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Pastoral Reflection

Beloved in the Lord,

What was once months became weeks, which in turn became days. Now, we find ourselves on the first day of my assignment as Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral. I was delighted that my first act as Dean was to celebrate the Divine Liturgy, on this feast day of the Procession of the Holy Cross and commemoration of the Seven Maccabean Martyrs.

Gathered at the Lord's Table, we are reminded of our profound identity as the Lord's Body. The Eucharistic meal from that sacred Table sustains us in all that we do as people bearing the name of Christ.

Every aspect of our life is holy because in all things we can honor God by our actions and attitudes, or we can receive a blessing from him in the people and the circumstances we meet with faith and humility.

The life of our newly-glorified Saint Olga, Matushka of Alaska, serves as a powerful example. She taught us that whether it's praying before holy icons or cleaning up after a meal, with the right hearts, all things can be sacred and saving work. I pray that her shining example guides us in all that we do at St. Mary's Cathedral.

By now, it should be evident to many of you that I am a strong advocate for using the internet to share the Faith and maintain connections. While it's true that the internet can be a place of deep shadows, it's the job of Christians to cast those shadows away with the Light of Christ. This applies equally online as it does in real life.

Among the things you'll receive from me will be login information for the online Bible Study that I lead on Tuesdays. We've been on a hiatus since the beginning of July, and our sessions will resume on August 12. Please look for the first email containing login details late next week.

Matushka Kristi and I are excited and deeply honored to become part of the St. Mary's Cathedral family. May our time together bring us fraternal joy and give glory to our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

Love in Christ,

~Fr. Andrew Jarmus

President's Column

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.

When challenges feel overwhelming, I often return to this simple proverb. It's a reminder that great things are accomplished step by step. St. Mary's has always embodied this truth — from the original construction of our beautiful church to every chapter in our parish history, we've faced challenges with faith and determination. Rising to the occasion is in our spiritual DNA, a legacy passed down from our founders to our community today.

We now celebrate remarkable progress made together, including the completion — or near completion — of major projects such as the east interior, parapet, and the parish home remodel. These are significant milestones, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who played a part.

At the same time, fundraising efforts for these projects are still ongoing. We are seeing the impact of debt and the need for continued donations, both for these major initiatives and for the day-to-day operations of our church.

As summer approaches, we typically experience a seasonal slowdown in giving, even as our regular expenses continue. Please keep this in mind as you plan your summer. Every contribution — no matter the size — helps us take the next "bite" and continue moving forward in faith together.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Scott Boris President, Board of Trustees

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral

Parish Homes Improvement

We are pleased to share that 95% of the renovation/update projects for both parish homes are completed.

The parish will welcome Very Rev. Andrew Jarmus and Matushka Kristi to our parish as he begins his role as Dean, effective August 1. Alice Woog met with Fr. Andrew and Matushak Kristi while they visited the parish from May 15-17. During that visit, they were able to view the home, find out information about the neighborhood, and begin to think about their transition to St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral. They shared with several people how lovely the home was and that they look forward to their move in late July.

The work on the parish homes was directed and completed by our general contractor, Jim Curry. Jim developed and carried out a plan for all aspects of the renovation and always sought input and ideas on various aspects of the project. All sub-contractors were professional and provided excellent products and services for us.

Items that are on the 'to-do' list include an upgrade to the patio in the 414-17th Avenue home, landscaping improvements for both home properties, replacement of the back door awnings in both homes, in addition to other minor improvements.

The Parish Home Improvement Team is pleased with the work that has been done on our properties. We were pleased that many parishioners took a few minutes to do a walk-through of the homes. Also, we are so grateful to all who have donated and are still donating to the home improvement fund. By the end of the summer, we will have a final cost of renovation for both homes. If you have yet to make a donation to this project, please consider doing so. Our properties must be maintained in order to provide a comfortable, safe and welcoming home for our parish priests.

With the guidance of the Parish Home Improvement Team, a schedule of improvements and upgrades will be maintained so regular communication and maintenance can occur to ensure the comfort and safety in each home.

