

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday July 6, 2025



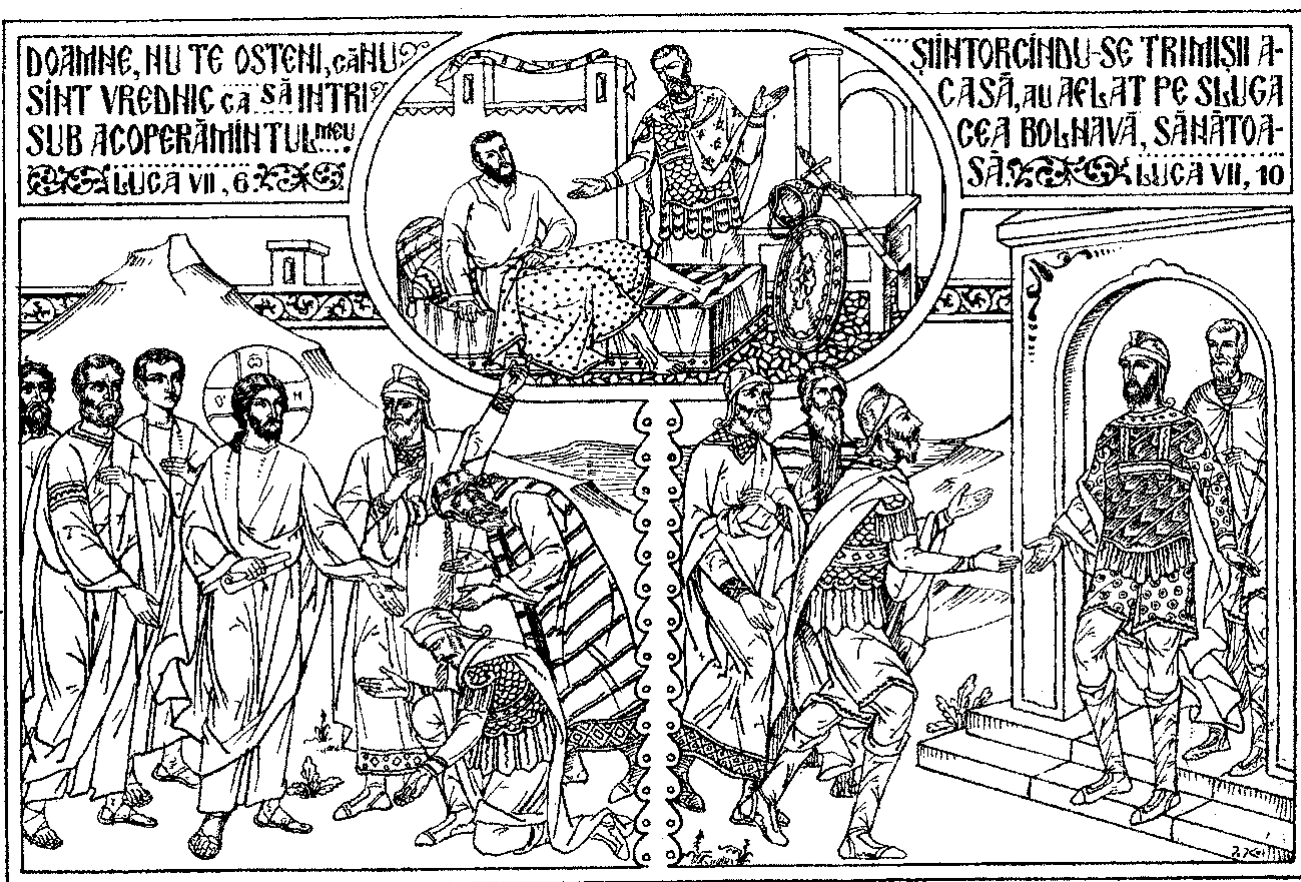
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

(Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant)

Tone † Resurrection Gospel 4



Weekly Liturgical Services

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

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy;

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 2025

PICNIC



WEEKLY NEWS

GRAPEVINE PICNIC – Saturday & Sunday, September 6 & 7, 2025 starting 12:00 P.M. you are invited to join us for our excellent ethnic food, pastries, fellowship and music. Bounce house, Taekwondo demo, free soccer class and more will make your glorious. Bring a friend! Sponsors and Donations are welcome! See flyer below!

