

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday June 29, 2025



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33; 16:13-19

(Concerning the Cares of Life)

Tone 2 † Resurrection Gospel 3



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

PARAKLESIS SERVICE TO THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS - at St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Worcester.

Fr. Milad invites us to join him in this sacred offering of prayer following the devastating terrorist attack that took place on Sunday evening, June 22nd, at the Church of the Prophet Elias in Dweilaa, Damascus. We will pray for the victims at the Sacrament of the Holy Unction at St. Paraschiva Church as I already was committed to. See flyer below for details.

SCHOOL VACATION – Beginning Sunday, June 26, 2025 Sunday School will enter summer brake till September.

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

Dates to remember

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

"I know that most of you are greatly alarmed at the sudden strengthening of anti-religious propaganda, and that you are grieved. Be not troubled, be not troubled! These things cannot touch you. And know, and believe that the little flock Christ's is invincible, no one can do anything to it, it is not afraid of anything, because it knows and always keeps the great words of Christ: "I will build My Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it".

Saint Hierarch Luke of Crimea

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! We beseech you, Lord God of glory: Restrain us lest we fashion more and more idols to worship. Show us how idol-ridden we already are and help us to wipe them out, for though they are not statues of gold and silver, they are not any less idols, the by-products of our forgetfulness of you. Prevent us from worshipping honor, position, and possessions, homes, money, and yes, even our children and other loved ones. You be our only God, and let us glorify and worship you alone. For you are the one and only God, and we give you glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



MATTHEW 16:13-19

At that time, when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the

gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATHEW 6:22-33

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, 23 about if by your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

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



Please join us for
A Paraklesis Service

Most Holy Theotokos Save Us

Join us in prayer for the survivors of the attack at Church of Prophet Elias in Dweilaa, Damascus that took place on Sunday evening, June 22.

Friday, June 27th at 6PM

**ST GEORGE ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
30 ANNA STREET, WORCESTER**

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 WEEKLY NEWS

JUNE 29, 2025

HOLY TRINITY

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS!

**TUESDAY JULY 1ST ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY COOKOUT
ALL ARE WELCOME 12P**



PLEASE CALL RECEPTION TO RSVP 508-852-1000

LITURGY EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:30AM



Please note we have a 12 to 18-month wait list for long-term care. If you would like to put your loved one on the waiting list, please call Admissions at 508-852-1000

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Registration is open on our webpage <https://www.stmichaelorthodox.com/st-paisios-summer-camp>

A vibrant poster for St. Paisios Summer Camp. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with white and yellow stars. A yellow crescent moon is positioned on the right side. In the center, a yellow tent is pitched on a dark blue ground, with a small red fire truck parked next to it. To the left of the tent, a small yellow campfire with orange flames is visible. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the most important information at the top and the details at the bottom. The overall theme is a fun and adventurous summer camp experience.

Registration starts soon!
www.stmichaelorthodox.com
Fun for all ages!
St. Paisios
SUMMER
Camp

OPEN TO ALL! **AGES 7-17**

HEALTHY FOOD/FUN GAMES/TENTS/ADVENTURE
July 11 - 13 2025
WORKSHOPS/LITURGY/VESPERS
VISIT Old Sturbridge Village
HIKE the riverbanks of Westville Park
ENJOY a movie night & dance
Children will be divided into groups & engage in age-specific activities.
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