Our thanks to the Board of Trustees for their continued support of this project!

Should you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact Alice Woog at alicewoog@gmail.com.

With thanks~ Parish Home Improvement Team

Ray Borchardt, Tim Kaseno, John Jurichko, & Alice Woog

Coffee Hour Update: Hosts Needed

To sign-up to host Coffee Hour visit: <https://bit.ly/coffee-hour-signup>. Please visit the sign-up and see if there is a Sunday you can volunteer to host. In the event that no one signs up for a given Sunday, we will still have a Coffee Hour, but only have coffee available. For more information about Coffee Hour and volunteering/hosting contact our new Coffee Hour Coordinator Agata McCutcheon (agatamcc@gmail.com). Thank you!

Choir Notes

Summer is here, the time when parishioners disappear and the services take on a more relaxed feel. I leave you to draw your own conclusions... I for one am looking forward to working on our house and yard; sealing up soffits and windows, painting, pulling weeds, planting trees, shrubs and flowers, and of course, designing and building a Playfort for the boys in the backyard. All of this work at home changes the feel of the services during the summer for me. Where my entire schedule revolved around them before, now they are reprieves; times when I can go into a cool church and give thanks to God for all the things I was able to do, and all the things I am still going to do. Then, I can go back out and keep creating.

In Minnesota, especially, there is a lot to be thankful to God for. The barren frozen wasteland that was Minnesota in winter, erupts into a vibrant landscape full of color and fragrance. From the green leaves to the smell of lilacs and the glowing orange cones of road construction zones. Thank God for the snow and ice that covered our roads preparing us for the pervasive road construction blocking the streets now.

I am reminded of the Church Fathers who point out that as we are made in the likeness and Image of God, who is a Creator, we too are creators. Like Him, creating brings us joy. We are constantly creating; it comes so natural to us that we can't not do it. Whether it's creating beautiful gardens and landscapes, tasty cakes and biscuits, problems for other people (and ourselves), or writing awesome and fantastic stories. And, just like when you try someone else's hobby and come to understand them more for it, we have this opportunity to draw closer to God

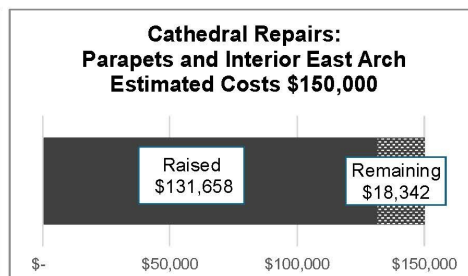
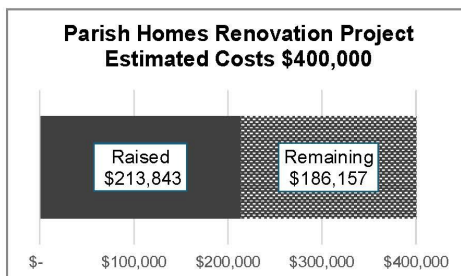
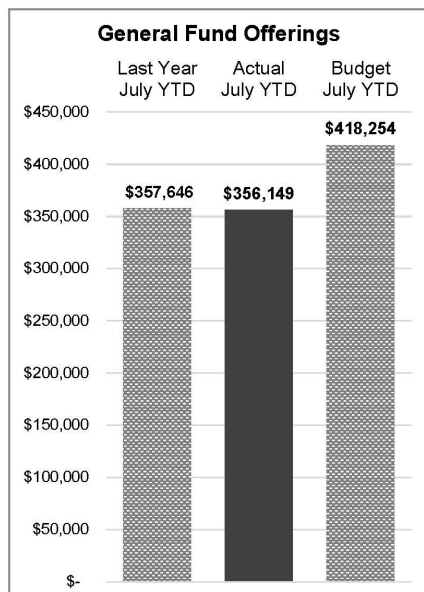
when we create. He creates with us for, He is with us always, even when we're not in church. Even though there's no choir rehearsal throughout the summer, He is still with us, creating moments, relationships, guiding and directing us on our path.

