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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**Sunday May 10, 2024**



***Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!***  
***Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a inviat!***  
***Krishti U Ngjall! Vertete U Ngjall!***  
***Christos Anesti! Alethós anésti!***  
***Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!***  
***ĀalmaSiH qām! Haqqan qām!***

***Happy Mother's Day!***

**TO ALL THE MOTHERS OF OUR PARISH** – We wish you all good health and happiness! Enjoy the most important mission of your life, your children, grandchildren and all the once that carry in your hearts! God bless you all!

**ANNIVERSARY CROSS:** Our anniversary cross arrived in our church and we would like to thank to **Dan Laurentiu Manescu** for taking care of this project. This Cross will mark our 75 Anniversary and it will replace the wooden cross that's on the church property right now. I would also like to thank to the Parish Council members that helped with this project: George Demake, Stephen Ellis, Daniel Shaheen. Please see pictures below!

**FAITH MAGAZINE 1/2024** – You can find the electronic version of the Faith Magazine on the link below:  
[https://mitropolia.us/pdf/January\\_March\\_2024\\_Web.pdf](https://mitropolia.us/pdf/January_March_2024_Web.pdf)

**E-RECYCLING DAY - AN ELECTRONICS/WHITE GOODS, ETC. RECYCLING** day is set for Saturday, June 1, from 9 - 2. If you're able and willing to help during the event, please call George Demake at 774 239 7804 or email him at [gdemake@charter.net](mailto:gdemake@charter.net). See flyer below.



***Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!***

***The Second Sunday of Pascha***  
***Apostolic Reading: Acts 5:12-20***

***Gospel: John 20:19-31***  
***(St. Thomas Sunday)***  
***Tone 1 † Resurrection Gospel 1***

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 2024**  
**ST. NICHOLAS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**"Only those who do not believe in the Resurrection fear death."**

**Saint John Chrysostom**

**347 - 407**



**Happy Birthday! God Grant You  
Many More Years!**

May 7 – David Vlad  
May 16 – Gheorghina Shaheen  
May 16 – Silvia Valentine  
May 20 – Theodhoraq Lolo  
May 30 - Hannah Constance Datz

**Let us Pray for the good health  
of:**

Elizabeth, Rooney, Ekaterina, Psa  
Ileana, Luiza, Andrew, Margareta,  
Marius-Nicolae, VioricaLoredana-  
Anca, Teodora, Joanne, John,  
Deborah-Ann, Rebeka, Fr. Stefan and  
his son Andrei, Elena, Anca, Marius  
Nicolae for their helath and for their  
salvation!

Amin!

**Dates to remember:  
June 23th 2024**

**Sun, May 5 - GREAT AND HOLY  
PASCHA**

Fri, May 10 - Theotokos of the Life-  
giving Spring

Tue, May - Constantine and Helen, Equal-  
to-the Apostles

***A Prayer of Fr. Laurence***

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! God our Father, with the resurrection of Jesus your Son, you destined creation for transfiguration in a new heaven and new earth, look upon humanity suffering, and pour forth your Spirit of compassion and mercy, so that all may find hope and work together in charity and solidarity, awaiting to be together in You in eternal life.. Amen!



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR  
GREAT & HOLY PASCHA**

**May 04, 2024:** - 11:15 p.m. Vigil of Pascha

- 11:30 p.m. Resurrection Service

**May 05, 2024:** - 12:00 a.m. Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom - - Agape meal - Potluck

- 12:00 p.m. Vespers

- 01:00 p.m. Egg hunting

**Monday Second Day of Pascha - May 06** - 9:00 a.m. Matins

- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - George the Great Martyr and Triumphant

**Tuesday Third Day of Pascha – May 07** - 9:00 a.m. Matins

-10:00 a.m. Divine liturgy

**Friday-Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring – May 10** - 9:00 a.m. Matins

- 10:00 a.m. Divine liturgy

**Sunday of St. Thomas - May 12** - 9:00 a.m. Matins

- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Thomas









**ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
34 GOLD STREET | SHREWSBURY, MA




Please Join us on  
**Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
As we are celebrating the  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
After the Holy Liturgy  
**from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**



Ask us about the 75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary cross  
project.



