

St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral

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Weekly Bulletin

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The Most Reverend Archbishop Nathaniel
The Right Rev. Vicar Andrei, Bishop of Cleveland
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Corina Bica IMO beloved
grandmother Paraschiva Pop
of Fagaras, Romania.
May God rest her soul in peace.

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SPIRITUAL CALENDAR: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am Matins (Utrenia); 9:30 am Divine Liturgy,
Tone 8. Mat. Gos. 6. Epis. 2. Ephesians 2:4-140; Gos. Luke 8:26-39

Altar Boys:: Anton Mortus, Mason Fuciu, Brayden & Skyler Sacu.

Epitropi: Group 1

Artemios the Great Martyr of Antioch

Saint Artemius lived during the years of Saint Constantine the Great, and was appointed by him to be Governor of Alexandria; later, he was honored with the rank of patrician. During the reign of Julian the Apostate, in the year 361, Artemius appeared before the Emperor and censured him for his apostasy. For this, he endured many torments and was finally beheaded. *Through the prayers of your martyr Arthemios, O Lord, save us!*



Sfântul Mare Mucenic Artemie al Antiohiei

Sfântul mucenic Artemie a trăit în timpul Sfântului Constantin cel Mare și a fost numit de el ca Guvernator al Alexandriei. Mai târziu, el a fost onorat cu rangul de patrician. În timpul domniei lui Iulian Apostatul, în anul 361 după Hristos, Artemie a apărut în fața Împăratului și l-a mustrat pentru că s-a lepădat de credință. Pentru aceasta el a îndurat multe chinuri, iar în cele din urmă, i s-a tăiat capul. *Cu ale lui sfinte rugăciuni, mântuiește-ne pe noi, Doamne!*

Apolytikion of Great Martyr Artemius

Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Troparul Sfântului Mare Mucenic Artemie

Mucenicul Tău, Doamne, Artemie, întru nevoința sa, cununa nestrăicării a dobândit de la Tine, Dumnezeu nostru; că având puterea Ta, pe chinători a învins; zdrobit-a și ale demonilor neputincioase îndrăzniri. Pentru rugăciunile lui, mântuiește sufletele noastre, Hristoase Dumnezeule.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday October, 20: 8:30 am Matins; 9:30 am Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour in the Social Hall.

Tuesday October, 22: 6:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday October, 26: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

(+) Great –Martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming;
Parastas; Baptism; 5:00pm Vespers & Confessions; Hall Rental

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday October, 27: 8:30 am Matins; 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Tuesday October, 29: 6:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday November, 2: 10:00 am Moșii de Toamna – Parastas General; Parastas IMO Dumitru Vasu

Altar Boys for October, 27: Aiden Balescu, Daniel Rudary

Epitropi: Group 1

Nursing Home

Earl Rindfleisch.....Ohio Veterans Sandusky
Octavia Peicu.....Altenheim Senior Living, Strongsville
Maria Mustea.....North Olmsted Recreation & Rehab
Pauline Trutza.....Ennis Court
Mike Holtz.....Parkside Villa, Middleburg Heights
Lucica Fogoros.....O’Neil, North Olmsted

ALTAR BREAD - PRESCURI

- Simona Cismașiu ÎM tatălui meu Ioan și a tuturor celor decedați din familie.
- Ana Mohan ÎM soțului George, a fiului George și a tuturor celor dragi din familie mutați de la noi. Veți fi mereu în inima mea.
- Ștefan Trifu and Violeta, Etheniel & Claudia, Cristian, Elisabeta & James Bodnar, Maxim & Grayson IMO recently passed away father, grandfather, great grandfather Milan Trifu.
- Maria Roșu ÎM fratelui Ștefan adormit în Domnul în Serbia.
- Paraschiva Vasu & Family IMO loving husband, father & bunicu Dumitru Vasu. Always in our hearts. Memory eternal.
- Victor & Elena Muntean ÎM mamelor noastre - Paraschiva.
- Buzoiu Lenuta IMO Ioan, Ana, Ana, Ioan, Ioan, Tănase, Nicolae, Ludovica și tot neamul lor.
- Olimpiu & Aurica Grovu-Family ÎM lui Dumitru Vasu. Dumnezeu să te odihnească în pace.

