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Pastoral Reflection

Pascha, Patio Furniture, and the Patience of Spring

Christ is Risen!

There's something about May in the Orthodox Church that mirrors Pascha. The "He is Risen!" still echoes in our ears. The white Easter lilies are wilting, the choir is recovering, and someone has definitely already asked: "Wait... when is Pentecost again?"

It's that in-between time. The tomb is empty, but the fire of Pentecost hasn't quite come. We're not fasting, but we're not feasting as boldly. We're living in the afterglow. We're dusting off our chairs, sweeping off the deck, and wondering if it's too early to plant tomatoes.

It reminds me of the first time you pull out the patio furniture after a long winter. You're optimistic. You imagine sipping morning coffee in the sun, journaling your way to sainthood, maybe reading the Psalms while the robins in the yard bless you with sweet tweets and a soundtrack. But instead, you find cobwebs. A wasp nest. The cushions are damp. And it's somehow colder outside than you remembered.

Welcome to spiritual life in May. We've emerged from the intensity of Lent, the thunder of Holy Week, and the bright blast of Pascha—but now we're called to something deeper, quieter: consistency. The Church, like that dusty patio set, invites us not into spectacle, but patient steadiness.

This is the season to settle into the rhythm of being in the sacred time of the Resurrection:

- To pray without the weight of intense Lenten discourse.
- To forgive with joy.
- To love our neighbors...even the ones playing loud music three houses down.

The saints knew this season well. St. Seraphim of Sarov radiated joy in silence. St. Mary of Egypt lived decades in quiet repentance. Resurrection is not always loud. Sometimes it's just showing up—to prayer, to people, to the table.

So this May, as the world slowly reawakens, let's do the same. Not with fireworks, but with faithfulness.

- Brush off our soul like we brush off that patio chair.
- Make space for light.
- Sit with the Lord awhile.
- Let the Spirit prepare the soil.

Because Pentecost is coming. And when it does, may we be ready—not just with swept porches and blooming gardens, but with open hearts and willing spirits.

Christ is Risen—and yes, even your garage could probably use some resurrection too.

With love in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Benjamin

President's Column

One of the challenges I knew I'd face as Board President was understanding the budget at St. Mary's. Even after reviewing the financial reports at our annual meeting and listening to the presentation by our treasurers, I still found the complexity of our budget difficult to fully grasp.

Recently, I had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Finance Committee. While I continued learning more about the church's finances, what stood out even more was discovering just how blessed we are to have such a talented and dedicated group of parishioners. These individuals bring valuable experience and education in finance and are working together to ensure that our financial foundation remains strong - both now and into the future.

A heartfelt thank you to the committee members: Michael Dmowski, Dan Balach, Mike Varian, Adam Rusinak, Cindy Huber, Denise Zurbey, Joe Synder, Ray Borchardt, Agata McCutcheon, and Will Bjornes.

Scott Boris - president@stmarysoca.org.

Choir Notes

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

May the joy of the Paschal season find you, and fill you as the breath of Life fills the world and Spring bursts forth in all its splendor.

Saints Who Sing

By Julie Moricz

On April 4th the church remembers **St. Joseph the Hymnographer**, a monk who lived in the 9th century. Born in Sicily, he moved with his family to the Peloponnese area of Greece to escape barbarian attacks. St Joseph was a studious child, with a love of the holy scriptures and well versed in music.

Around the age of 15 years old, Joseph entered the Latomos monastery in Thessaloniki and was tonsured a monk there. The Saint later joined the Studion Monastery in Constantinople and was a disciple of St. Gregory Dekapolis. St. Joseph's time in Constantinople coincided with the iconoclast persecution and both he and St Gregory were staunch supporters of the veneration of icons.

It is believed that the Apostle Bartholomew encouraged St Joseph to begin writing hymns, with the words, "May the right hand of the Almighty God bless you, may your tongue pour forth waters of heavenly wisdom, may your heart be a temple of the Holy Spirit, and may your hymnody delight the entire world." Prior to this encounter, St. Joseph had received a relic of the Apostle and in honor of this visit, the Saint built a church near Constantinople in honor of Bartholomew.

