



Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts
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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday May 19, 2024



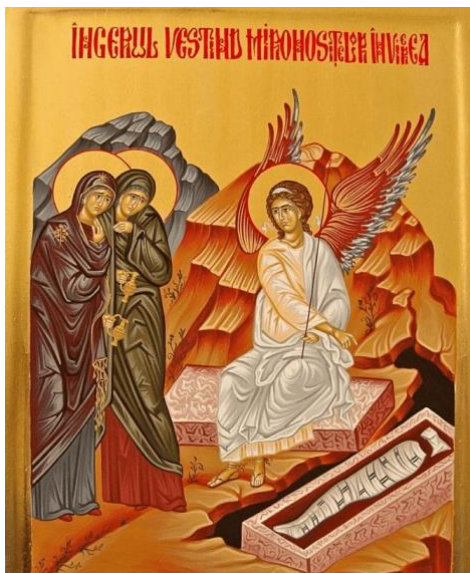
This Week's News

DOAMNA MARIA DUMITRIU – GOOD NEWS – Monday, May 13, Mrs. Maria was admitted to U-Mass Hospital for a heart procedure. After detailed investigations she received a pacemaker and she feels very well. Her daughter, Roxana was by her side all this time taking a good and loving care of her wonderful mother. Our community wish you a speedy recovery and hopes to see you in the church soon!

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 29th, Fr. Vasile will be at Hope Cemetery from 10:00 am. The common Memorial Service will be at noon at the Altar of the Hope Cemetery. If you would like Fr. Vasile to visit a grave in another cemetery, please contact him to make arrangements: 508 320-0645

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. See flyer below.



Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!
The Third Sunday of Pascha
Apostolic Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Gospel: Mark 15:43-47:16:1-8
(Of the Myrrh-bearing Women)
Tone 2 † Resurrection Gospel 4

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hades with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate Body down from the Tree, and having wrapped It in pure linen and spices, laid It for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world Great Mercy.

APOLYTIKION OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the Angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world Great Mercy.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
JUNE 23RD 2024
ST. NICHOLAS 75TH ANNIVERSARY



"All the church holidays would be meaningless if there was no Easter. If Christ had not risen, the other evangelical events could only be viewed in a historical context and there would be no price other than moral and cultural. We say that every Christian holiday belongs to eternity, because Easter fills it spiritually. Eternity is present in our time and we become real participants in this celebration."

Father Alexie Uminski



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**

- Tue, May 21 - Constantine and Helen, Equal-to-the Apostles
- Thu, June 13 - Ascension of the Lord
- Sat, June 22 - Saturday of the Dead
- Sun, June 23 - Pentecost

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! O God our Father: As a new day is born and the light of early morning fills the world, we come before you once again, ready to anoint your Son with our praises as once the myrrh bearing women hoped to anoint him with their precious herbs and spices. Through your Christ, the great savior of all creation, enable us ever to be mindful of the wondrous things you have done for us, that we may bring forth fruit worthy of your benevolence. Teach us how to hold fast to these mysteries we celebrate, and make us fit to join all your saints at the table of the eternal banquet. For you deserve all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



JUNE 1 – LET’S MAKE IT A FUN DAY

While we recycling electronics, let’s have some fun! Our children/youth will sell hot dogs and lemonade to all the people that will come to recycle their electronics. The rest is just FUN: volleyball, badminton, soccer etc.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

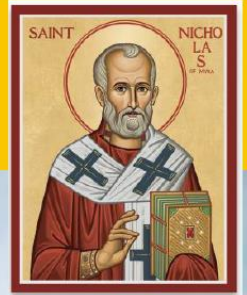
Day	Date	Time	Service Type
May			
Sunday	19-May	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Third Sunday of Pascha (Of the Myrrh-bearing Women)
Tuesday	21-May	9:30	Akathist
		10:00	†) St. Constantine & Helen, Equal-to-the Apostles
Sunday	26-May	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Fourth Sunday after Pascha (Sunday of the Paralytic)





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Please Join us on

Sunday June 23rd

As we are celebrating the

75th Anniversary

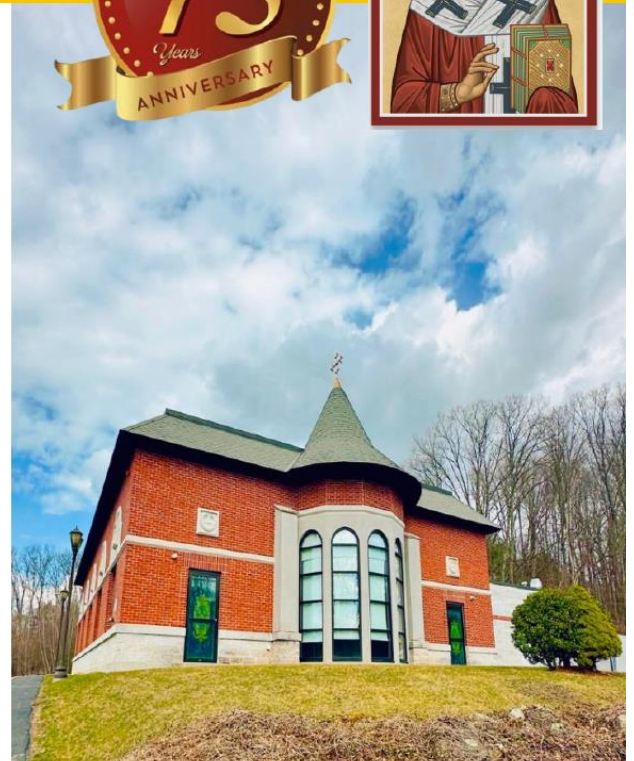
of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

After the Holy Liturgy

from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Ask us about the 75th
Anniversary cross
project.



We ask for your support by placing an acknowledgment in the

Program Booklet

Giving Categories

- **Diamond \$2,000** Includes 2 full pages & 4 free dinners at the celebratory meal.
- **Platinum \$1,000** Includes 2 full pages.
- **Gold \$500** Includes 1 full page.
- **Silver \$250** Includes half page.
- **Patron \$100** Single-entry line

Scan me to
register and pay online



Please RSVP by June 1st

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

\$25.00 1 Gallon of Olive Oil

\$250.00 Decorations/Plants for Pascha

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

May 19, 2024

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

- Sunday: Bingo Night 6:30pm
- Monday: Cookie Baking Day 3:00pm
- Tuesday: Resident Council 3:15pm
- Wednesday: Exercise 10:00am
- Thursday: Coffee & Pastry Social generously sponsored by St. Spyridon 2:00pm
Birthday Celebration with Entertainer Joey C 3:00pm
- Friday: Memorial Day Program 10:30am
Culinary Club 2:00PM

Our weekly planned events: Anyone is welcome to stop by. If you have any questions or plan to stop by for an activity, please contact our activities department Isabelle Bouchard 508-852-1000.

Sunday May 19th we will be at Elm Park with the 39th Annual Central Ma Housing Alliance Walk for the Homeless. Please stop by our table at Elm Park in Worcester across from St. Spyridon to say Hi. Registration opens at 12pm and the 5K walk begins at 2:00pm. We are happy to support such a worthy cause.

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/RoboVac, 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

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