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

NAMEDAYS

July 11 - The Blessed Olga, Princess of Russia
Olga Lolo

Dates to remember

Aug 20, 21, 22 - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
Sept 6 & 7 - ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC
July 20 - Saint Elias the Prophet
August 1 - Dormition Fast Begins

Weekly Reflection

"Each of us is the painter of his own life. Our soul is like a canvas; the virtues are the colors; Jesus Christ is the model we must paint."
Saint Gregory of Nyssa 335 - 384

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! As with the Israel of old, so also with us, the new Israel: We are always protesting how much we want to glorify you, Lord God, and praise the actions of your divine grace. Our protests, however, are rather flimsy.

But oddly enough, the magnificent splendor of your majesty, when we can bring our-selves to focus on it, never frightens or repels us. Rather, we sense our love and reverence for you increase. Make us live ever conscious of your ineffable majesty, ever ready to embrace the power of this mystery. By the grace and mercies and love for us of your only Son, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



MATTHEW 8:5-13

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go, ' and he goes, and to another, 'Come, ' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this, ' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

34 GOLD STREET | SHREWSBURY, MA

GRAPEVINE

PICNIC

September 6 & 7

From 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Menu \$ 35

- Chicken Kebabs
- Authentic Romanian Grilled Sausages (Mititei)
- Rice
- Pork Sausage
- Corn on a cob
- Cabbage salad
- Watermelon

Kids Meal (under 12)

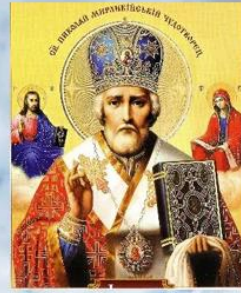
\$ 10

- 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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HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS
JULY 6, 2025

**HOLY TRINITY IS SO PROUD TO ANNOUNCE WE RECEIVED THE
2025 SILVER- ACHIEVEMENT IN QUALITY AWARD!!**

**CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR HARD-WORKING
EMPLOYEES THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND EVERYDAY!**

2025 Silver – Achievement in Quality Award

The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) has announced the *2025 Silver – Achievement in Quality Award* recipients. MSCA is proud to recognize four member facilities that have earned this achievement.

“We are extremely proud of and grateful to the four member facilities that have been selected as AHCA/NCAL Silver Quality Award recipients this year,” said Tara Gregorio, President of Mass Senior Care Association. “This achievement is an extraordinary honor and a testament to the leadership and dedication each of these facilities has to ensuring quality resident care.”

The Silver National Quality Award is the second of three levels in the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program. The program recognizes long term and post-acute care facilities that meet progressively rigorous standards of performance to further improve the lives of their residents and staff.

HOLY TRINITY NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER is among 209 total recipients in 40 states that earned the Silver Award this year. “I am so proud of our Silver recipients today,” said Clif Porter, President and CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “Achieving this award level reflects the pursuit of a better way to quality improvement—turning process into purpose. The strong dedication of these providers sets a powerful example for others in our profession to follow.”

The 2025 National Quality Award Recipients will be recognized during the Elevating Excellence Awards Ceremony at AHCA/NCAL’s Convention & Expo Las Vegas, NV on Tuesday, October 21, 2025.



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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.
ST MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH
16 Romanian Ave, Southbridge MA 508-909-6607

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our church needs to:

- Purchase and install efficient light bulbs for inside and outside (parking lot), the church
- Repair and install new carpet/tiles in the Holy Altar
- We are currently working with Mass Save Energy Experts to make our entire building more energy efficient

All donation and support is welcomed and really appreciated!

Thank you!