

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
THE ST. JOSEPH'S ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
PARISH BOARD
INVITES YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER!

As members of St. Joseph Romanian Orthodox Church you have the right to enjoy the following benefits:

1. All prayers and religious services officiated in the church in English or/and in Romanian: the Liturgy, Holy Unction, Confession, Communion, Blessing of Water, Baptism, Marriage, Commemorations, Thanksgiving services etc; Also church members benefit from the Sunday School and spiritual education of children offered free of charge every Sunday.
2. Access to the priest' services like: sermon, spiritual counseling before and after marriage; visits, confessions, communion and healing prayers done at the hospital when needed*; pastoral visits done according to the winter feasts tradition – Christmas and Theophany *.
3. Open information about all religious services officiated and all cultural events organized in the Church, and information about the Parish Council decisions**.
4. Free Solia magazine and free Solia Almanac; two orthodox calendars (wall and pocket calendar – a \$10 value) every year free of charge.
5. Privileged reservation to all cultural events organized in the Social Hall at Church ***.
6. The right to vote and to be elected at General Member Assembly; the right to candidate on the Parish Council slate; the right to receive a complete and detailed activity and financial written report at the General Member Assembly.
7. One free Commemoration Service every year (a \$30 value) ****.
8. Reduced fees on various services (Baptism, Marriage, Commemorations), as well as the privilege to rent the Social Hall at preferential fees.

If you accept our invitation, please fill out the attached form and return it
using the self addressed envelope.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Parish Council
St. Joseph Romanian Orthodox Church
Hazleton PA

Explanatory Notes:

* - the priest's visit at hospital is done if proper notice is given and upon family or relative request for specific religious services.

** - all services and events information is being done in writing, by mail, using the mailing address in the membership application. It is each member's responsibility to inform the Parish Council about any change of address and to keep their address current. All information can and may be communicated via electronic means, through email, by following the same guidelines. The religious services and cultural events are being posted on the church's website at www.RomanianFaith.org .

*** - the privileged reservation is being honored only if member participation is confirmed by phone at 570-454-7224.

**** - the free Commemoration Service is offered: a) to a single member once per year if there are no more members in the family; or b) to a family once per year, if that family has more than a member in good standing.

Membership fee is \$100 per person and \$80 per person for retired.

BISERICA ORTODOXA ROMANA SF. IOSIF
CONSILIUL PAROHIAL AL
BISERICII ORTODOXE ROMANE SF. IOSIF DIN HAZLETON, PA
VA INVITA SA DEVENITI MEMBRI!

Ca membri ai Bisericii Ortodoxe Romane Sf. Iosif de Maramures aveti dreptul si va puteti bucura de urmatoarele servicii si beneficii:

1. Toate rugaciunile si serviciile religioase oficiate la Sfanta Biserica in limba romana sau/si in limba engleza: Sfanta Liturghie, Sfantul Maslu, Spovedanie, Impartasanie, Sfintirea Apei (Aghiazma), Botez, Cununie, Parastase, Rugaciuni de multumire si de lauda, etc; De asemenea membrii beneficiaza de Scoala Duminicala pentru educatia spirituala a copiilor oferita gratuit de Biserica in fiecare duminica.
2. Acces la serviciile preotului paroh ca de exemplu: predica, pregatirea duhovniceasca inainte si dupa Casnicie in probleme maritale; vizite, spovedanie, impartasanie si rugaciuni de sanatate facute la spital la patul celor bolnavi*, vizite traditionale cu ocazia sarbatorilor de iarna – Craciun si Boboteaza*.
3. Comunicarea tuturor serviciilor religioase oficiate si activitatilor culturale organizate la Biserica, precum si a hotararilor Consiliului Parohial**.
4. Primirea Revistei Episcopiei Solia si Almanahului Solia gratuit; doua calendare ortodoxe gratuite; unul de perete si unul de buzunar (in valoare de \$10) in fiecare an.
5. Intaietate la rezervarea de locuri cu ocazia diferitelor evenimente culturale organizate la Biserica in Sala Sociala***.
6. Dreptul la vot si dreptul de a fi votati in cadrul Adunarii Generale Parohiale a membrilor; dreptul de a candida pe lista propunerilor pentru Consiliul Parohial; de asemenea dreptul de a primi un raport financiar si de activitate amanuntit, in scris, in cadrul aceleiasi Adunari Generale.
7. Dreptul la oficierea unui Parastas de pomenire gratuit in fiecare an**** (in valoare de \$30).
8. Dreptul la taxe reduse pentru diverse servicii (Botez, Cununie, Parastase) precum si favorizarea la inchirierea Salii Sociale a Bisericii cu diferite ocazii.

Daca acceptati invitatia noastra va rugam sa completati formularul alaturat
si sa-l returnati in plicul autoadresat.

VA ASTEPTAM CU DRAG!

Consiliul Parohial
Biserica Sf. Iosif de Maramures
Hazleton PA

Note explicative:

* - vizita preotului la spital sau acasa la credincios este facuta daca preotul este informat si solicitat de familie sau rude apropiate pentru aceste servicii religioase.

** - comunicarea informatiilor se face de obicei in scris la adresa pe care membrii o comunica in aplicatia de membru. Este responsabilitatea fiecarui membru sa informeze Consiliul Parohial de schimbarea adresei personale si/sau sa tina adresa personala curenta. Comunicarea se poate face si electronic, prin email, in aceleasi conditii de mai sus; serviciile religioase si activitatile culturale sunt postate si pe pagina de internet a Bisericii la adresa www.RomanianFaith.org.