May God rest them in peace! Dumnezeu să-i odihnească!

- Lidia Ciobanu for the good health of our family and Aneta’s 4th birthday
- Nicolae pentru sănătatea lui Petru, Ștefan, Nicolae, Anastasia.
- Lenuta Buzoiu for the good health of Lidia cu familia, Mihai cu familia, Florin cu familia, Roy-Damian și Lenuta.

7 DAY VIGIL LIGHTS – NARTHEX

- Simona Cismașiu ÎM tatălui meu Ioan și a tuturor celor decedați din familie.
- Trifu family IMO mother, and grandmother, Draga, and father, grandfather and great grandfather Milan. May they rest in peace with the Lord. Odihna veșnică.
- Ana Mohan ÎM soțului George, a fiului George și a tuturor celor dragi din familie mutați de la noi. Veți fi mereu în inima mea. (2)
- Maria Grama in memory of husband Florin Grama. Odihna veșnică.
- John & Elena Biliboaca IMO all family members fallen asleep in the Lord. Memory eternal!
- Gloria Haak in loving memory of Alfred on Oct.12 would have been our 49th anniversary and my parents their anniversary would be on Oct.13.
- Lucica Solomon ÎM lui Dumitru Vasu. Dumnezeu să-l ierte.
- Alex & Florica Cotrau ÎM cumnatei Maria Cotrau.
- Lucica Solomon ÎM părinților și fraților decedați. Dumnezeu să-i ierte!
- Hetruc family IMO Dumitru Vasu. Odihna veșnică.
- Gerald Largent IMO Michael Kuzemka.
- Florica Cotrau IMO Ana Huluta.
- Antoniu IMO Lucia Ilias, Emilia Ilias, Magdalena Ilias.
- Maria Roșu ÎM fratelui Ștefan adormit în Domnul în Serbia.
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- Simona Cismașiu pentru sănătatea familiei.
- Ana Mohan pentru sănătate, mulțumire și ajutor de la bunul Dumnezeu la toată familia.
- John & Elena Biliboaca for the good health of all family and God’s blessings.
- Carmen Popa în onoarea părinților mei Ana și Alexandru.
- Gloria Haak may our Lord watch over my friends Mary Ann and Travis as they return home. Grant them a safe trip with your best blessings.
- Oster pentru sănătatea familiei și a prietenilor, cu mulțumire lui Dumnezeu.
- Elena Graur pentru sănătate Ionuț, Andreea, Diana, Iulia, Mike, frații mei , fam. Radu, fam. Popescu

Apel:

SPONSOR PENTRU ÎMPRUMUTUL BANCAR AL BISERICII!

În efortul nostru de a plăti împrumutul bancar al bisericii, am făcut un apel către enoriașii și prietenii noștri, pentru sponsorizare împrumutului lunar, în valoare de \$1500.

Până acum, am avut un răspuns foarte bun, iar sponsorii noștri au fost recunoscuți în buletinul săptămânal și în raportul nostru pe anul 2023.

Dacă altcineva mai dorește să ajute în următoarele luni, vă rugăm să ne anunțați, sau să scrieți un cec și să-l trimiteți prin poștă, sau să-l lăsați la Epitropi duminică.

Vă mulțumim tuturor pentru generozitate!

Thank You!

Recently the Romanian Orthodox Church has canonized a series of 16 new saints. Among them are Fathers Paisie Olarul and Father Ilie Cleopa from Sihastria Monastery. Mrs Dorina Florentina Popa, who has recently returned from Romania donated to our church a portrait of the two masters of the Prayer of the Heart. They are to be glorified next year.

