



## Invitation

Holy Protection Orthodox Christian Church is inviting you to attend a springtime picnic, on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. By deciding to attend, your family will enjoy delicious food in the Romanian tradition. The invitation to this event is extended as an opportunity for fellowship and goodwill not only to all fellow Romanians but also to our neighbors and those in the surrounding community.

We look forward to seeing you!



## About our Community

This mission was founded in 2003 by a group of Romanian and American Orthodox Christian with the goal of making the tradition of our Church known in the Houston Metropolitan, thus enlarging the pan-orthodox community in Houston. This mission is under the jurisdiction of the Romanian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese in the Americas, which is in canonical relationship with the Romanian Patriarchate. Since its inception six years ago, our mission succeeded to form in the spirit of the Church a group of devout Orthodox Christians that sustain and enliven the mission.



## Objectives

The first goal of our community is to build a permanent church. This project will be a testimony of the hard work and dedication of the faithful.



## Statement

As always, the springtime picnic of our community is free. Everyone is welcome. However, the goal of our picnic is to raise money. We hope that those attending will be moved to give a small donation. With God's help and your goodwill, we would like this year to reach the first step in our common goal: the purchase of a property for a permanent church. Each person is invited to participate in this endeavor. To achieve this goal, we need to work together as a community. Only together will we succeed to write this chapter of the Romanian community in Houston.

May God help us!





## Menu

### Food

Meatballs

Shish Kebab

Cabbage Salad

### Beverages

Beer (Shiner)

Romanian Wine

Water

Soft Drinks

### Desserts

Traditional Romanian Cake

Fruit

Ice Cream, Coffee



## Holy Protection Orthodox Christian Church

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## Invitation to A Romanian Picnic

**Date:**

**16 May 2009**

**Time:**

**10: 00 am -**

**5:00 pm**

**Address:**

**Stein Family Park  
9601 Braes Bayou Dr.  
Houston, TX 77074**