Saints* - 8:30 am Matins, 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, *Sunday School Teachers Meeting is Cancelled.*

Monday, June 28: *Fast of Holy Apostles / Postul Sfinților Apostoli.*

Tuesday, June 29: *(+) Holy Apostles Peter & Paul*
9 am - *Divine Liturgy.*

Friday, July 2: *(+) St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia*

Saturday, July 3: NO VESPERS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, July 4: *American & Romanian Saints* - 8:30 am Matins, 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, 11:30 Parastas IMO Nancy Ittu - followed by coffee hour in Social Hall. *Happy Independence Day!*

Monday, July 5: OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 9: 6 pm Wedding rehearsal - Palermo/Chiriță.

Saturday, July 10: 9 am Divine Liturgy - Ordination to Deaconate of Mădălin Gheorghe Neagu, followed by coffee hour; 1 pm Wedding - Palermo/Chiriță.

Altar Boys for: (July 4): Daniel Conțiu, Marcus Durlășteanu, David Popa, Ryan Judele.

Nursing Home

Radu Petrescu Greenbrier
Angela Netcu Eliza Jennings
Maria Melinte..... Lagrange, OH

Assisted Living

Carlotta Miclău Brighton Gardens

ALTAR BREAD - PRESCURI

- Simona Cismașiu ÎM tatălui meu Ioan și a tuturor celor decedați din familie.
- Victoria Ciuta & Familia ÎM lui Aurel, soț, tată, bunic și străbunic. D-zeu să-l odihnească în pace. Memorie Eternă!
- Alexandra Rădulescu IMO my mother, Claudia Stoica.
- Rodica Fix IMO my mother Maria. May God rest her soul in peace!
- Georgeta Zaharie ÎM soțului Hariton și a familiei. Memory Eternal!
- George & Aurelia Habian IMO son George. Rest in peace!
- May God rest them in peace! Dumnezeu să-i odihnească!*
- Lavinia Cozmin-Morris for the good health of brother, Horia.
- Gabriela & Chris pentru sănătatea familiei. Mulțumim Domnului pentru tot ajutorul acordat.
- George & Aurelia Habian for God's blessing of the family.

7 DAY VIGIL LIGHTS – NARTHEX

- Cornelia Bicescu IMO my husband Ovidiu Bicescu.
- Simona Cismașiu ÎM tatălui meu Ioan și a tuturor celor decedați din familie.
- Afrodita, Irina, Magdalena & Sophia IM părinților Victor și Paula Constantinidis.
- Victoria Ciuta & Familia ÎM lui Aurel, soț, tată, bunic și străbunic. D-zeu să-l odihnească în pace. Memorie Eternă!
- Maria Diaconu IMO dear husband, George. Always in my heart.
- Rodica Fix IMO my mother Maria. May God rest her soul in peace!
- Georgeta Zaharie ÎM soțului Hariton.
- George & Aurelia Habian IMO son, George, gone but not forgotten, always in our hearts. Eternal be his memory!
- Andreea Raaber, ÎM lui Rodica, Toița & Sandi, Dinu, Constanța & Marin, Doina & Ovidiu, Doina, Eleonora & Gigi. (4)
- Milan & Draga Trifu IMO Aurel Ciuta.
- Lucica Fogoroș ÎM părinților, soțului și a tuturor celor decedați din familie.
- John & Elena Biliboacă IMO all family members fallen asleep in the Lord.
- Ana Mohan ÎM soțului, George, tată și bunic și a tuturor celor decedați din familie. Bunul D-zeu să-i ierte și cu sfinții îngeri să-i odihnească.
- Claudia Mateescu ÎM a tuturor celor trecuți la cele veșnice din familie și parohie.
- Mărioara Sarsamă & Family IMO Leon, Aurel Ciuta și a tuturor membrilor familiei decedați.
- Carmen Albu IMO my mother, Georgeta May God rest her soul in peace.
- Antoniu IMO Iosif & Elena Iliăș and Lucica Dobrin, and Lucica, Emilia & Magdalena Iliăș. (2)
May God rest them in peace! Dumnezeu să-i odihnească!
- Simona Cismașiu pentru sănătatea familiei.
- Jonel & Ana Roșu for the good health of family.
- Andreea Raaber pentru sănătatea lui Rodica & Petrică, Mioara & Șerban, Andreea & George, Natalie, Matthew & Zoey. (4)
- Lucica Fogoroș pentru sănătatea familiei noastre și a familiilor copiilor mei din România.
- Anca și Alin pentru sănătatea lui Viorica, Alina, Nicoleta, Bogdan, Aydan, Jordan, și grabnica vindecare a lui Ayan.
- Elena & Petre pentru sănătatea noastră și a copiilor Ionuț, Andreea, Diana, Bogdan, Iulia, Mike, Landom, Logan, Luca & grabnica vindecare lui Ayan.
- John & Elena Biliboaca for the good health of all family members and God's blessings.
- Gabriela & Chris pentru sănătatea familiei și intenții speciale.
- Lucica for the good health of Octavia, Lucica, Viorica.
- Ana Mohan pentru sănătate, mulțumire și ajutor de la bunul D-zeu la toată familia.
- Carmen Albu for the good health of my father, Traian, and my brother, Adiran. Please God, watch over them!

