

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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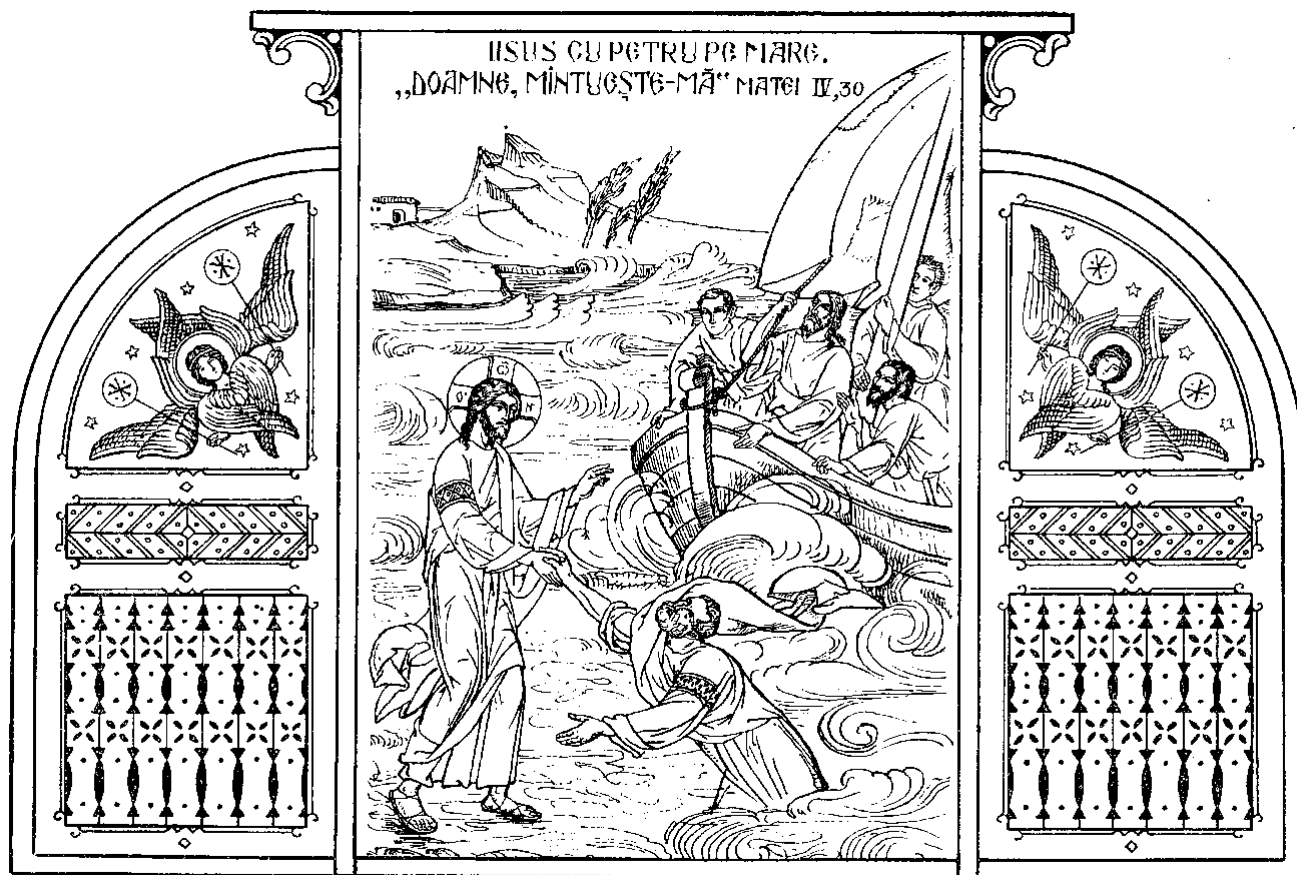
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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday August 10, 2025



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Apostolic Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34
(Jesus Walks on the Sea and Calms the Storm)
Tone 8 † Resurrection Gospel 9



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 day glorious.
Bring a friend! Sponsors and Donations are welcome! See flyer below!

SAINT KOSMAS – Please join us to celebrate The Feast of Saint Kosmas at Saint Mary's Orthodox Church in Worcester, 535 Salisbury Street on Saturday August 23^h, 2025. Clergy and faithful are invited to unite in prayer and ask St. Kosmas to intercede for us before God to successfully establish an orthodox school in Worcester area!
See flyer below!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL – The dates for vacation church school changed from 21-23 August to 14-16 August due to a church event conflict.