THANK YOU

On the Feast of Saint Parascheva, Mrs. Mariana Miron donated the Coffee Hour and Reception in honor of her patron saint. *La mulți ani!*

For meditation / Pentru Meditație:

St. Luke 8:39: "Return home and tell everyone how much good God has done to you!"

Sf. Luca 8:39: Întoarce-te la casa ta și spune tuturor cât bine ți-a făcut ție Dumnezeu!

Church Services

In our church, we have Vespers every Saturday evening at 5 PM.

Confessions are being heard every Saturday, after Vespers.

Sunday services are at 8:30 am matins and 9:30 am Divine Liturgy.

Family Parastas services are usually done on Saturday.

For any questions regarding Baptisms, Weddings or Memorial services, please call: 216-941-5550.

The schedule of prayer may be found on the internet (smroc.org) or on Facebook.

VISIT OUR BOOKSTORE

Our religious corner offers small mementos, icons and bracelets, books and Bibles.

Visit us after services!

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COLLECTION FOR HURRICANES VICTIMS

The Hurricanes Helene and Milton have wreaked havoc across six states -Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Hundreds of people have lost their lives due to flooding, destroyed infrastructure, and swept-away homes.

His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel requests that we make a special collection at the Divine Liturgy each Sunday during the month of October for the victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. The need is urgent!

COLECTĂ PENTRU VICTIMELE URAGANELOR MILTON ȘI HELENE

Uraganele Helene și Milton au provocat ravagii în șase state -Florida, Georgia, Carolina de Sud, Carolina de Nord, Tennessee și Virginia. Sute de oameni și-au pierdut viața din cauza inundațiilor, infrastructurii distruse și a caselor măturate de ape.

Înalt Preasfințitul Arhiepiscop Nathaniel solicită să facem o colectă specială la Sfânta Liturghie în fiecare duminică din luna octombrie pentru victimele uraganelor Helene și Milton. Nevoia este urgentă!

MEDITATION:

As the prayer proceeds, we ask and say: "Give us this day our daily bread." This can be understood both spiritually and simply, because either understanding is of profit in divine usefulness for salvation.

For Christ is the bread of life and the bread here is of all, but is ours. And as we say "Our Father", because he is the Father of those who understand and believe, so too we say "our Bread", because Christ is the bread of those of us who attain to his body.

Moreover, we ask that this bread be given daily, lest we, who are in Christ and receive the Eucharist daily as food of salvation, with the intervention of some more grievous sin, while we are shut off and as - non communicants are kept from the heavenly bread, be separated from the body of Christ as he himself declares, saying: "I am the bread of life which came down from heaven. If any man eat of my bread he shall live forever. Moreover, the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world."

He says that, if anyone eats of his bread, he lives forever, as it is manifest that they live who attain to his body and receive the Eucharist by right of communion, so on the other hand we must fear and pray lest anyone, while, he is cut off and separated from the body of Christ, remain apart from salvation, as he himself threatens, saying: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you." And so, we petition that our bread, that is Christ, be given us daily, so that we, who abide and live in Christ, may not withdraw from his sanctification and body.

(St. Cyprian of Carthage)

God, Listens, not to our voice, but to our heart. He does not need to be prodded with shouts, since he sees our thoughts.

(St. Cyprian of Carthage)

(Prayer Book-St. Arseny Press)

St Basil The Great

Prayers after reading finds the soul stirred by longing for God and so fresher and more vigorous. Prayer is good when it imprints in the soul a clear conception of God. This is in fact the indwelling of God- to have God established in oneself by means of the memory. Thus we become God's temple, when no earthly concerns interrupt the continuity of this memory, no unexpected emotions disturb the mind, and the worshipper escapes from everything to retire to God. Driving out all that invites us to vice, he devotes his time to the practices that lead to virtue.

St. Basil the Great

In everything they (the Apostles) did, they thought of God and lived in constant devotion to Him. This spiritual state was their unceasing prayer.

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