Taking the words of the apostle to heart, St. Joseph became a prolific hymnographer and is said to have had a direct impact on the Octoechos as we know it today. The Octoechos is an important liturgical book which includes the changeable hymns to be sung for each day of the week in each of the eight tones. In addition to the hymns of the day, this book also includes a daily canon in each tone, many penned by this beloved Saint. St. Joseph also wrote most of the canons which are included in the Menaion. The Menaion, another liturgical book, is typically divided into 12 volumes, corresponding to the 12 months of the year, and includes prescribed hymns and canons for the saints commemorated on each day of the month.

This is why you frequently see our own choir shifting papers and books during the singing of Daily Vespers and other services. We are often singing some hymns for the day, in the tone of the week, and other hymns for the saint of the day, which may be written in a different tone. Unlike in St. Joseph's time, when the Octoechos included music, today's musicians are expected to have each of the tones memorized and sing the hymns directly from text. It is really awe inspiring and humbling to know that the hymns and readings which we hear in our own Cathedral on a weekly basis are many of the same hymns which have been sung in Orthodox parishes and monasteries for centuries and were written by a humble monk. St. Joseph died peacefully around the age of 70 in his monastery near Constantinople. He is credited with writing over 400 canons, as well as kontakia and stichera, and remains "the sweet-voiced nightingale of the Church".

*Your divinely inspired tongue was the pen of a ready scribe,
According to the words of David.
You sang of the contests of the saints
And described the grace they received through their labors.
Therefore, we cry to you: "Rejoice, O blessed harp of holy
melody!"*

Kontakion of St. Joseph the Hymnographer (Tone 3)

May Schedule

- **Wednesday, May 7 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 14 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 21 - No Choir Rehearsal**
- **Wednesday, May 28 - Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.**

May Birthdays

May God Grant you Many Years!

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| 15 - Emily Dzugan | 26 - Elias Hodge |
| 16 - Rdr. Daniel Manzuk | 30 - Tim Monko |

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April 13, 2025

Dear Member of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral:

You are hereby notified that the Church Board of Trustees has called a Special Parish Meeting to be held on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM**, at St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Center, 1701 Fifth Street NE, Minneapolis, MN.

The purpose of the meeting is:

To confirm the appointment of Archpriest Andrew Jarmus by Archbishop Daniel to serve as Cathedral Dean effective August 1, 2025.

As a member of St. Mary's, it is your right and responsibility to attend this important meeting. Members eligible to vote need to have a '2025 Declaration of Membership' card on file in the Church Office and have been a member for six months (November 4, 2024).

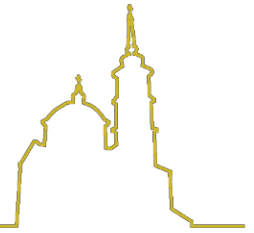
In Christ,

Scott Boris, President
St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral
Church Board of Trustees

ARTICLE II Section 4 of the current By-Laws:

"The Board of Trustees shall engage the services of a pastor or assigned clergyman following his appointment by the Diocesan Authority and upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the parish present at a parish meeting. The pastor or assigned clergyman must be compensated by the parish, the amount of his compensation being clearly agreed upon at the time of his appointment.

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Cathedral Dean

Introduction

Below is some additional information regarding the process and background of bringing Fr. Jarmus to St. Mary's as the new Cathedral Dean

Background

At the end of 2023, Fr. Morbey began his plans for retirement. In his pastoral report for the 2024 Annual Meeting, with the blessing of the Archbishop he announced his intention to retire by the end of the year. As is the practice, the Diocesan Chancery began the search for his successor shortly thereafter. Archbishop Daniel met with the Cathedral Board in July 2024 to review the process. However, Fr. Morbey's retirement was postponed several times. In early February 2025 the name of Fr. Andrew Jarmus was mentioned.

