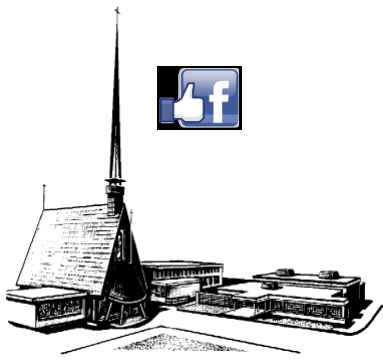


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SPIRITUAL CALENDAR: 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 8. Mat. Gos.6. Epis. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gos. Luke 5:1-11.

*18th Sunday After Pentecost
Miraculous Catch of Fish
2 Cor. 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11*

*A 18-a Duminică după Rusalii
Pescuirea Minunată
2 Corinteni 9:6-11; Luca 5:1-11*

Trusting Christ Beyond Human Limitations

The Gospel text recounts the miraculous catch of fish and the calling of the first disciples. After teaching the crowds gathered along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus entered Simon Peter's boat and instructed him to put out into the deep water and let down the nets for a catch.

Peter's response reveals both honesty and obedience. As an experienced fisherman, he knew that the circumstances were unfavorable. He replied: "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." Trusting Christ despite his own experience and understanding, Peter obeyed. The result was extraordinary: the nets became so full of fish that they began to break, and another boat was needed to help bring in the catch.

This miracle teaches a fundamental lesson about the spiritual life. Human effort alone is often insufficient. We may work hard, struggle, and become discouraged when our efforts seem fruitless. Yet when our labor is united with faith and obedience to Christ, God can accomplish far more than we could ever imagine. The miracle was not simply about fish; it was about learning to trust the Lord completely. Peter's reaction is equally significant. Witnessing the miracle, he fell before Jesus and said: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." In the presence of divine holiness, Peter became aware of his own weakness and unworthiness. Yet Christ did not reject him. Instead, He transformed Peter's fear into a calling, saying: "Do not be afraid; from now on you will catch men."

The miraculous catch symbolizes the mission of the Church. Just as the disciples gathered fish into their nets, they would soon gather souls into the Kingdom of God through the preaching of the Gospel. The same mission continues today as the Church proclaims Christ to the world.

The Epistle reading (2 Corinthians 9:6-11) reminds us that God blesses those who give generously and trust in His providence. Both the Epistle and the Gospel teach that abundance comes not merely from human effort but from God's grace.

Therefore, let us remain in Christ, place our trust in Him, and work together with Him!

Rev. Fr. Cezar Pelin

Încrederea în Hristos dincolo de limitele omenesci

Textul evanghelic relatează minunea pescuirii minunate și chemarea primilor ucenici. După ce a învățat mulțimile adunate pe țărmul Mării Galileii, Domnul Iisus a urcat în corabia lui Simon Petru și i-a poruncit să înainteze în larg și să arunce mrejele pentru pescuire.

Răspunsul lui Petru descoperă atât sinceritate, cât și ascultare. Ca pescar experimentat, el știa că împrejurările nu erau favorabile. Totuși, a răspuns: „Învățătorule, toată noaptea ne-am trudit și nimic n-am prins; dar, după cuvântul Tău, voi arunca mreaja.” Încercându-se în Hristos mai mult decât în propria experiență, Petru a ascultat. Rezultatul a fost uimitor: mrejele s-au umplut atât de mult cu pești încât au început să se rupă, iar o altă corabie a fost chemată să ajute la adunarea pescuirii.

Această minune ne învață o lecție fundamentală despre viața duhovnicească. Efortul omenesc, de unul singur, este adesea insuficient. Putem munci din greu, ne putem strădui și putem ajunge descurajați atunci când rezultatele întârzie să apară. Însă atunci când lucrarea noastră este unită cu credința și ascultarea față de Hristos, Dumnezeu poate realiza mult mai mult decât ne-am putea imagina. Minunea nu a fost doar despre pești, ci despre învățarea încrederii depline în Domnul. Reacția lui Petru este la fel de importantă. Văzând minunea, el a căzut la picioarele lui Iisus și a spus: „Jeși de la mine, Doamne, că sunt om păcătos.” În fața sfințeniei dumnezeiești, Petru și-a recunoscut propria nevrednicie și slăbiciune. Însă Hristos nu l-a respins. Dimpotrivă, i-a transformat teama în chemare, spunându-i: „Nu te teme; de acum înainte vei fi pescar de oameni.”

