

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

Biserica Ortodoxă Română Sfântul Nicolae Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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WEEKLY BULLETIN **Sunday June 15, 2025**



The First Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

(The Sunday of All Saint)

Tone 8 † Resurrection Gospel 1



Weekly Liturgical Services

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

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy;

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour.

The Apostol's Fast began Monday, June 24 and ends on June 29, 2025



WEEKLY NEWS

2025 GRADUATES – we would like also to congratulate two of our parish graduates:

Karen Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson's daughter – received her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Worcester State University;

Christian Thoren – that graduates Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, MA.

We wish them a blessed and prosperous future with God in their hearts and success in upcoming endeavors! Congratulations and God bless you!

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.



NAMEDAYS

June 15 - The Sunday of All the Saints

Amalia Polymeros

June 27 - The Holy Myrrh-bearer Joanna

Joanne V. Prizio

June 29 - The Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Patrick Disho

Petraq Dragoti

Paul Dymek

Petrika Lolo

Paul Soter

Peter Toda

Peter Demetri Tsongalis

Dates to remember

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

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become sounding brass and a resounding cymbal. And if I had the gift of prophecy and all mysteries I would know them and all science, and if I had so much faith so that I can move mountains, and I have no love, I am nothing. And if I give away all my wealth and give my body to be burned, and I have no love, it profits me nothing."

Saint Paul the Apostle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! O Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: As we think of your saints, we see how truly devoted to you these men and women were at all times. Filled with the light of your wisdom, and with no thought for themselves, they were always turned toward others, toward all your creatures. They were friendly to all, compassionate and tender, even tempered and ready to forgive everyone without exception. Nothing could undo their peace and inner calm, nor could anger or fear or any emotion gain control over them. Free of all vain expectations, they remained intent only on reaching you. Always animated by a deep love for you, they worked solely for your glory in purity of heart. Today, as we honor them, we beseech you to keep the image of their holiness alive in our minds and hearts, so that we, too, may ever live to please you. For you alone are God, and we give you glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



MATTHEW 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

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



St George
MEN'S MINISTRY

DINNER | FELLOWSHIP | SERVICE

REGISTER BY TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

19

June
2025

Thursday @ 6PM
\$20 per person



Featuring **Fr. Luke Veronis**,
Presiding Priest at Saints
Constantine and Helen Greek
Orthodox Church in Webster, MA
to give a talk titled ***The Opposite
of Love is the Ego***



Orthodox FOOD CENTER

A collaboration of the Worcester area Orthodox churches; its mission is to distribute food to low income and homeless individuals residing in the Worcester area.

OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-12PM
ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



102 Russell St. Worcester, MA 01609

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

June 15, 2025

All of us at Holy Trinity would like to wish all Father's a Very Happy Father's Day!



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.

Tuesday at 11:30 is our patio Picnic! Please call reception at 508-852-1000 if you would like to join us. Our residents would love to see you!

Following our picnic, we will be joining Laura with FIT USA to exercise. Our residents love FIT USA. Please join us 2pm

Tuesday at 3p is our Knitting/Crochet group. If anyone would like to stop by and help our residents learn to knit or crochet, we would love that! Crochet and knitting really gives the residents a sense of creating and accomplishing something meaningful

**Thursday 2:30 Entertainment
Sunnyside Swing Band to celebrate all our June birthdays!**

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OUR COMMUNITY IN PICTURES
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANIEL SHAHEEN!