THANK YOU!



Last week, Gheorghe Popa cut a fallen tree from the church premisses.



Romanian Ethnic Art Museum

This week, again, we received a donation to the museum of Romanian artifacts. The donation came from the late Nick and Anne Schiau. We would like to thank the family and pray for them. Veşnica Pomenire!

IMPORTANT PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council President: Viorel Oancea (440) 915-9642	Ladies Auxiliary President: Maria Tent (216) 272-5961
Custodian: Marian Ciuta (216) 513-5535	Financial Secretary: Simona Sarsama (216) 533-4636
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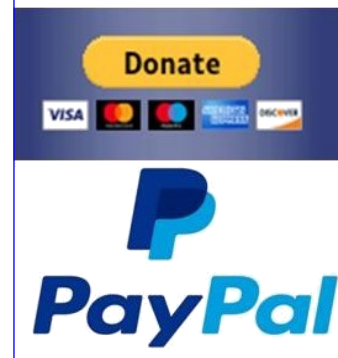
BANK LOAN SPONSORSHIP, THANK YOU!

We would like to thank **Adrian & Angela Popa** for donating \$1,500.00 to cover the loan for the month of **July 2021**.

We are still seeking sponsors for other months to cover the loan.

Thank you!

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*Thank
you*

Monday to Friday
9 am to 5 pm

Lunch : 1 pm - 2 pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

NO VESPERS IN JULY

CONFESSIONS:
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Romanian Festival Success Depends on YOU!



Because the pandemic has slowed down but it is not yet ended, on August 20-22 we plan to have our **Drive Thru**

Romanian Festival. This is not just a great community celebration, but it is our largest fundraiser of the year and everyone is invited to support it.

Our Festival is well known in the city of Cleveland though this festival will not be *in person*, expectations about it are again high and we need YOUR help.

To secure the first expenses, we need SPONSORS. Please, use the enclosed Sponsorship Form (page 5) and send us your assistance in one of the following ways:

- Be a sponsor (\$100 or more)
- Bring us an ad from a business
- Buy an ad for your family photo
- Honor your loved ones (graduates, weddings, baptisms, memorials) and send a donation in their honor for the Festival.

To be included in the Festival Ad Book, please send your donation prior to August 8th. Thank you!



**(+) Holy Apostles
PETER & PAUL**

Tuesday, June 29

*Happy Name Day to all those
who bear the names of the two
apostles!*

VOLUNTEERING FOR FESTIVAL AUGUST 20, 21, & 22

We need volunteers for the following departments:

- * Festival Flyers distribution in the neighborhood
- * Kitchen - food preparation
- * Grills
- * Langosh
- * Packaging supplies distribution
- * Food packaging
- * Food delivery
- * Setting up tents & Parking lot
- * Cashiers
- * Cleaners.



If you can help, call the Parish Office!

Thank you!



NEWLY BAPTIZED

CONGRATULATIONS to the following families who had their children baptized in our church on Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20:



- **Carolina Matei's** daughter, **Rebecca**.
Nași: Ion & Luminița Losețchi.
- **Dragoș & Ioana Dincă's** daughter, **Marissa Victoria**.
Nași: Lucian & Carolina Fogoroș.
- **Dave & Ioana O'Connell's** son, **Madison Taylor**.
Nașă: Irina Popescu

Să trăiască!



THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA
THE ROMANIAN ORTHODOX EPISCOPATE OF AMERICA

The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop

18 iunie 2021

Parintele Protopop Remus Grama
Protopopiatul Great Lakes
Catedrala Sfanta Maria
3256 Warren Rd
Cleveland, OH 44111

Preacucernice Parinte Protopop,

Cu bucurie duhovniceasca, si din incredintarea Inaltpreasfintitului Parinte Arhiepiscop Nathaniel, va anuntam ca hirotonia intru diacon si preot a Teologului Madalin Gheorghe Neagu, membru al parohiei Sfantul Ioan Valahul din Ridgewood, New Jersey, a fost stabilita pentru ziua de sambata, 10 iulie si respectiv duminica, 11 iulie 2021, la Catedrala Sfanta Maria. Noul hirotonit va fi numit ca slujitor la parohia Sfantul Ierarh Nicolae din Alliance, Ohio.

