

**Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts**

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**Sunday June 08, 2025**



*The Eighth Sunday of Pascha*

*Apostolic Reading: Acts 2:1-11*

*Gospel: John 7:37-53; 8:12*

*(The Descent of the Holy Spirit - Pentecost)*



***Weekly Liturgical Services***

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Matins;**

**10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy;**

**11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour.**

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**Saturday of the Souls**

**Saturday, June 7, 10:00 am Memorial Service**

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**Holy Trinity**

**Monday, June 9, 9:30 a.m. - Akathist**

**10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy**



## WEEKLY NEWS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BELOVED DANIEL SHAHEEN!** Dear Daniel On, your 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday I wish you that God will grant you all the gifts for the salvation of your soul. You are special for me personally, you are for our St. Nicholas community and, the most important, you are important for your family. You are special because: when everybody is lost, you find the right path for all, when everybody loses patience you have a peaceful smile on your face, when everybody runs out of ideas, you have the right solution, when everybody is tired of doing things, you say I will do it! We are all blessed to have you! We love you! Happy Birthday!

**SATURDAY OF THE SOULS** - On Saturday, June 07, 10:00 a.m. Memorial service for all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord. I would like to thank Betty Anderson and Natasha Zhaka for providing the wheat and the bread for the service.

**MUSTARD SEED MEAL** - Looking ahead - our next meal for the Mustard Seed is scheduled for Friday, June 20. We thank to Elizabeth Anderson for sponsoring this event in the memory of her beloved husband Ronald Anderson. If you have it in your heart to contribute for the upcoming meals, you can offer whatever amount you can afford. Please contact Betty Anderson (508) 353-9449.

**E-RECYCLING DAY - AN ELECTRONICS/WHITE GOODS, ETC. RECYCLING** day is set for Saturday, June 28, from 9 - 2. If you're able and willing to help during the event, please call Stephen Ellis at (774) 275-7919 or email him at [stephenellis6363@gmail.com](mailto:stephenellis6363@gmail.com).

## NAMEDAYS

*Dates to remember*

Sat, June 7 - Saturday of the Dead  
Sun, June 8 – Pentecost  
Mon, June 9 – Holy Trinity  
Mon, June 16 - Apostles Fast Begins  
Tue, June 29 - Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles  
Sat, June 28 - Electronics Recycling & Sunday School Bake Sale  
Aug 20, 21, 22 - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL  
Sept 6 & 7 - ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC

## Weekly Reflection

"God, Holy Spirit, who distributes your gifts to everyone and does everything willingly, breathe into us your light-bearing gift, so that we may glorify you for you, the one who is praised together with the Father and the Son."

Feast of the Holy Trinity

### *A Prayer of Fr. Laurence*

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! O only true God, known by reason to be one and by faith to be three, one God in three Persons; O eternal Father, who sent your only Son for our salvation, without ever being diminished by your love; O only Son, who came and took on our nature to save us, without ever being diminished by your self-sacrifice; and you, O all-holy Spirit, consoler, who share your gifts with us, without ever being diminished by your generosity! O divine Trinity: As we celebrate this feast of Pentecost, we beseech you to manifest your power in our lives by the growth that always heralds your presence. Undo and uproot all that is wrong with us. Refashion our minds and hearts with your wisdom and love, and enable us to labor unceasingly to banish all evil from our lives. By your gentleness make our minds and hearts supple and pliant, open and responsive to you in every moment that confronts us, and perfect and enrich our lives moment by moment, that we may reach the glory of eternal life. For yours it is to have mercy on us and save us, O God, and we give you glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



*JOHN 7:37-52; 8:12*

*On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

## **JUNE 28 – LET’S MAKE IT A FUN DAY**

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







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

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, June 28th, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Nicholas Church

34 Gold Street, Shrewsbury, MA

## Cost to You:

- **\$5** each for Computer Towers, Laptops, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Video Game Consoles, 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, 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, Dorm Sized Refrigerators
- **\$30** each for TVs between 26" and 35," White Goods, Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Large Appliances, Large Yard Equipment, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Large Generators, Motors, Water Tanks
- **\$35** each for TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.
- **\$40** each for Projection TVs.
- **FREE!** (Cash Donations Appreciated): **Bicycles in any condition**, Cell Phones, Tablets, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Chargers, VHS/DVD's.

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

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

**Worcester County's Premier Middle Eastern Festival is BACK!**



St. George Orthodox Cathedral  
30 Anna St. Worcester, MA 01604



**Friday, June 6: 3-11 PM | Saturday, June 7: Noon - 11 PM | Sunday, June 8: Noon - 6 PM**

## Festival Highlights



**Authentic Middle Eastern food prepared on site!**

All your favorites from kabobs to kibbe, shawarma sandwiches, stuffed grape leaves, tabouli, hummus, pastries and so much more!



**Exciting live entertainment**

(music, singing, dabke, dancing and more!)

**Beer, wine, and cocktails**

**Hookah | Marketplace**

**Carnival Zone: Games & Concession**

**Raffles, prizes, community, surprises and so much more fun!**

**Tour our beautiful Cathedral and learn about Eastern Orthodox Christianity.**



Friday: Andre Keady



Saturday: Chadi Nadej



Sunday: Mitch Katsounis

Scan the QR codes for festival updates!



**Join us rain or shine under the big tent!**

**IT'S FINALLY HERE!!! JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING WEEKEND!!!**



## **HOLY TRINITY NEWS**

**June 8, 2025**

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**All of us at Holy Trinity and all our residents would like to thank Tom and Katrina McCormick for their generous donation! Our residents are enjoying the new patio!**



**Please stop in and check it out!!**

**Monday is our new Bakers Club our residents will be baking dog biscuits for a local rescue shelter 10:30am**

**Wednesday Divine Liturgy 9:30a, 10:30a Coffee and Pastry Social**

**Tuesday is FIT USA with Laura at 2pm**

**Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> is our Friends and Family Cookout 11:30-12:30 all are welcome.**

Anyone is welcome to stop by and take part in our activities. If you have any questions or plan to stop by for an activity, please contact Isabelle Bouchard, at 508-852-1000.

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