

# *Rusin Association*

## *Duchnovich Day Celebration*

*Saturday, February 4, 2023*  
*St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center*  
*1701 5th St. NE, Mpls., MN 55413*

### *Carpatho-Rusyns*

#### *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*



Few nationalities have been assailed and demeaned, like the Carpatho-Rusyns, in the last 150 years, both in Europe and America. Learn the amazing story of these stateless people and the hurdles they have overcome to survive. And find out what the future holds for them.

John Righetti is a founding member and the current President of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society. Mr Righetti has been active in Carpatho-Rusyn cultural affairs internationally for more than 4 decades.

He has lectured extensively on Carpatho-Rusyn culture, history, and immigration throughout the United States and Eastern Europe. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Certificate in Russian and East European Studies, he also studied the Slovak and Ukrainian languages.

**3:30 Presentation**  
**Free will offering**

**5:30 Annual Mtg**

**Social Hour**

**6:30 Dinner**

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**Dinner**  
**Adults—\$45**

## *Annual Duchnovich Dinner*

Featuring Carpatho-Rusyn cuisine:  
Holupci - Cabbage Rolls, Pirohy - filled dumplings,  
Kolbasa, Cucumber Salad and a variety of Desserts.

**Tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets at**  
**<https://rusinmn.brownpapertickets.com>**

or make checks payable to the Rusin Association and send to:  
Polly Walker, 3911 Stinson Blvd, St Anthony, MN 55421

**Payment must be received by January 27 to reserve your spot**  
**reservations received after this date are not guaranteed**

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