God has created and given us so much, and He continues to do so every day, every hour, and every moment. While we can create year-round, the summer months are a time when we Minnesotans create in earnest. So, go! Create! Give thanks to God! Sing, when you're in church, creating beauty for the ears and atmosphere for the soul. Plant a garden, bringing life to the world that lifts up the heart. Make memories on vacation, create meal plans, visit FOCUS, and create a relationship with someone who needs one. Do all, or even just a few of these things, with the full confidence that God is with us! Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you and creating music with you when we are in church together.

August Birthdays

1 - Barbara Neumann	29 - Christy Michailidis
3 - Adam Rusinak	30 - Becky Becker & Marilyn Grant
8 - Dustin Hertzog	31 - Annette Miller
19 - Phyllis Banholzer	
20 - Rdr. Nick Jannakos	
24 - Debbie Pound	

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL RECAP AS OF JULY 31, 2025



NOTE:

To keep parishioners informed on St. Mary's financial status, monthly updates will now be provided for General Fund offerings, as well as donations to the Parish Homes and Cathedral Repair Funds. As a reminder, you can look at the church website for information on ways to donate:

<https://stmarysoca.org>

Thank you so much for your generous donations and support of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral!

Venmo QR Code



August Youth & Families News

2025-26 Church School News

- **Registration:** Registration this year will be completed in person on paper. Registration will take place on **September 7 & 14 after Liturgy at the Parish Center.**
- **The first day** of Church School is **September 14, 2025.**
- **The Family calendar** returns! The monthly calendar will be emailed and printed in St. Mary's monthly bulletin. Please take note each month in order to stay up to date with events.
- Questions? churchschool@stmarysoca.org

2025-26, St. Mary's Family Calendar For up-to-date information, go to stmarysoca.org and click on <i>Schedule of Events</i> . SEPTEMBER 2025		
SEPTEMBER 1	CHURCH NEW YEAR	
SEPTEMBER 3	7:00 pm	Faith Night: Youth Orientation
SEPTEMBER 7	11:00-11:45	Altar Server & Communion Assistants Training Workshop* Participating students will receive a separate email from the Communion Assistant & Altar Server leads.
	11:00- 12:00	Church School Registration Teachers Meeting with Brunch
SEPTEMBER 8	<u>NATIVITY of the THEOTOKOS</u> , Matins: 7:45AM; Liturgy: 9:00 AM	
SEPTEMBER 10	7:00 pm	Faith Night, Parish Center
SEPTEMBER 14	<u>EXALTATION OF THE CROSS</u> , Matins: 7:45AM; Liturgy: 9:00 AM Vespers evening before; Cross comes out at Matins before Liturgy	
	11:00 -11:45	FIRST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES
	11:45-12:30	Ethnic Dance, PreK classroom
SEPTEMBER 17	7:00 pm	Faith Night, Parish Center
SEPTEMBER 24	7:00 pm	Faith Night, Parish Center
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27	<u>TASTE OF NORTHEAST PARISH FESTIVAL</u> Friday, 5PM-9PM; Saturday, 11AM-7PM <i>Saints</i> helping with festival	

- **Rusyn and Slavic Folk Dance**
 - Youth interested in participating in a teen ((aged 14-17) Rusyn and Slavic dance group, please reach out regarding your interest to Lara at imgypsymoondancer@yahoo.com or Karen Varian at kvar121@gmail.com

Divine Liturgy at Cemetery Chapel

Starting Sunday, June 15, we will serve Divine Liturgy at the Cemetery Chapel at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays during the summer.

Olive Shoot - Closed for Summer

The Olive Shoot will remain closed throughout the summer months. Should you be in need of anything please feel free to contact us at oliveshoot@stmarysoca.org. See you in September!

Thank You!