Cu binecuvantarea Parintelui Arhiepiscop, voi savarsi taina hirotoniei.

Sa fie spre bucurie duhovniceasca tuturor!

Cu binecuvantarea arhiereasca,

+ Andrei

+ ANDREI de Cleveland
Episcop-Vicar



**ST. MARY ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
LADIES AUXILIARY
Family Dinner Donations
Sunday, April 25th, 2021**



***DINNER SPONSORED
ENTIRELY BY MARIA TENT
I.M.O. HUSBAND, VIRGIL, &
PARENTS.***

\$300.00

Alexandru & Florica COTRĂU

\$200.00

Emil & Viorica PORA

\$160.00

Eremie Klein &
Maria POSTELNICU

\$100.00

Loredana CĂLIN
Simona CISMAȘIU & Mother
Vitali & Natalia DURLEȘTEANU
Rev. Fr. Remus & Psa. Elena GRAMA
Valeriu & Ana HULUȚĂ
Antoniu & Eliana ILIAȘ
Mihaela & Jeff MERCER
Marius & Adina MILEA
Victor & Elena MUNTEAN
Dn. Nicolae & Ioana & Samuel
NEAGOE

Maria PEICU
Mihaela POPESCU
Jonel & Ana ROȘU
Cristian & Mariana SPÂNU

\$70.00

Geta AVRAM

\$60.00

Dumitru & Lenuța CRIVINEANU
Rodica IANCU
Alexandrina FRONE & Constantin
NESTOR

\$50.00

Roy & Lenuța BOGGS
Liliana BRUCKNER
William & Liliana GERDING
Liviu GRAMA
Maria & Ioan GRAMA
Ovidiu & Georgeta GRAMA
Mihaela HETRUC
Christian & Cassandra LUCA
Maria SARSAMĂ
Vasile LELUȚIU & Luciana TALPĂ

\$40.00

Carmen ALBU
Elena GRAUR

\$30.00

Maria MOCANU

\$25.00

Nick & Marie AVRĂMAUT

\$20.00

Anonymous
P. CONȚIU
Maria GHIZDAVU
John GRIGORIU
Claudia MATEESCU
Carl NYSTROM
Floarea PETRE
Cornelia RECEAN
Dorina RISCUTTA
Lucica SOLOMON

\$15.00

Liliana GAVRILESCU

TOTAL DONATIONS:

\$3,160.00

CHAIRPERSONS:

Maria Tent



*Thank you to our Sponsors,
Donors and to all Ladies
who helped cooking,
setting up the hall, serving
& cleaning up of the dining
room!*



**SOCIAL HALL RENTAL
FOR 2021 - 2022**

Are you planning an event for this year or next year?
Our social hall is at your disposition!
Contact the parish office for more information!
(216) 941-5550



Sunday, August 8, after the Divine Liturgy.

Please mark your calendars and participate!



St. Mary Romanian

Drive Thru Food Festival

August 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2021

AD FORM

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Quarter page = \$50

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Be a Friend of the Festival!*

Any gift of love will be deeply appreciated and donations will be listed!

Your Name & Address _____

\$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ \$300 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$ Other _____

Please, write check payable to St. Mary Cathedral (with the specification "Festival") and mail it to:

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Deadline: August 8, 2021

* *This AD BOOK will be distributed at the festival.*

Thank You and May God Bless You!

July 2021



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>EVERY SUNDAY: 8:30 am <i>Matins</i> 9:30 am <i>Divine Liturgy</i></p>	<p>Calendar Legend:</p> <p style="background-color: #d3d3d3; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">FAST</p>	<p>NO VESPERS ALL MONTH</p>			<p> (+) <i>St. Stefan the Great of Moldavia</i></p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 American & Romanian Saints 11:30 am Parasas IMO Nancy Iltu</p> 	<p>5 OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Independence Day</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 pm Wedding Rehearsal Palermo/Chirița</p>	<p>10 9 am Divine Liturgy Ordination Deacon Mădălin Ghe. Neagu - coffee hour</p> <p>1 pm Wedding - Palermo/Chirița</p>
<p>11 Worries of Life Hierarchal Liturgy & Ordination into Priesthood - Dn. Mădălin Ghe. Neagu - following - coffee hour 1 pm Baptism Constantin Panait</p>	<p>12 Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm.</p>	<p>13 Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>14 Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>15 Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>16 Office Hours 9 am to 1 pm</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Holy Fathers of 4th Ecumenical Council</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>  (+) <i>Glorious Prophet Elijah</i> 9 am Divine Liturgy	<p>21</p>	<p>22 6 pm Social Hall Rental</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Cure of two demons of Gadara</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>