Pescuirea minunată simbolizează misiunea Bisericii. După cum ucenicii au adunat pești în mreje, tot astfel aveau să adune suflete în Împărăția lui Dumnezeu prin propovăduirea Evangheliei. Aceeași misiune continuă și astăzi prin lucrarea Bisericii în lume.

Epistola zilei (2 Corinteni 9:6-11) ne amintește că Dumnezeu îi binecuvăntează pe cei care dăruiesc cu generozitate și se încred în purtarea Sa de grijă. Atât Epistola, cât și Evanghelia ne învață că adevărata rodnicie nu vine doar din efortul omenesc, ci din harul lui Dumnezeu.

Așadar, să stăm în Hristos, să avem încredere în El și să lucrăm împreună cu El!

Pr. Cezar Pelin

Together, for the Glory of the Holy Trinity and our salvation!

Împreună, spre Slava Preasfintei Treimi și mântuirea noastră!

**THE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!
POT INTERVENI SCHIMBĂRI ÎN CALENDAR!**

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 27: 8:30 am Matins; 9:30 am Divine Liturgy; Sermon offered to the Sunday School Children; Parastas - Coffee Hour

Monday, September 28: 6:00 pm Acatist (Service only in Romanian); 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 2: 6:00 pm Akathist (Service only in English) 6:30 pm Ask your Priest

Saturday, October 3: 10:00 am Parastas IMO John Stroescu; 3:00 pm Baptism; 5:00 pm Vespers & Confessions

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, October 4: 8:30 am Matins; 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 5: 6:00 pm Acatist (Service only in Romanian); 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 9: 6:00 pm Men's Club

Saturday, October 10: NO Vespers

Nursing Home

Virginia Cucu.....Maple Ridge Senior Living, Willoughby

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.
May God rest them in peace! Dumnezeu să-i odihnească!
- Carmen Ivan pentru sănătatea Daniel, Carmen, Denisa, David, Ioan, Ioan, Felicia.
- Cristina pentru sarcină, sănătate, protecție.
- Mihail pentru sănătate, protecție.

7 DAY VIGIL LIGHTS – NARTH

- Paraschiva Vasu & Family IMO loving husband, father & bunicu Dumitru Vasu. Always in our hearts. Memory eternal!
- 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.
- John & Elena Biliboaca IMO all family members fallen asleep in the Lord. Memory eternal.
- Antoniu IMO Emilia Ilias, Lucia Ilias, Mioara Dobre, Lucia Dobrin.
- Marinela Turc IMO mother Elena.
- Carmen Popa IMO Alexandru-Cezar, tatăl meu drag. Dumnezeu să-l odihnească.

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

- 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.
- Elena și Petre pentru sănătate Ionuț, Andreea, Diana, Bogdan, Iulia, Mike, Landon, Logan, Luca, Ayan, fam. Radu, fam. Popescu, Meghan și pentru cei care călătoresc.
- Geta Grama în onoarea soarei mele, Mariana de ziua de naștere. La mulți ani!
- Ileana Muntean for the good health of the family.
- Hetruc Family in honor of Fr. Cezar Pelin la sărbătorirea zilei de naștere. La mulți ani!
- Marinela Turc Convery in honor of Adriana. Happy birthday!

EATERN CHURCHES SEMINAR

We warmly invite you to attend the upcoming Eastern Churches Seminar, featuring Fr. Radu Bordeianu, Ph.D., Professor at Duquesne University and Orthodox priest.

Two timely and engaging presentations will explore why Christians celebrate Easter on different dates and what parish community means in today's technological age.

14 September 25, 5:00 PM — John Carroll University

14 September 26, 10:00 AM — St. Joseph Byzantine Catholic Church, Brecksville

The events are free and open to all. Come and join us for fellowship, learning, and meaningful conversation!

EASTERN CHURCHES SEMINAR

A COLLABORATION OF ORTHODOX, EASTERN AND ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Yours or Mine?

Why Do We Have Different Dates for Easter?

September 25, 5 pm,
St. Francis Chapel at
John Carroll University

Virtual Community?

Parish in a Technological Age

September 26, 10 am
St. Joseph Byzantine
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Fr. Radu Bordeianu, Ph.D.

Professor at Duquesne University
Priest at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

Free and open to all. Registration welcome
at: jcu.edu/easternchurches



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HELP US REPAY OUR LOAN!