Art-A-Whirl is in the books for another year, and a very successful weekend, thanks to St. Mary's parishioners. We welcomed about 545 attendees over the three days. There were many great comments about the icons and Cathedral, the sounds of the choir, the very tasty cookies and tea, and the friendliness and welcoming of the St. Mary's people. It was especially gratifying having the involvement of several of our young people. We look forward to more of this in the future. To those who put in many hours, we thank you for your commitment. A special thank you to Ken Zahorski, and most especially we thank Liz Korba who spent her weekend keeping us clean and trash free, an unglamorous but vitally necessary responsibility. Until the 3rd weekend of May 2026, thank you again for your support and work on this important outreach of St. Mary's within the community.

Perohi Update

Please put these AUGUST dates for Perohi-making on your calendar:

- August 4th and 5th
- August 18th and 19th

We are doubling our production in August and September to stock up and prepare for the festival. Please come help us as we prepare to serve our neighbors at the Tast of NE Festival!

Set-up and food prep on Monday begins at 7:30 a.m., forming the filling at 9:00 a.m. Set-up and dough making on Tuesday begins at 7:30 a.m., rolling, cutting, filling, pinching, cooking and packaging begins at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Janice Strauss (jjmbstrauss@gmail.com) with questions.

Thank you for supporting our Perohi ministry!

Twin Cities YAL

Get more involved with YAL

As our YAL ministry continues to grow, we are looking to also grow our leadership board! We are so thankful to the board members who organize events for the young adults in the Twin Cities and are looking for additional help to continue hosting great events that bring our community together! We won't do a formal application process at this time, however, if you are interested in helping either as a board member or just on special projects, please let us know by emailing twincitiesyal@gmail.com. Based on your interests and what is needed, we will determine how you can help support our ministry.

Baptized/Chrismated Orthodox young adults from all local parishes are welcome!

YAL Boat Cruise

Thursday, August 21 | 6:15- 10pm

Join us for an evening cruise on the Mississippi River, open to young adults ages 18 to 35. This year's theme is *Sunset on Summer*. We invite you to wear sunset-inspired colors as we enjoy a beautiful evening together on the water. Early Bird are on sale now for \$70. General admission pricing is \$80 while supplies last, and last call tickets are \$90. Ticket price includes dinner and two drink tokens. Tickets are available for purchase here. Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early.

Connect Conference

Early Registration for Connect 2025 in Washington, D.C., October 3-5 is now OPEN! In 2023, we had a wonderful experience at the Connect conference in Minneapolis. Since then, we've sent a few people each year! This year, we look forward to connecting with other young adults in D.C.! This is open for ages 21 to 39. This includes keynote addresses from featured guests, Q&A sessions, social activities, and meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and social night, Sunday lunch). Ticket pricing does not include hotel accommodations. More information and registration can be found at: <https://www.connectorthodox.org/>

St. Mary's Coptic Festival

Come join us to learn more about the Christians of Egypt! The festival will include many activities, such as: Church tours, Egyptian cuisine, a culture program & authentic music.

When: Saturday, 23 Aug, 11 am - 7 pm

Sunday, 24 Aug, 11 am - 6 pm

Where: 501 6th Ave S., South St. Paul, MN 55075

For more information, please visit our website: www.stmarymn.org

Save the Dates

We will share more information about the following events at a later time!

- Q&A with Metropolitan Nathaniel - August 13
- Holy Anargyroi, Rochester Festival - August 22 - 24
- St. Mary's Taste of Greece Festival - September 5 - 7

Floor Hockey Group - Missing Keys

Some time ago, members of the Floor Hockey Group were given keys to the parish center and gym. If you still have any of these keys, please contact the office. Thank you!

Artificial Flowers and Plants at the Cemetery

Artificial flowers and plants are only allowed on Memorial Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Christmas. They must be removed within 8 days after the holiday. This includes items on

graves and headstones. Many artificial decorations are currently at the cemetery—please retrieve any that belong to you. Unclaimed items may be removed and discarded. Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful and natural setting.



Article deadline for the
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is Friday, August 15.

New Member Applicants

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3: Notice of the new member application shall be published in the next monthly *Bulletin*. The following individual(s) have submitted an application for membership to St. Mary's: *Michael Memorich, Diana Thiede, & Maria Korluka*. If you have any comment pertaining to any applicant, please submit it to any Board member during this 45-day period, which began with the publication of this *Bulletin*.