While on vacation at the end of February, Fr. Jarmus and Matushka Kristi visited the Cathedral. Following his visit and a period of prayerful discernment, he expressed interest in being considered for the position. Although I wished to inform the parish earlier, all parties involved were asked to refrain from discussing the matter publicly until the appropriate steps in the complex process involving two dioceses was completed.

Meeting Fr. Jarmus

After meeting Fr. Jarmus, and as Board President reviewing his credentials and talking with trusted people who know him, I came to strongly support the possibility of Fr. Jarmus to be assigned as our next Cathedral Dean. During his visit in February, I had the opportunity to speak with him. He struck me as a humble, kind, and knowledgeable priest—deeply dedicated to Jesus Christ, the Orthodox Church, and the health and vitality of his parish community. I have watched many of Fr. Jarmus' sermons online and I have found them to be engaging, informative, and edifying.

Fr. Jarmus's Background

Like Fr. Morbey, Fr. Andrew Jarmus comes from Canada. He was born into an Orthodox family and his late father was a very prominent priest. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1992. His undergraduate work was at the University of Winnipeg (1985) and he graduated with his MA in Theology from the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston (1995). He has served as a priest in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Brooklyn, Queens, and most recently from 2010 in Fort Wayne, IN. Fr. Andrew has also held a number of significant leadership roles, including as Chancellor of the Bulgarian Diocese (OCA) and the Director of Ministries and Communications at the Chancery of the Orthodox Church in America (1998 - 2006). He is also a published author. Fr. Jarmus is married to Kristi Jarmus (who is the goddaughter of our own Kay Wakaruk) and together they have three adult sons. He maintains an active online presence where you can learn more about him and his work—find him on Facebook and Instagram (@frajarmus) on YouTube (@fr.ajarmus), and at <https://frajarmus.com/>.

Next Steps

Fr. Jarmus is currently preparing a video to introduce himself to the parish. We've also discussed a potential visit to St. Mary's in June, providing an opportunity for parishioners to meet and speak with him.

If you have any questions you'd like me to address before our May 4th Parish Meeting, please let me know.

Scott Boris, President
Board of Trustees

Olive Shoot Update

Christ is Risen! May 11 will be our last regularly scheduled Sunday of being open before we once again close for the summer. Don't miss out on an opportunity to stop in and pick up anything that you might need for an upcoming summer wedding or baptism. With the slower pace of summer, consider challenging yourself. Add a book on Orthodoxy to your summer reading list! We will be available throughout the summer by appointment and can be reached at oliveshoot@stmarysoca.org.

Library Update

Everyone is invited to the soft opening of St. Mary's Library on Sunday, May 11 from 10:45 a.m.-12 p.m. We are excited to share with everyone the progress we've made so far. This is a great opportunity for you to tell us what books or materials you want available...maybe we already have them! Checkout of materials will not be available until the grand opening in September. We are also looking for volunteers when we open. If you are interested in being assistant librarians to the library ladies starting in September please email us at library@stmarysoca.org.

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the LENTEN PROJECT 2025, sponsored by the 7th/8th Grade Church School Class! May God Bless our Almsgiving this Great Lent. As Proverbs 27:19 says: water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart." Because of your generosity we were able to donate **766 items** and \$220 to be a part of the wonderful work of FOCUS! We couldn't have done this without your support! **CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry at the Men's Prison in Lino Lakes

Thank you to Barb Leschisin, Carol Karos, JoAnn Lucs, Karen Schwebach, Todd Pilacinski, Kay Wakaruk, and Dn. Philip for participating in a wonderful Typica service at the Lino Lakes Medium Security Prison at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 30, despite the cold and ice. Over 80 prisoners signed up a week ahead and attended the service! Special thanks to the group pulling together for the service, despite not having a choir director and to Dn. Philip for a message on what it means for us to truly believe in Jesus as the Christ. You can find out more about this ministry by visiting the website <https://www.ocpm-mn.org/> or contacting Dn. Philip Wagner at either wagne003@gmail.com or 651-587-3657.

