



Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts
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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday August 25, 2024



This Week's News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 7TH 2024
PICNIC AT ST. NICHOLAS

GRAPEVINE PICNIC – Sunday, September 7th, 2024 starting 12:00 P.M. you are invited to join us for our excellent ethnic food, pastries, fellowship and music. Bring a friend! Sponsors and Donations are welcome! See flyer below!

SAINT KOSMAS – Please join us to celebrate The Feast of Saint Kosmas at Saint Nicholas Church in Shrewsbury on August 24th, 2024. Clergy and faithful are invited to unite in prayer and ask St. Kosmas to intercede for us before God to successfully establish an orthodox school in Worcester area! See flyer below!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL – August 15th to August 17th Our children spent three days praying, learning and having a lot of fun. I would like to thank to all our Sunday School teachers especially to Gina Skaff who put a lot of effort into this project! God bless you all! See pictures below.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS – are needed for the coming weeks. Please let Betty Anderson or Cristina Iusco Branco if you are interested in sponsoring one.

August 29 - Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

(Jesus Walks on the Sea and Calms the Storm)

Tone 8 † Resurrection Gospel 9

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF SS. BARTHOLOMEW & TITUS

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

KONTAKION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos who nourisheth our life.





" The soul of St. John the Baptist, went to hell, where bore the hope of the coming Kingdom of God and that soon the kingdom of hell will be destroyed..." St. John Maximovitch of San Francisco

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

August 20 – Matei Vlad

**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:

July 31 - Dormition Fast Begins

August 6 - Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ

August 14 - 6:30pm Great Vespers at St. Mary's
Albanian Orthodox Church

August 15 - The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady
the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

August 29 - Beheading of the Holy and Glorious
Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET USP RAY TO THE LORD! Your works are many-fold indeed, O Lord, for in wisdom you wrought them all! Yet, your incomparable power and brilliant wisdom are now here so manifest as in the woman whom you chose to be the mother of your Son. As we gather here this evening to celebrate her passing from this earthly life, we give you thanks for her readiness to accept your will, for she received your word with faith and kept it. Give us, also, such a readiness to perceive your will and fulfill it, that we may enjoy a glory like hers. For you deserve all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Service Type
			August
Friday	16-Aug	9am to 3 pm	Vacation Church School
Saturday	17-Aug	9am to 2 pm	Vacation Church School
Sunday	18-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - (Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand)
Saturday	24-Aug	9:30	Akathist
		10:00	Saint Kosmas the Aitolos
Sunday	25-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	(+) The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Jesus Walks on the Sea and Calms the Storm)
Sunday	29-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	(+)Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

34 GOLD STREET | SHREWSBURY, MA

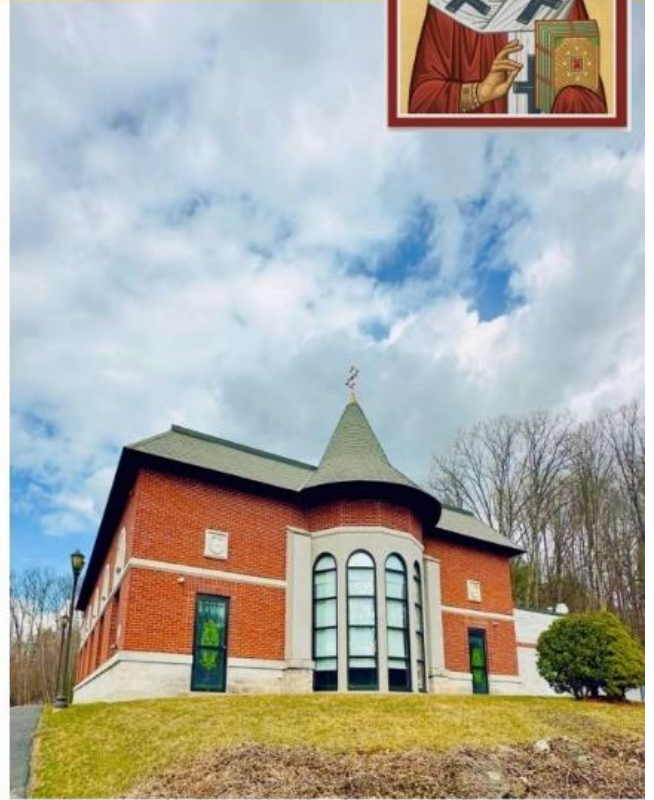
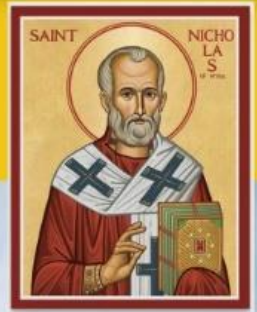
Please Join us on

Saturday September 7th

For our annual

GRAPEVINE PICNIC

from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Adult Meal \$30

- Baked Chicken
- Mici (Romanian Sausages)
- Rice
- Scallions wrapped in Bacon
- Corn on the cob
- Cabbage Salad
- Watermelon

Kids Meal (under 12) \$5

- Hotdogs
- Chips
- Watermelon



Scan me to
register and pay online.