*** - intaietatea de rezervare a membrilor este onorata numai daca participarea membrilor este confirmata telefonic la numarul de telefon 570-454-7224.

**** - oficierea gratuita a Parastasului este oferita astfel: a) pentru un singur membru o singura data pe an, daca nu sunt alti membri in familie; sau b) pentru o singura familie, o data pe an, daca familia are mai mult de 1 membru in buna regula la Biserica Sf.Iosif. Membria pentru anul 2008 este de \$100 de persoana, si \$80 de persoana pentru pensionari.

ST. JOSEPH ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Citizenship _____

Place of birth (full address, city, country) _____

BAPTISM (if known) City _____ Country _____

Date of Baptism (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ Religion _____

Full Address of the Church _____

Baptism was performed by Priest:(Full Name, Address, Phone Number) _____

(Please, attach a copy of your Baptismal Certificate if you have it)

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip) _____

_____ Phone number () _____

?Married Widower Divorced Single

Date of Marriage (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ Officiant _____

Name of Spouse: _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Religious Afiliation _____ Was your marriage officiated by an orthodox priest?

(Please check one) Yes No . If YES please continue bellow:

Place of Marriage: Church _____ City _____ Country/

State _____ Zip _____ Priest Name _____

(Please attach a copy of your Religious Marriage Certificate if you have it)

Children: Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Baptism & Date _____ Sex _____

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Baptism & Date _____ Sex _____

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Baptism & Date _____ Sex _____

Name _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Baptism & Date _____ Sex _____

Please let us know your email address _____

If converted to Orthodoxy: Previous religious affiliation _____

Parish Church _____ Location _____

Ritual of Acceptance Baptism Chrismation Declaration of Faith

Priest Serving _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Remarks _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct.

DATE ____ / ____ / ____ SIGNATURE _____

Please, fill out this form entirely, attach copies of your Baptism and Marriage Certificate (if you have them), and mail it to the address below, or simply put them in a sealed envelope and drop it in the church's mailbox as soon as possible. You may also scan and email this form to info@romanianfaith.org. All information submitted is strictly confidential. Membership fee is \$100 per person per year (\$80 for retired persons). You will receive a confirmation of your membership by mail. Thank you!

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BISERICA ROMANA ORTODOXA SF. IOSIF DE MARAMURES
HAZLETON PENNSYLVANIA 18201
APLICATIE DE MEMBRIE

NUMELE: _____

Data nasterii ____ / ____ / ____ (LUNA/ZIUA/ANUL) Cetatenia _____

Locul nasterii (oras, judet, tara, adresa) _____

BOTEZUL: Oras _____ Judet _____

Data Botezului (LUNA/ZIUA/ANUL) ____ / ____ / ____ Religia _____

Adresa Bisericii (daca este stiuta) _____

Botezul a fost oficiat de preotul: (nume, adresa, telefonul – daca sunt stiute) _____

(Va rugam, atasati o copie dupa Certificatul de Botez daca il aveti)

Adresa actuala (Strada, Oras, Judet, Stat, cod) _____

_____ Telefon () _____

?Casatorit(a) ? Vaduv(a) ? Divortat(a) ? Singur(a) (Va rugam bifati o singura casuta)

Data casatoriei (LUNA/ZIUA/ANUL) ____ / ____ / ____ Oficiant _____

Numele Sotiei (Sotului) _____ Data Nasterii ____ / ____ / ____

Apartenenta Religioasa _____

Casatoria a fost oficiata de un preot ortodox? ? Da ? Nu **Daca da, completati in continuare:**

Locul casatoriei: Biserica _____ Orasul _____ Judet/

Stat _____ Cod _____ Numele Preotului _____

(Va rugam sa atasati o copie dupa Certificatul de Casatorie Religioasa daca il aveti)

Copii: 1. Numele _____ Data nasterii ____ / ____ / ____

Botezul in Religia _____ Sex _____ Data Botezului ____ / ____ / ____

2. Numele _____ Data nasterii ____ / ____ / ____

Botezul in Religia _____ Sex _____ Data Botezului ____ / ____ / ____

3. Numele _____ Data nasterii ____ / ____ / ____

Botezul in Religia _____ Sex _____ Data Botezului ____ / ____ / ____

4. Numele _____ Data nasterii ____ / ____ / ____

Botezul in Religia _____ Sex _____ Data Botezului ____ / ____ / ____

Daca va transferati de la alta parohie:

Numele Parohiei (Bisericii) _____

Orasul _____ Statul _____ Codul _____

Dioceza _____

Adresa dumneavoastra de email: _____

Pentru alte informatii va rog sa folositi spatiul urmator: _____

Certific ca, din toata cunostinta mea, informatiile si dovezile alaturate acestei aplicatii sunt toate corecte si adevarate.

DATA ___ / ___ / ___ **SEMNATURA** _____

Va rugam sa completati intreaga aplicatie, atasati copii dupa Certificatele de Botez si Casatorie (daca le aveti), si trimiteti prin posta la adresa de mai jos, impreuna cu cec-ul pentru taxa de membrie, sau puneti in cutia postala a Bisericii. Puteti de asemenea trimite aceasta aplicatie completata prin email la info@romanianfaith.org. Informatiile furnizate in aceasta aplicatie sunt absolut confidentiale! Taxa de membrie este de \$100 de persoana pe an, si \$80 de persoana pentru pensionari. Confirmarea membriei dumneavoastra va fi trimisa prin posta. Va multumim!

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