

St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church



40th Annual Summer Festival

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OLD WORLD TRADITIONS, RIDES, AND CONCESSIONS COME TO EASTON FOR THREE-DAY SUMMER FESTIVAL

EASTON, CT – St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church celebrates its 95th anniversary by expanding its annual food festival to include carnival rides and concessions. The beloved church has had a tradition of inviting the surrounding communities to experience handmade food delicacies passed down from generation to generation, and now, the Summer Festival includes more for families and children to enjoy.

"St. Dimitrie has been blessed with the loyal support of people from Easton and surrounding communities over the years, but we wanted to offer more for families with young children to enjoy. We think the amusements will add more fun to an event that's already warm and welcoming to everyone," said Reverend Father George Coca. "Many people know us for our authentic ethnic foods and pastries as well as the beauty of our church and the way Bible story unfolds on our walls through the handcrafted icons. We just want to be able to share all of this with more people," Rev. Father Coca added.

Inside, visitors will find authentic favorites like; sarmale (stuffed cabbage), tava di pesti (baked fish with tomato-onion sauce), spinach pita, grilled leg of American lamb on rotisserie, and galina fripta (chicken with special sauce). The ever-popular pastry booth offers specialties such as; baklava, kadaifi, koulourakia, gallactiburricco, sweet bread, and more.

In addition to outside concessions, the patio menu will include; lamb burgers, mititei (homemade sausage), hamburgers, hotdogs, and gyros. Beer, Romanian wines, and beverages will also be available. Patrons can dine-in or take-out.

Festival hours are Friday, June 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 23, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Free admission and free parking. All are welcome. Rides are offered through Savin Rock Amusements.

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