Our capital repairs have been paid with the help of a bank loan. During the last years, we have been blessed to receive the support of some of our members, who offered to pay our monthly loan of \$1,500. This helped us a lot and we pray and hope that we can continue this good practice in the year 2026.

Therefore, we entreat those of you who have been more blessed than others, to pay the loan for one of the upcoming months. If you wish to do so, please send a check payable to Saint Mary's, for the above amount, with the mention church loan. The list of donors will be published in the bulletin.

May the Lord bless

those who hear us out and act on our need!

Bulletin Sponsor 2026



Would you like to sponsor one or more of our weekly bulletins next year, in honor or in memory of someone dear to you?

The following dates are still available:

November 1, 8, 15; December 27.

The bulletin(s) can be sponsored for a donation of \$40.

Check the availability with the Parish Secretary, before mailing or leaving the check with the Epitropi!

Thank you!

On Earthly Cares



When the Holy Fathers spoke about earthly cares, they did not mean that we should abandon all activity related to our daily needs - that is, that we should not seek food, clothing, or other necessities - but rather that we should not become excessively or exclusively consumed by material concerns. The Savior tells us: *"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"* (Matthew 6:25). We must certainly take care of bodily necessities, but we should not let ourselves be overwhelmed and dominated by these cares. Life does not end here.

The person overwhelmed by cares, in his chase after these fleeting things, tries to make his earthly life as pleasant and comfortable as possible, seeking greater ease, but forgetting the spiritual dimension - forgetting his true vocation: eternal life. If the devil cannot deceive us with idleness, he seeks to push us to the opposite extreme - burdening us with many worries, stealing our time, which is so precious for our salvation. The person who frets too much about the future wears the marks of anxiety on his face; he is fearful and troubled, showing by this that he relies more on his own strength than on God.

Even if earthly cares do not entirely remove God from the soul, they still reveal a lack of faith and trust in Him. One consumed by worries cannot despise earthly things because he has not yet tasted the sweetness of the spiritual ones. He thus invents excuses to justify his lack of spiritual concern: saying that in the morning he is rushed, during the day he is too busy, and in the evening too tired. In this way, he remains confined to this limited world, deprived of all spiritual concern, living in continual poverty of the soul, and ultimately losing the Kingdom of God.

We must place our faith in God, so that doubt does not enter our hearts out of fear for tomorrow. If you have not yet tasted the sweetness of eternal life, come to church, take part in the Divine Liturgy, confess, and receive Holy Communion. Then the Holy Spirit will work in your heart. Have patience and trust in God.

Despre grijile lumesti



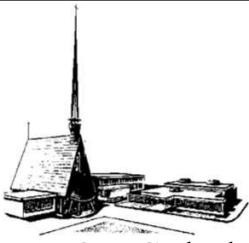
Când au vorbit despre grijile lumești, Sfinții Părinți nu au înțeles suspendarea activităților cu privire la nevoile noastre zilnice, adică să nu întreprindem nimic în vederea obținerii hranei, a îmbrăcăminte și a celor de folos, ci să nu fim cuprinși în mod excesiv și exclusiv de grijile față de cele materiale. Mântuitorul ne spune: *"Nu vă îngrijiți pentru sufletul vostru, ce veți mânca, nici pentru trupul vostru cu ce vă veți îmbrăca; oare nu este sufletul mai mult decât hrana și trupul decât îmbrăcăminte?"* (Matei 6:25). Trebuie să ne îngrijim de cele trupești, necesare, dar să nu ne lăsăm cuprinși și copleșiți de aceste griji. Viața nu este doar aici.

Om cuprins de griji, în goana lui după lucrurile acestea trecătoare, vrea să-și facă viața de aici cât mai plăcută și mai comodă, își asigură mai mult confort, dar uită de cele spirituale, uită de vocația lui: viața veșnică. Diavolul, dacă nu ne poate amăgi cu trândăvia, vrea să ne arunce în cealaltă extremă - să ne împingă spre multe griji, furându-ne timpul, atât de prețios pentru mântuirea noastră. Omul, care se frământă prea mult pentru cele viitoare, are fața brăzdată de griji, este înspăimântat, tulburat, prin aceasta arătând că nădăjduiește mai mult în propriile sale forțe, decât în Dumnezeu.

