

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday July 13, 2025



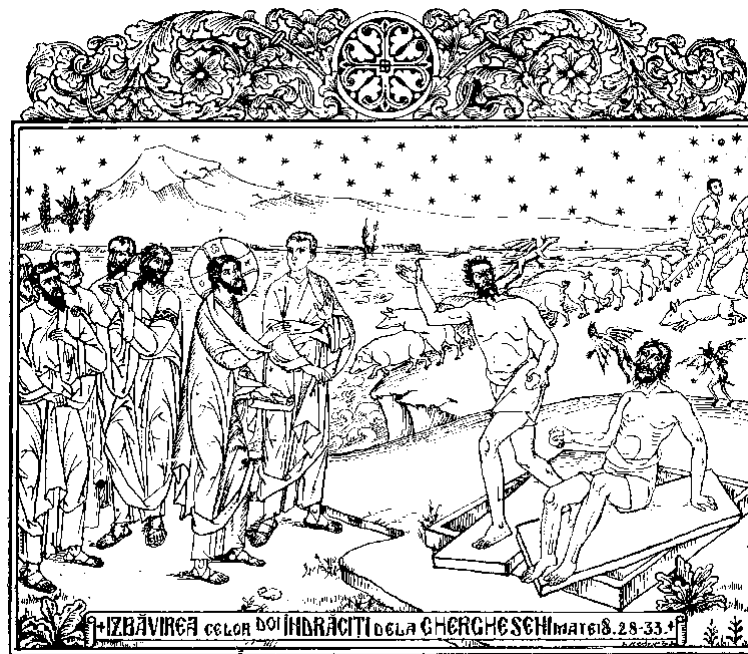
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34; 9, 1

(Jesus Heals the Gadarene Demoniacs)

Tone 4 † Resurrection Gospel 5



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

July 20 - Saint Elias the Prophet
July 24 - The Holy Great Martyr Christina
July 27 - The Holy Great-martyr and Healer Panteleimon
August 1 - Dormition Fast Begins
Aug 20, 21, 22 - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
Sept 6 & 7 - ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC

Weekly Reflection

"The destiny of man is a Eucharistic destiny, and of Communion. Man is the image of the Church. Without the liturgical Church there can be no life and destiny of man. Man who is no longer a liturgical being, darkens his face, degrades, becomes abnormal, becomes demonic, Luciferian."

Father Ghelasie Gheorghe from Frăsinei 1944 – 2003

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Lord, our sovereign God: Let us acquire the treasure of love, for it is a grace that only your unspeakable generosity can provide. Let us understand that it is not only an act, but a state of the will, an attitude of the mind and heart, whereby we wish nothing but the very best for all others. In so doing, enable us also to perceive that emotions, the feelings we have for those we love, while all well and good, are not love, though they very frequently accompany it. Help us, Lord, to understand a little more of life. For you are a loving God and we give you glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have we to do to Thee, O Son of God? Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, "If Thou castest us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.

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)

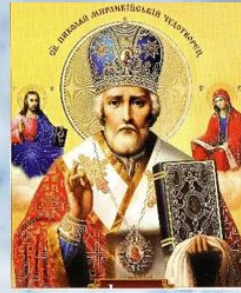
\$ 10

- Hotdogs
- Chips
- Watermelon



Scan me to
register and pay online.

Please RSVP by September 1st



Our Special Guest
IULIANA ROATA



FOR TICKETS

FR. VASILE AILENI 508-320-0645

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CHURCH 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!

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.

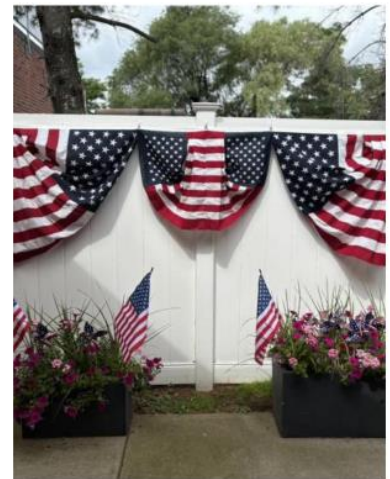
OPEN SATURDAYS 10AM-12PM
ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



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HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS
JULY 13, 2025

**Holy Trinity staff and all our residents had a wonderful 4th
of July week!**



**We would like to thank Steve K. Chaplain of the American
Legion for opening our fourth of July cookout with a prayer
in honor our veterans!**

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