Lenten Dinners - Thank You!

The Saints Youth Group thanks our beloved St. Mary's community for their wonderful support of our Friday Night Lenten Dinners! Six weeks of volunteers that: shopped, chopped, & served one of the best salad bars in town; donated and prepared a supplemental main course; financially supported our efforts by attending or donating to the meals; spoke to nourish our minds with their presentations; supervised youth playing in the

gymnasium; and finally those who cleaned up after all was said and done! A huge effort deserves a huge thank you to all who supported our efforts! Warmest regards, Chris Gulachek (Saints Advisor & Dinner Coordinator); Karen Korba & Marilyn Grant (Kitchen Angels); Father Ben (Speaker Coordinator); and Father Jason and Malene Ford (Saints Advisors).

Art-A-Whirl Volunteers Needed

St. Mary's Cathedral will be open for the NE Mpls Art-A-Whirl, May 16-18, when NE artists open their studios to the public for the weekend. This is a way to share our faith with the community in a very non-threatening way. Will you join us as a volunteer for Art-A-Whirl? We especially encourage young people to help.

1. We need people to help set up Friday afternoon and take down Sunday afternoon.
2. We also need help in hospitality--baking cookies and serving in the Russian Tea House.
3. And, if you would like to welcome visitors, or tell them about the icons in the church or the Cathedral history, we welcome your help.

There are signup sheets (for 2-hr shifts) during coffee hours. Or you can contact Marilyn Johnson at mjohnson@alumni.umn.edu. Thank you for sharing St. Mary's with the community in this annual event.



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JOIN US FOR:

PASCHAL PRAYER & POTLUCK PICNIC

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH 2025

6:00 pm Akathist
6:30 pm Potluck Picnic

Annunciation Chapel
3025 Stinson Blvd NE, St Anthony,
MN 55418

BRING YOUR FAVORITE
PASCHA DISH (OR JUST
YOURSELF!)

Questions? Email
liamraboris@gmail.com

Sign-Up: Below, in Caption, + Linktree
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AICCGfpaNIITgZx6uNFHj-19RUv4Ihc7z2N6xVcd8as/edit?usp=drive_link




May Youth & Families News

Congratulations!

To all our Second Grade students on their first confession! Thank you to Matushka Lisa Tucci, Terri Felleggy, Phillip Tucci, and Judy Labine for the delicious breakfast served in honor of the second graders.



Graduate Recognition Brunch

The St. Mary's Graduate Recognition Banquet will be held on **Sunday, June 1**. All are invited to join us in recognizing our graduating students! If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Fr. Benjamin Tucci at frbenjamin@stmarysoca.org.

Calling All 2025 Graduates

Calling all high school, college, trade school, secondary and post-secondary graduates. Congratulations and Many Years! We would love to honor you at a graduation recognition on **Sunday, June 1**, during coffee hour. Please RSVP to Fr. Benjamin at frbenjamin@stmarysoca.org by **Wednesday, May 21**, and include a recent picture. Please also fill out an online questionnaire at: <https://bit.ly/stmarysgraduate>. If you can't be there, we understand, but would still like to include your name, photo, and information.

Borris-Hansen Scholarship Applications Now Available!

Christ is Risen!

Orthodox Christians who fit one of the categories noted below are encouraged to apply for a Borris-Hansen Scholarship. Applications will be available outside the church school office or by visiting the parish website at <https://stmarysoca.org/youth/scholarships/borris-hansen.html>

- High school graduate enrolling in a college or university
- Current vocational or technical school student
- High school student enrolling in a vocational or technical school
- Graduate or advanced degree (e.g. law or medicine)
- Current college or university student
- Adult Education (continuing education, professional development, etc.)

Application DEADLINE is Monday, June 9, 2025.