Chiar dacă multe griji lumești nu-l înlătură cu totul pe Dumnezeu din suflet, ele trădează totuși o lipsă de credință și nădejde în El. Cel cuprins de griji, nu poate disprețui lucrurile de aici, pentru că n-a gustat dulceața celor spirituale; el invocă astfel multe scuze pentru a-și argumenta lipsa de preocupări spirituale, spunând că dimineața este grăbit, în cursul zilei este foarte ocupat, iar seara este obosit, și astfel el rămâne închis în această lume mărginită și se lipsește de orice preocupare spirituală, trăind din acest punct de vedere într-o continuă sărăcire, pierzând în final și Împărăția lui Dumnezeu.

Noi trebuie să avem credință în Dumnezeu, ca să nu apară în sufletul nostru îndoiala, din cauza fricii de mâine. Dacă nu ai gustat încă dulceața vieții veșnice, vino la biserică, participă la Liturghie, spovedește-te și te împărtășește, iar Duhul Sfânt va lucra în inima ta. Ai răbdare și încredere în Dumnezeu.

CARING FOR OUR CATHEDRAL



Current Maintenance & Improvement Projects

Our Cathedral and parish properties are a sacred inheritance entrusted to our care. Maintaining them responsibly requires continual attention - not only to preserve what previous generations have built, but also to ensure that our church facilities remain safe, functional, and welcoming for our parish family.

At the present time, several necessary maintenance projects require our attention. We would like to keep our parishioners informed about these needs and invite those who are able to help to consider supporting one of these projects.

PARISH HOUSE – NEW HEATING & AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM — \$12,000

The heating and air-conditioning system serving the upstairs of the Parish House is old and is currently leaking refrigerant (Freon). Because of the age and condition of the existing equipment, replacement is necessary. The estimated cost for a new heating and air-conditioning system is **\$12,000**.

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM – PUMP REPLACEMENT — \$4,000

One of the pumps serving the heating system of the Cathedral needs to be replaced in order to ensure the proper and reliable operation of the system. **Estimated cost: \$4,000.**

PROPERTY-WIDE HEATING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE — \$2,000

Routine and preventive maintenance is needed for the heating systems throughout our parish property. This work will help ensure their proper operation and address potential problems before they become more serious and costly. **Estimated cost: \$2,000.**

TWO NEW FOOD WARMERS — \$3,000

Two new commercial food warmers are needed for our kitchen and parish events, replacing equipment that has become inadequate for our current needs. **Estimated cost: \$3,000.**

SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN – COOLER REPAIR — \$1,500

One of the coolers in the Social Hall Kitchen requires repair in order to restore it to proper working condition. **Estimated cost: \$1,500.**

GUTTER SEALING AROUND NEW CATCH BASINS — \$1,050

Sealing work is needed around the newly installed catch basins to ensure proper drainage and to prevent water infiltration and deterioration in the surrounding areas. **Estimated cost: \$1,050.**

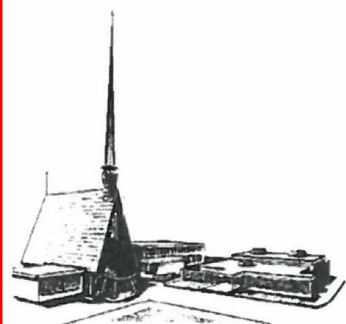
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$23,550

These projects are necessary for the proper care and continued use of our parish facilities. Parishioners who would like to contribute toward **one of these specific projects** may designate their donation accordingly. Contributions of any amount are welcome, and several families may also choose to contribute together toward the completion of a particular project.

We are grateful to everyone who supports the Cathedral through prayer, stewardship, generosity, and service. Through our common effort, we can continue to care faithfully for the spiritual home that has been entrusted to us.

What we have received from those before us, we are called to preserve faithfully and pass on to those who come after us.





Invitation

*122nd Anniversary
of
The "Dormition of the Mother of
God" Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio*



October 17-18, 2025

With gratitude to God and in remembrance of our founders, **St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Cathedral Parish** warmly invites you to join us for a solemn and joyful celebration marking the **122nd anniversary** of the founding of our parish, the first Romanian Orthodox parish in the United States of America.

On this special occasion, we will also recognize and offer a special blessing for married couples who, in 2026, are celebrating a wedding anniversary in a multiple of five years.

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

SATURDAY - October 17

5:00 PM – Great Vespers with Lity

5:45 PM – Memorial Service for the Founders and Benefactors of the Cathedral

SUNDAY - October 18

8:30 AM – Matins

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM – Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing of the Anniversary Couples

11:45 AM – Group Photograph

Following the photograph – Reception for the Anniversary Couples

Followed by – Anniversary Banquet

Reservations for the Anniversary Banquet should be submitted to the church no later than **October 12, 2026**.