Please RSVP by September 1st

Our Special Guest IULIANA ROATA



FOR TICKETS

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FEAST DAY! JOIN US!

August 24th

Join us in prayer to venerate
Saint Kosmas the Aitolos, the
patron saint of our school project.

Saturday, August 24

9:30am Akathist 10am Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

34 Gold St, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

<https://stkosmasacademy.com/support/>

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL







ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

501 East School St. Woonsocket, RI 02895

(401) 766-3343

SATURDAY, August 24th ► 12:00 PM - 9:00PM

FEATURING OUR HOMEMADE SPECIALTIES SUCH AS:

- LAMB & CHICKEN SHISH-KEBAB
- GRILLED ROMANIAN SAUSAGE (MITITEI)
- STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS (SARMALE)
- HOME BAKED ETHNIC PASTRIES AND DELICIOUS SWEETS
SUCH AS: SWEET BREAD (COZONAC) / SPINACH AND
CHEESE "PITA" / BAKLAVA / APPLE STRUDEL
- BEER & WINE



► Music and Dancing

► Raffle Tickets and Prizes

PLEASE COME TO ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD



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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 12th, 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, Sewing Machines.
- **\$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, Large Generators, Motors, 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



HOLY TRINITY

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

MEMO

TO: CEOC Clergy
CEOC Parish Council Presidents

DATE: August 04, 2024

FROM: Sam Bitar, President
Eastern Orthodox Management Corp.

RE: General Assembly and
Corporation Annual Meeting

As the President of the Board of Directors of Eastern Orthodox Management Corp. (EOMC), which operates **Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**, I am reaching out to request the names of the delegates from your parish who have been or will be elected or appointed to serve on the General Assembly of EOMC. The General Assembly is a critical meeting in which important business of EOMC is decided, including electing the Corporation's Board of Directors. As a member parish of the Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Central Massachusetts (Council), the EOMC Bylaws stipulate that the Members of the General Assembly of the Corporation shall consist of:

- all of the **clergy** of the member parishes;
- **up to five (5) lay delegates** from each of the member parishes elected or appointed by each parish consistent with the internal organization principles of said parish; and
- the **elective officers** of the Council.

In preparation of the General Assembly, we ask that you please email Sam Bitar at bitarsm@gmail.com with the names of your representatives and confirm attendance to ensure a quorum.

In accordance with the Bylaws and allowing for proper notification, the established date of the next General Assembly is:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Once we receive the names of your delegates, we will follow up with an additional notice to be distributed amongst your delegates and parishes that will include the details of the General Assembly. As we have done in prior years, the meeting of the General Assembly will be held both at Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and via Zoom.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Sam Bitar at (508) 341-1792 or bitarsm@gmail.com.



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From: Sam Bitar, President
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RE: General Assembly and
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The date for the “General Assembly” or Annual Meetings for the Eastern Orthodox Management Corp. (EOMC), which operates **Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**, is defined by the Bylaws that govern our corporation. By the Bylaws and allowing for proper notification, the established date is:

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all CEOC parish members. Your presence and participation are highly valued, and we encourage all to attend. We will review the organization's financial health, operational performance, and the results of our annual audit.

The General Assembly meeting will be held both at Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and via Zoom.

The Zoom Meeting info is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82253556263>

We ask that everyone check in or log in before 6 p.m. to ensure that there are no technology issues and that we can be ready for a 6 p.m. sharp start. We do have a lot of agenda items to review with everyone and want to be respectful of everyone's time. If anyone has any questions that they would like us to answer specifically, it would be best to send them to Sam Bitar prior to the meeting. You can reach him via email at bitarsm@gmail.com.

We ask that each parish identify up to five (5) individuals to represent the parish at this meeting and that you please email Sam Bitar at bitarsm@gmail.com with the names of your representatives.

I ask for your help communicating this information to your parishioners by including it in all mailings, newsletters, and bulletins as soon as possible to avoid a date conflict with your parish events.

We deeply appreciate your continued support of our programs and facility. Your contributions, both big and small, are invaluable to us and integral to our success. We look forward to seeing you at the General Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Eastern Orthodox Management Corp.

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