We ask for your support by placing an acknowledgment in the  
**Program Booklet**

**Giving Categories**

• <b>Diamond</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	Includes 2 full special pages & acknowledgments.
• <b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	Includes 2 full pages.
• <b>Gold</b>	<b>\$500</b>	Includes 1 full page.
• <b>Silver</b>	<b>\$250</b>	Includes half page.
• <b>Patron</b>	<b>\$100</b>	Single-entry line

**Ticket Prices**

**Adults** **\$ 60**

**Children** (12 under) **\$ 20**

FOR TICKETS & PROGRAM BOOKLET  
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## CHURCH & FACILITY NEEDS

The list below contains **ongoing needs for the Church as well as special needs that may arise**. Any and every offering is most appreciated. If you have any questions, or would like to donate for or towards one of these items, please speak with Daniel Shaheen or any member of the Parish Council, or use the [online giving](#) site.

**\$25** - Box of Three Kings Charcoal (100 pieces)

**\$50** - 2 Beeswax Candles for the Holy Altar

### HOLY WEEK DONATIONS

General donations in any amount to defray the cost of decorations for the Paschal Feast are most appreciated. Some specific needs are:

Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon . . . . .	50.00
Palms . . . . .	\$100.00
Flowers for Bridegroom Icon . . . . .	\$50.00
Holy Thursday Gospel Candles . . . . .	\$60.00
Wreaths for Cross (Great Friday) . . . . .	\$75.00
(Resurrection) . . . . .	\$75.00



Resurrection Icon . . . . .	\$50.00
Bay Leaves for Holy Saturday . . . . .	\$100.00
1 Gallon of Olive Oil . . . . .	\$25.00
1/2 lb Incense . . . . .	\$40.00
Priest's Paschal Candle . . . . .	\$50.00
Rose Oil for Epitaphion . . . . .	\$25.00
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Flowers for Epitaphion . . . . .	\$600.00
Decorations/Plants for Pascha . . . . .	\$250.00
Easter Candy/Gifts for Children . . . . .	\$100.0

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### May 12, 2024

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### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

*Happy Mother's Day!*

- Sunday:      Mother's Day Coffee Social 10am
- Live Musical Performance by Chuck D 2pm
- Monday:      PAWS For PEOPLE/MAUI pet therapy visit 10am
- Tuesday:      Ice Cream Truck Day
- Thursday:      Sox Hop Social 2pm
- Friday:      Fresh Air and Wine Social 3pm

We welcome everyone to participate in our fun and engaging events.

For more information or to let us know you're coming, please contact Isabelle Bouchard in the activities department 508-852-1000.

Join Holy Trinity in support of the Central Ma Housing Authority's 39<sup>th</sup> annual Walk for the Homeless  
Sunday May 19 Elm Park Worcester

- *Raise funds to help our friends and family living in Worcester County*
- *Help provide and support safe and affordable housing.*
- *Aid thousands of people who need access to safe shelter and household goods to move beyond homelessness.*
- *Sign up today: [www.cmhaonline.org/walk-event-details-pre-walk](http://www.cmhaonline.org/walk-event-details-pre-walk)*

**Divine Liturgy:** Every Wednesday at 9:30 am. All are welcome to attend and visit with the residents!

**STAY CONNECTED:** Like our Facebook page for frequent updates and photos we are always posting!



ACCEPTING ANY AND ALL  
ELECTRONICS, BIKES, APPLIANCES  
AND MORE!

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, June 1st, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Nicholas Church  
34 Gold Street  
Shrewsbury, MA

## Cost to You:

- **\$5** each for Computers, Laptops, Video Game Consoles, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.
- **\$10** each for Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/Robots, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers.
- **\$20** each for Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dorm Sized Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).
- **\$25** each for TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Power Washers, Large Yard Equipment, Water Tanks.
- **\$30** each for TVs between 26" and 35," Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Other Large Appliances, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment,
- **\$35** each for TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.
- **\$40** each for Projection TVs.
- **NO CHARGE** (Cash Donations Appreciated): Cell Phones, **Bicycles in any condition**, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Chargers, VHS/DVD's, Car/Household Batteries, Keyboards, Tablets.

**ALL TOWNS WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE**  
**HARD DRIVES DESTROYED, CASH PREFERRED, CHECKS (Over \$30)**

Questions? Contact: [GreenDayRecyclingMA@gmail.com](mailto:GreenDayRecyclingMA@gmail.com)

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*Sunday Services: Matins at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am*