We thank you and warmly invite you to join us as we celebrate this special moment in the life of our community and give thanks to God for **122 years** of faith, service, and continuity in our parish.

122nd Anniversary Banquet Reservation

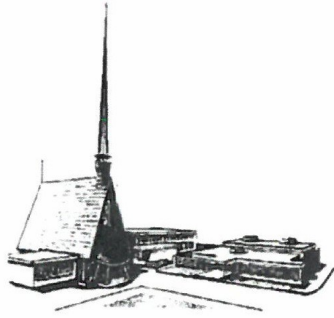
First and Last Name: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Please return your reservation by October 12, 2026.

Your prompt response will greatly assist us in making the necessary arrangements for this special event.

Invitație



**122-a Aniversare
a
Catedralei „Adormirea Maicii
Domnului”, Cleveland, Ohio**

17-18 Octombrie 2026

Cu recunoștință adusă lui Dumnezeu și în amintirea ctitorilor noștri, Parohia Catedralei „Adormirea Maicii Domnului” vă invită cu drag să luați parte la sărbătoarea solemnă și plină de bucurie prilejuită de împlinirea a **122 de ani de la înființarea parohiei noastre, prima parohie ortodoxă română din Statele Unite ale Americii.**

Cu această ocazie deosebită, vom sărbători și vom binecuvânta în mod special familiile care, în anul 2026, marchează o aniversare a căsătoriei la un multiplu de cinci ani.

**PROGRAM ANIVERSAR
SÂMBĂTĂ - 17 octombrie**

5:00 PM - Vecernia Mare unită cu Litia

5:45 PM - Parastas pentru pomenirea ctitorilor și binefăcătorilor Catedralei

DUMINICĂ - 18 octombrie

8:30 AM - Utrenia

9:30 AM - Sfânta Liturghie

11:30 AM - Rugăciune de mulțumire și binecuvântarea familiilor aniversate

11:45 AM - Fotografie de grup

după fotografie - Recepție pentru familiile aniversate

urmată de - Banchetul aniversar

Rezervările pentru Banchetul Aniversar se vor trimite la biserică până cel târziu la data de 12 octombrie 2026.

Vă mulțumim și vă așteptăm cu drag să ne bucurăm împreună de acest moment deosebit din viața comunității noastre și să aducem mulțumire lui Dumnezeu pentru cei **122 de ani de credință, slujire și continuitate** ai parohiei noastre.

Rezervare pentru Banchetul Aniversar - 122 de ani

Numele și prenumele: _____

Număr de persoane: _____

Vă rugăm să returnați rezervarea până la data de 12 octombrie 2026.

Răspunsul dumneavoastră prompt ne va ajuta la buna organizare a acestui eveniment.

INVITATION

In-Person ARFORA Spiritual Retreat for Orthodox Christian Women

Dear Reverend Father,

Christ in our midst!

We are pleased to announce the **Great Lakes USA and Central USA Deaneries ARFORA In-Person Fall Retreat for Women** to be held at Holy Dormition Monastery, 3389 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction, MI 49277.

This event will take place **October 23-25, 2026**. We are very grateful to Mother Abbess Gabriella for hosting this event!

To register please complete the attached Registration Form by September 30th and email it to arfora.org@gmail.com. For any questions, please call Andreia Filip at (847) 757-6741.

The monastery can accommodate up to 70 ladies for this event. However, overnight accommodation at the monastery is limited to the **first 24 ladies who register and indicate their interest in staying overnight**. You will receive a confirmation email regarding your overnight stay after your registration has been processed. Additional hotel accommodation is available approximately 10 to 15 minutes away in Jackson, MI.

Friday October 23rd

05:00 pm - Vespers
06:00 pm - Dinner

Saturday October 24th

06:30 am - Orthros
08:45 am - The Holy Liturgy
10:45 am - Lunch
12:30–1:30 pm - Talk with Fr John
1:30–2:00 pm - Break
2:00–3:00 pm - Talk with Mother Abbess Gabriella
Break (Visit the Gift Shop)
4:45 pm - Dinner
6:00–9:00 pm - Vigil

Sunday October 25th

09:00 am - Akathist
10:00 am - Holy Liturgy
12:00 am - Lunch

We kindly ask for your assistance in sharing this invitation with the ladies of your parish, whether by email, by posting it on your bulletin board, or by making an announcement at the conclusion of the Sunday service. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Your sisters in Christ,