Update Contact Information

Moving or have a change of phone number or email? Please contact the Church Office with your new address contact information (office@stmarysoca.org or 612-781-7667).

Property Maintenance

You can now notify the property maintenance committee of any maintenance issues you see around the Cathedral properties (Cathedral, Parish Center, Cemetery Chapel, etc.) by emailing us at maintenance@stmarysoca.org.

Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry is continually updating its list of parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and would like to be on our Visitation List. If you or a loved one is a member of St. Mary's and physically unable to attend church and church activities and would enjoy a visit or telephone call from a member of our Visitation Committee, please notify the Church Office (612-781-7667).

SAT. SEPT. 13
1-3 P.M.

Walk the two block radius on the sidewalk around Grace Center and St. Mary's Church. The more you walk, the more chances to win prizes!

Register today and let's get walking!

Grace Center for Community Life
1500 6th St. N.E. Mpls, MN 55413

WALK FOR HUNGER

A benefit to support Little Kitchen Food Shelf

This is a family friendly event!

- Water bottles and snacks provided
- Door prizes, raffles, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and more!
- Little Kitchen Food Shelf t-shirts will also be for sale. \$25 adult sizes \$15 youth sizes
- PayPal accepted t-shirts. Cash only for raffles
- Free parking and public restrooms on site

All donations will go directly to Little Kitchen Food Shelf.

REGISTRATION

Register online by Aug. 31 for a discounted rate:

- \$10 (ages 15 and up)
- \$5 (14 and under)

Register the day of the event using cash or PayPal

- \$15 (ages 15 and up)
- \$10 (14 and under)

ABOUT THE LITTLE KITCHEN FOOD SHELF (LKFS)

The LKFS serves all people regardless of address, income or housing status. In 2024, The Little Kitchen Food Shelf served 10,688 individuals with 92,850 pounds of food. This is a ministry of Grace Lutheran Church of Northeast Minneapolis in partnership with Mill City Church, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church and Nativity Lutheran.

You may also donate online at givem.org/organization/grace-lutheran-northeast

For questions, contact 612-788-2444 or admin@gracenempls.org



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Harvest Festival 2025

Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Serving from 11:30AM- 2:00 PM

Take out or dine in!

Adults (12+): \$15

Children (5-11): \$8

Cash or checks only

Menu: Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, cheese, buns, homemade pies & beverages
Gluten free pies available!

Additionally, we will have music, games, raffles*, bake sale, and craft items

**Need not be present to win*

Delegate's Report
All-American Council (AAC)
July 14, 2025- July 18, 2025

Day 1

Diocese of the Midwest (DOM) Assembly

July 14, 2025; 1:00-4:00pm

Archbishop Daniel greeted the faithful and reported on the reconfigured DOM including the following departments: Christian Education; Christian Service & Humanitarian Aid; Clergy Health and Family Life; Communications; Liturgical Practice; and Evangelization. Archpriest Herman Kincaid presented the Chancellor's Report. Fr. Kincaid recently completed his first year as DOM Chancellor and focused his work on determining what is happening in the DOM and on what our clergy need. During the Diocesan meeting we voted in a new Diocesan Council member and our own Professor Annette Miller (Toni) was elected to that position. Toni was installed as the newest Member of the Diocesan Council at the conclusion of the meeting.

AAC Plenary Session I

July 14, 2025; 6:00-7:30pm

The All-American Council was opened with a Service of Molieben. [Metropolitan Tikhon greeted the faithful](#) and the First Plenary Session was underway. Metropolitan Tikhon focused his remarks on the past 55 years of autocephaly, the current Church, and the future of the Orthodox Church of America.