MAY 2025

MAY 2025		
MAY 4	Church School canceled due to the Special Parish Meeting	
MAY 11	LAST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES	
MAY 16-18		ART-A-Whirl
MAY 18	Liturgy and after	High School Senior Recognition & brunch, Cathedral/Jax
MAY 29	ASCENSION	

THE RESURRECTION

OF CHRIST

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

*Wishing all our friends and families a joyous Pascha.
With love in the Resurrection of our Lord.*

Bill & Jan Varhol

Irene & Jack Novak

Barb Tighe & Family

Will & Lynn Bjornnes

Helen Josul & Family

Dorothy Zurbey & Family

Todd & Madeline Pilacinski

Fr. Richard & Mat. Cassiane Flom

Mat. Virginia Lecko, Family, & Friends

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Fr. Andrew, Mat. Alexandra & Family

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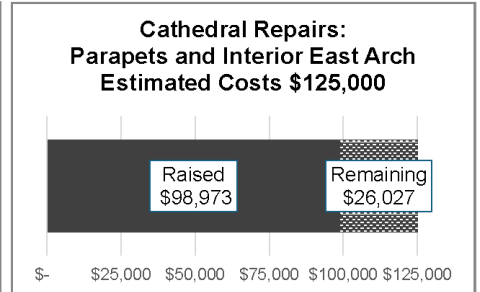
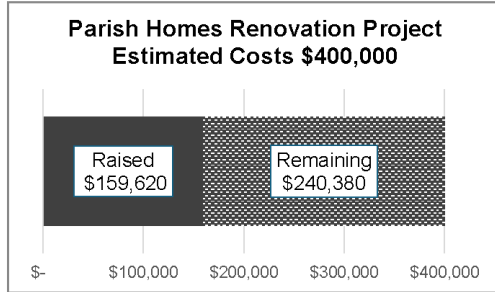
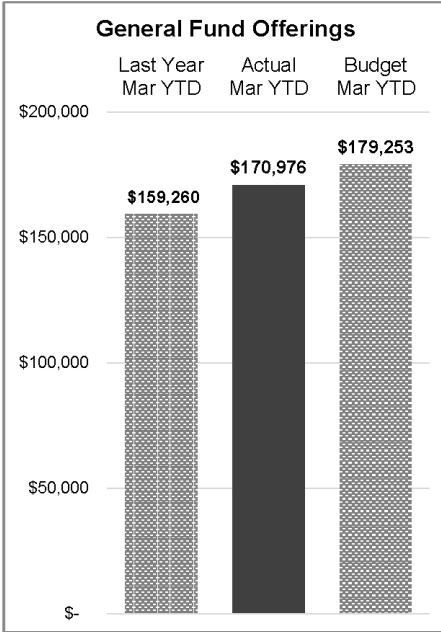
James Varian

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

PASCHAL Troparion

*Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*

ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL RECAP AS OF MARCH 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



The Nineteenth Twin Cities Pan-Orthodox Tea

**Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 3:30pm-5:30pm,
Vespers at 6pm**

Hosted by St. Panteleimon Russian Orthodox Church
- 2210 Franklin Avenue, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414



Come together for fellowship and share ideas toward our common goals to learn from each other, share ideas from our parishes and to serve to be Christ-like. A service project grew out of our fellowship to serve those in need.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

For any questions, contact Ellada at email: ellada_agadjanova@yahoo.com



TASTE OF NORTH EAST

ST. MARY'S ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Looking for Sponsors

We are now looking for personal and business sponsors to help make our festival dream a reality. If you would like to donate or on behalf of your business, please fill out the form attached to this bulletin or digitally using the QR code below.

Marketplace Vendors

Do you have products you'd like to share? Or know someone who does? Then consider joining our marketplace on September 27th! Forms are attached to this bulletin or can be filled out digitally using the QR code below.

Contact Kirsten Rohmann at krohmann13@yahoo.com for questions!

We need YOUR help

We're still looking for members to join our **sponsors team** which looks for external sponsors and **Marketing coordinator** which helps promote our festival online and throughout the Twin Cities! Contact Joe Dmowski at jdmowski@comcast.net for questions!