Andreia Filip
ARFORA Retreats

Ioana Mihailescu
ARFORA President

Association of Romanian Orthodox Ladies Auxiliaries of North America (ARFORA)

Visit our page at: <https://roea.org/arfora-the-association-of-romanian-orthodox-ladies-auxiliaries-of-north-america/>

Connect with us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ARFORA1938>

ARFORA Fall Retreat at Holy Dormition Monastery

October 23-25, 2026, Holy Dormition Monastery, 3389 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction, MI 49277

Contact us at (847)-757-6741 or by email at: andreiafilip@yahoo.com or arfora.org@gmail.com.

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1. Email:
2. First and Last Name:
3. Phone Number:
4. Parish Name, City and State:
5. The rooms at the monastery have two beds. Please let us know if you plan to stay at the monastery:

☐ I plan to stay at the monastery

☐ I do not plan to stay at the monastery
6. If you plan to stay at the monastery, please let us know if you **need a roommate** or the **name of your roommate**. Your roommate must also complete a registration form and indicate your name as her roommate:
7. I plan to attend:

☐ Dinner on Friday

☐ Lunch on Saturday

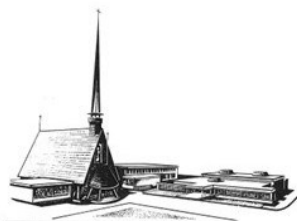
☐ Dinner on Saturday

☐ Lunch on Sunday
8. Boarding and meals at the monastery are free of charge, but we welcome donations to cover these expenses. Donations will be made to: Holy Dormition Monastery, River Junction, MI. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Saint Mary Cathedral

CORDIALLY INVITES ALL
PARISHIONERS TO THE

INVITĂ CU DRAG PE TOȚI
CREDINCIOȘII LA



**122nd
ANNIVERSARY**

**&
The Festive Banquet
of the Parish**

SUNDAY, October 18

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by
special prayers for the Honorees

MENU:

Boeuf Salad, Prosciutto Tartines,
Fresh Pepper Stuffed with Cheese and Spinach
and Cheese Rolls,
Roasted Pork and Smoked Sausage
with Mashed Potatoes
& Cabbage Salad,
Coffee & Amandine



**FREE WILL
DONATIONS**

*Chefs: Florica Cotrau
& Aura Petre*

**a-122-a
ANIVERSARE**

**&
La Banchetul Festiv
al Parohiei**

DUMINICĂ, 18 Octombrie

9:30 am Sfânta Liturghie urmată de
rugăciuni speciale pentru sărbătoriți

MENIU:

Salată de boeuf, tartine cu prosciuto,
ardei umplut cu brânză și spanac,
rulouri cu brânză,
Friptură de porc și cârnaf afumat
cu piure de cartofi
și salată de varză
Cafea & Amandină



**DONAȚII
BENEVOLE**

*Bucătari: Florica Cotrau
Și Aura Petre*

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar Legend: FAST Fish Allowed: 	6:00 pm Acatist în limba română 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal			1 	2 6:00 pm Akathist (Service only in English) 6:30 pm Ask your Priest	3 10:00 am Parastas IMO John Stroescu 3:00 pm Baptism 5:00 pm Vespers & Confessions
4 8:30 am Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	5 6:00 pm Acatist în limba română 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 	7 	8 	9 6:00 pm Men's Club	10 NO Vespers
11 8:30 am Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Concert	12 6:00 pm Acatist în limba română 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	13 5:00 pm Vespers	14 (+ Ven. Parascheva of Jassy) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15 	16 6:00 pm Akathist (Service only in English) 6:30 pm Ask your Priest	17 10:00 am Parastas 5:00 pm Great Vespers with Litya; 5:45 pm Memorial Service for the Founders and Benefactors of the Cathedral
18 8:30 am Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:30 am Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing of the Anniversary Couples 11:45 am Group Photograph Anniversary Banquet	19 6:00 pm Acatist în limba română 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 	21 	22 	23 6:00 pm Akathist (Service only in English) 6:30 pm Ask your Priest	24 5:00 pm Vespers & Confessions
25 8:30 am Matins 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	26 (+ Great-Martyr Demetrios the myrrh-streaming) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 (+ Ven. Dimitrie the New (Basarabov)) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 	29 	30 6:00 pm Akathist (Service only in English) 6:30 pm Ask your Priest	31 5:00 pm Vespers & Confessions