Day 2

AAC Plenary Session II

July 15, 2025; 10:30am-1:00pm

The day started with a Divine Liturgy. Metropolitan Tikhon, as Primate of the Orthodox Church of America, gave his report focusing on the Canonization of St. Olga, internal affairs, and external affairs and relationships. Metropolitan Tikhon reminded all of us that the Orthodox Church of America belongs to Christ, and we pray to Christ to lead and direct our every step. Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, presented his report, focusing on the AAC theme, *"Gathered Together by Christ."* Fr. Alessandro asked us to think deeply about what is best for the Church, and how each of us can contribute our gifts to the well-being of the Church. Fr. Alessandro also asked us to consider the vision for the Orthodox Church of America going forward, focusing on Christ as the ultimate vision of the Church. The [Metropolitan Council Statute Amendment](#) was presented to the Council clergy and lay delegates. This first statute amendment aimed to provide clarity and standardization to the terms of office for Diocesan Representatives serving on the Metropolitan Council. The vote needed a 2/3 majority vote and did not pass.

AAC Plenary Session III

July 15, 2025; 3:00-5:00pm

The Third Plenary Session started with an opening prayer and then the AAC body congratulated Metropolitan Tikhon on his 59th Birthday by singing 'Many Years' followed by 'Happy Birthday.' Metropolitan Tikhon humbly accepted our birthday greetings to him. Mr. Andrew Smith, Treasurer of the OCA, then summarized his [Treasurer's Report](#). Clergy and Lay delegates to the Council discussed a *Funding Resolution* as presented by Andrew Smith, which passed via a voice vote. The Audit Report and Pension Board Report were presented. A Stavropegial Monasteries Report was delivered to the Council that included updates from New Skete Monastery and St. Tikhon's Monastery.

Day 3

AAC Plenary Session IV

July 16, 2025; 10:30am-1:00pm

After Divine Liturgy, Metropolitan Tikhon opened the Fourth Plenary Session with gratitude to [Archbishop Benjamin on his retirement](#). Archpriest Peter Robichau introduced the Council's [second statute amendment](#) which proposed adding professional qualifications for Pension Board members and replacing the popular vote with a collaborative vetting process between the Pension Board and the Metropolitan Council. The most qualified candidates would be endorsed by the Council and then ratified by the All-American Council. It also updated language to allow participation in either the current Pension Plan or any future official OCA retirement plan. The amendment [vote did not pass](#).

Day 4

AAC Plenary Session V

July 17, 2025; 1:00am-3:30pm

The faithful participated in a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by the Fifth Plenary Session. AAC voting procedures were explained to the clergy and lay delegates, and then an official vote was taken for clergy and lay seats on the Metropolitan Council and the Pension Board. Several reports were presented (Office of Pastoral Life, OCA Departments Report, St. Tikhon's Seminary Report, and St. Vladimir's Seminary Report), which you can find at this [link](#). One resolution was brought to the floor for discussion directing the Metropolitan Council to establish standards and requirements for the vetting of candidates for the Pension Board. The vote passed. The election results were announced and the Fifth Plenary Session closed.

In the evening the AAC Grand Banquet was held, and participants were entertained by approximately 125 children who were attending the AAC along with their parents. Under the direction of Matushka/Protonica Michelle Jannakos, the children sang hymns to the newly canonized St. Olga, along with other hymns they practiced during the week. The children made posters of various Orthodox Churches which they carried into the banquet hall. While walking around us, the youth gave each adult a small wooden cross that they had decorated. This was one of the highlights of the Council...to see our young people participating in the life of the Church! The children also participated in the Hierarchical Liturgy singing communion hymns during Clergy Communion.

Day 5

AAC Plenary Session VI

July 18, 2025; 9:00am-11:00pm

The final day of the AAC started with an Akathist to the North American Saints. During the Sixth Plenary Session, [reports](#) were presented on Pan-Orthodox Agencies under the Holy Synod of Bishops (e.g. IOCC), on Military Chaplaincy, and on Institutional Chaplaincy. There were no additional resolutions to address during this plenary session. The newly elected members of the Metropolitan Council were installed and among them was our former parishioner and wife of Fr. Gregory Ealy, Matushka Miho Ealy. She will act as a representative for the clergy wives to the Metropolitan Council. Metropolitan Tikhon offered words of reflection on the AAC, imploring us to navigate the storms of this life through faith in Jesus Christ. And he asked for the intercessions of the 19 North American saints. Having no more business on the agenda, the AAC was officially closed. This link includes various [pictures](#) from the 2025 All American Council.