September 26th and 27th

Note from the chairman

Lots of updates since the last month. Our food and drink are currently being drafted, between our ethnic food and the Balach grill we might see a few more additions, but per your suggestions we will continue to make simple. However, from up north, Momma D's will be coming back! Pries beer will be returning, and this time with a kegerator to consolidate costs of the outdoor refrigerator. Russian tea and tea cakes will be returning this year as well! Entertainment and kids' games are being booked by our lovely coordinators, and very soon parishioners will start seeing solicitation for basket raffle donations!

This year the biggest update we'll likely be seeing, is fully cashless sales and will be advertising it as such! This will be in alignment with other festivals that operate cashless at various booths, and this will help our need for tracking which areas we can improve on. For those that are concerned about people bringing cash, don't worry, because we will still have pay cards available for those that only bring cash. More details to come on this one, but it is a necessary change!

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

Our Goal

This year, our proceeds will go towards two different financial goals. **We'd like this festival's proceeds go towards helping pay off a majority of our parish homes remaining balance**, which are outside our included budget. Some of you might already be contributing to this fund, in which case **your time** (and free marketing) is the next most valuable thing you can contribute to help our vision become a reality.

QUESTIONS? Contact Joe Dmowski at jdmowski@comcast.net or at (612) 516-6110



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**

Sponsor Level: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____



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 _____

Happy Mother's Day!

(Sunday, May 11)

We wish a very happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers! May God bless you and your families this Mother's Day.



Article deadline for the
June/July 2025
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is **Thursday, May 15.**

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).

Many Years!

A very happy birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in May, and especially to Dorothee Visintin, who is celebrating her 95th birthday on May 10; and Robert Feiker, who is celebrating his 95th birthday on May 22.

May God grant you many years!

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).

Flower Chart 2025

The 2025 flower chart to sign-up for Sunday flowers is available online at: <https://bit.ly/flowersignup>. When signing up, enter your contact information (name & email), and for whom or what the occasion is (ex. in memory of John Doe). You may order flowers from your favorite florist and have them delivered (before 3 p.m.) on the Friday before to St. Mary's Parish Center, 1701 5th St NE, or you may bring the flowers to Saturday Vespers or before Sunday Liturgy.

Transitions

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our newest members: Jacob Murrell, Alexis MacArthur, Roberto Toro, & Luke Kneefe.

Chrismations:

John Taylor, 4-19-2025
Jude Hodgens, 4-19-2025
Kathleen, Fiona, & Ruby Durbin, 4-19-2025

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Joseph Keller, 4-19-2025
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Messenger or www.stmarysoca.org</p> </div>				1 Blessed Tamara Queen of Georgia 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Women's Club Meeting	2	3 5:00 pm Great Vespers
4 Myrrhbearing Women 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy NO Church School 11:00 am Special Parish Meeting	5 7:30 am Perohi Making	6 7:30 am Perohi Making 6:15 pm Great Vespers & Litiya	7 St. Alexis Toth 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:15 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 St. John the Theologian 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodox Guys' Night	9	10 3:00 pm Baptism 5:00 pm Great Vespers
11 Sunday of the Paralytic Sts. Cyril & Methodius 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Last Day of Church School Classes	12 7:00 pm Board Meeting	13	14 6:15 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 St. Pachomius the Great 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	16 5-9 pm Art-A-Whirl 5:00 pm Twin Cities YAL Service & Picnic	17 12-5 pm Art-A-Whirl 5:00 pm Great Vespers
18 Samaritan Woman Parastas Sunday 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am HS Senior Grads Recognition Brunch 12-5 pm Art-A-Whirl	19 7:30 am Perohi Making	20 7:30 am Perohi Making	21 6:15 pm Vespers	22 2nd Ecumenical Council 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	23	24 5:00 pm Great Vespers
25 Sunday of the Blind Man 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	26 Memorial Day 9:00 am Memorial Liturgy 11:00 am Memorial Day Program 12:00 pm Luncheon	27	28 6:15 pm Festal Vespers & Litiya 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Holy Ascension 9:00 am Festal Liturgy	30	31 5:00 pm Great Vespers

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