Respectfully Submitted,
JoAnn Lucs
Professor Annette (Toni) Miller



TASTE OF NORTH EAST

ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Basket Raffle

Starting in June we will start soliciting for basket raffle items, or whole completed baskets in the messenger! Last year's raffle was a huge success, and if you know a business that would be willing to donate items have them fill out the basket raffle form using the QR code below:

Sponsors

Thank you to all who have currently donated as a business or a personal sponsor! Going forward all new sponsorships will be announced in the messenger. Attached to this monthly are the business and personal sponsorship forms. If you have donated before and would like to donate again this year, please do so using these forms or by filling out the QR code below.



September 26th and 27th

Note from the chairman!

Lots of planning and coordinating happening this summer! It's easiest to do this in bullets this time around so here goes.

- **Yard Signs:** This June we will be redoing the yard signs. Come August please look out for distribution!
- **Sign Ups:** Sarah Varian, among other committee members will be doing tabling this summer for sign ups and will also be doing so via sign up genius. That will be sent out via email and the messenger.
- **Beer/Wine Tent:** If you're looking to specifically help with pouring beer/wine please contact me below about doing the online bartending course.
- **Basket Raffle and Sponsors:** Please look to the left for details on how to contribute.

More details on new additions to come out weekly, including some more additions to our food tent and entertainment announcements!

As always **this is your festival**, St. Mary's festival, so spread the word, and save the dates. - Joseph Dmowski

Our Charity

This year, our charitable contributions will not just go to St. Mary's. Our festival has always had community goals, and like I mentioned before on behalf of these goals we will be donating a portion of our earnings to another non-profit. The local charity currently in the running is East Side Neighborhood Services! We look forward to helping them.



Personal Sponsorship Form

Please consider becoming a personal sponsor of the Taste of the Northeast Festival!

Dates: September 26th and 27th 2025

Please make your check out to "St. Mary's Taste of Northeast Festival". The memo can state "festival sponsorship". Checks can be mailed to St. Mary's Cathedral 1701 - 5th Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Your cancelled check is your receipt for your sponsorship!

Sponsorship Levels:

☐ \$25
☐ \$100
☐ \$500
☐ \$1000
☐ Other:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

For any questions please contact Chairman Joe Dmowski at jdmowski@comcast.net or at (612) 516-6110



BUSINESS SPONSOR FORM

September 26th and 27th 2025

All sponsors receive their business name on our TV scroll in our dining room, festival map/program, Instagram and Facebook pages. Any additional benefits are dependent on the following donation levels.

Sponsorship Levels

Gold: \$1,000

Includes: 3½ x 2' individual banner with company logo, \$80 complimentary food credit, verbal recognition throughout the day by our announcer, 6 months of free advertising in our St. Mary's monthly bulletin.

Silver: \$500 - \$999

Includes: 3½ x 2' individual banner with company logo, \$60 complimentary food credit, verbal recognition throughout the day by our announcer, 6 months of free advertising in St. Mary's monthly bulletin.

Bronze: \$200 - \$499

Includes: 2' x 2' individual banner with your company logo, \$40 complimentary food credit, verbal recognition throughout the day by our announcer

Patron: \$100 - \$199

Includes \$20 complimentary food credit

Donor: \$50 - \$99

Above mentioned base business sponsor benefits

Deadline to be included as a business sponsor: August 20th, 2025

Please send a PDF of your logo to Jo Anne Korluka at Jobrko2016@comcast.net

Please make checks payable to: **St. Mary's Taste of Northeast Festival,** description line **"festival sponsor"**

And mail to:

**St. Mary's Cathedral
1701 5th Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413**

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Marketplace Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in the "Taste of Northeast Marketplace" hosted by St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral (1701 - 5th Street NE, MPLS 55413) on Saturday, September 27, 2025. The Marketplace will be located outside of the Cathedral in the parking lot from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Vendors will be responsible for any table coverings needed. Each vendor is welcome to bring additional tables but will need to contact the Taste of Northeast committee prior to the festival to ensure proper spacing and availability.

The festival start time is 11:00 am; we ask that the vendors be completely set up and ready for sales by 10:45 am and stay until 5:00 pm.

To reserve your spot at The Marketplace, please complete form and write a check to "St. Mary's Taste of Northeast Festival". The memo can state "marketplace vendor". Checks can be mailed to:

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral
ATTN Festival Marketplace
1701 - 5th Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413.

The deadline for submission is **Sept. 15, 2025**. For questions or further information, please contact:

Kirsten Rohmann - Taste of Northeast
Krohmann13@yahoo.com 612-965-9700

Please note: The festival reserves the right to refuse a business for any reason.

Registration Options:

_____ \$ 75 – Includes (1) 8 foot table, chair, and a 10' by 10' tent covering.

_____ \$ 65 – Includes one 8 foot table – vendor responsible for providing their own 10' by 10' tent covering and chair.

Business _____

Website or email _____

Contact Name _____

Contact phone number _____

In case you didn't hear...

Christ is in our midst!

We are just about two months away from St Andrew of Crete's fourth annual liturgical music workshop at St Paul's Orthodox Church in Dayton, OH. We are very excited to host it and look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Please see here a link to register (<https://forms.gle/5mZkgAKhoVpspPHH9>) for the workshop. Attached to this message as well is a flyer with a QR code to register. See below. Please distribute as necessary (choir areas/lofts, parish bulletins, etc).

Tentative schedule:

Friday, September 19

6:30 pm Registration

7 pm Opening address

8 pm Reception

Saturday, September 20

8:30 am Director's Workshop (if you choose)

10 am Session 1

12 pm Lunch

1 pm Session 2

3:30 pm Great Vespers

Accommodations:

1. Holiday Inn Express (5655 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45459)
2. Home2 Suites by Hilton (5161 Cornerstone N Blvd, Centerville, OH 45440)

There are three other Holiday Inn Express hotels not a little further away from church (10-20 minutes), which might be slightly less expensive:

1. 7701 Washington Village Dr, Dayton, OH 45459
2. 2140 S Edwin C Moses Blvd, Dayton, OH 45417
3. 851 Commerce Center Dr, Franklin, OH 45005

Also, there are hotels in Miamisburg at the junctions I-75 and I-675 (DoubleTree, Hilton, Courtyard).

Music:

We will send the music to you in advance via email. If you would like to print it out and bring it with you, please let me know. Otherwise, we will have music printed for you when you arrive.

Again, we look forward to seeing you in September at St Paul's.

In Christ,
Fr Gregory Ealy

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Procession of the Cross 9:00 am Festal Liturgy w/Blessings of Honey	2 5:00 pm Great Vespers
3 8 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Chapel) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Saints Meeting 11:30 am Rusin Association	4 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making	5 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making 7:00 pm Great Canon	6 Transfiguration of Our Lord 7:45 am Festal Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:15 pm Vespers	7 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	8	9 5:00 pm Great Vespers
10 Afterfeast of the Transfiguration 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Chapel) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	11 7:00 pm Board Meeting	12	13 6:15 pm Vespers	14 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:15 pm Festal Vespers	15 Dormition of the Mother of God 9:00 am Sister Larysa's visit to Liturgy 10:30 pm Sister Larysa's visit/Coffee Hour	16 5:00 pm Great Vespers
17 10 th Sunday after Pentecost Parastas 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Chapel) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	18 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making	19 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making	20 6:15 pm Vespers	21 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodox Guys' Night	22	23 5:00 pm Great Vespers
24 11 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Chapel) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	25	26 7:00 pm Grief Support Group	27 6:15 pm Vespers	28 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	29 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 5:30 pm Parastas for Elaine Jurichko (Chapel)	30 5:00 pm Great Vespers
31 12 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (Chapel) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<div>Schedule is subject to change.</div> <div>Please check the Messenger or www.stmarysoca.org</div>					

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