FROM THE KITCHEN: Our amazing ladies already baked the spinach pitas for you and for the picnic. We appreciate their effort and we support our church by buying these delicious pitas. To order or buy please contact Betty Anderson at (508) 353-9449 or bettya16@verizon.net

MUSTARD SEED MEAL - Looking ahead - our next meal for the Mustard Seed is scheduled for Friday, August 15. A sponsor is needed to underwrite the \$500 cost of the meal. This is a beautiful way to honor the life of a loved one who has fallen asleep. If you have it in your heart to contribute, please contact Betty Anderson (508) 353-9449.

DORMITION FAST - AUGUST 1st - 14th UPCOMING SERVICES

August 1 - 6:00 Paraklesis

August 6 – 9 am Matins; 10 am Divine Liturgy; 6:00 pm Paraklesis

August 8 - 6:00 Paraklesis

August 13- 6:00 Paraklesis

August 14th - 6:30pm Great Vespers at St. Mary's Albanian Orthodox Church

August 15-9:00 am Matins/Akathist; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy



Dates to remember

August 1 - Dormition Fast Begins

August 6 - Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Aug 14, 15, 16 - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - Date changed

August 14 - 6:30pm Great Vespers at St. Mary's Albanian Orthodox Church

August 15 - The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

August 29 - Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John

Sept 6 & 7 - ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC

August 8 - The Holy New Martyr Triandaphyllos

Rose Armida Salerno

August 15 - The Falling Asleep of the Most Holy Theotokos

Maria Blanchard

Mary Cocaine

Maria Dumitriu

Monika Maria Durmillari

Maria Kalpidou

Maria Prelipcean

Nancy Maria Tsongalis

Marietta Zaruha

Weekly Reflection

"For as every mother gives her children simple existence, so also the Mother of God gives happy existence to all;"
Saint Theophanes of Nicaea 1300 – 1380

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Your works are many-fold indeed, O Lord, for in wisdom you wrought them all! Yet, your incomparable power and brilliant wisdom are now here so manifest as in the woman whom you chose to be the mother of your Son. As we gather here this evening to celebrate her passing from this earthly life, we give you thanks for her readiness to accept your will, for she received your word with faith and kept it. Give us, also, such a readiness to perceive your will and fulfill it, that we may enjoy a glory like hers. For you deserve all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



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At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed

the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

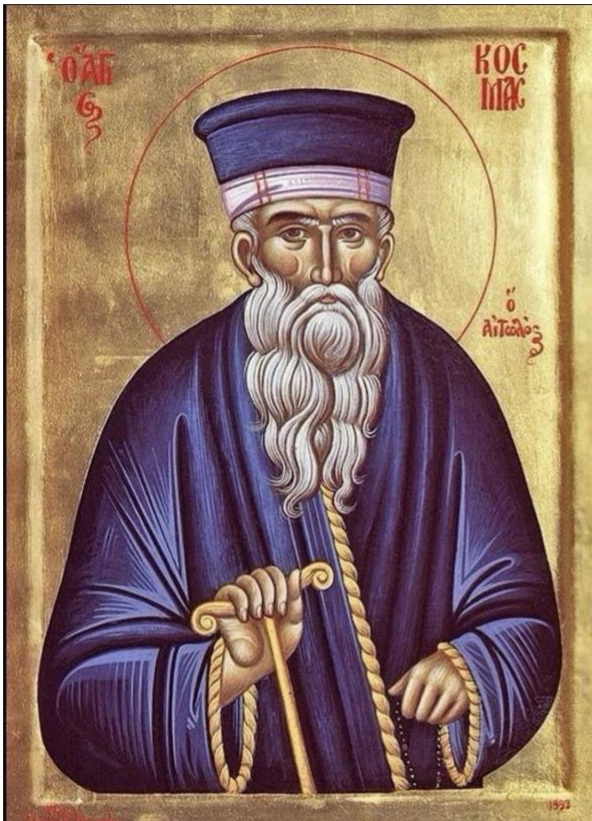
Orthodox FOOD CENTER

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



FEAST DAY! JOIN US!
Saturday, August 23rd
2025

Join us in prayer to venerate
Saint Kosmas the Aitolos, the
patron saint of our school project.

Saturday, August 23

5pm Akathist

St. Mary's Orthodox Church

535 Salisbury St,

Worcester, MA 01609

<https://stkosmasacademy.com/support/>

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

34 GOLD STREET | SHREWSBURY, MA

GRAPEVINE

PICNIC

September 6 & 7
From 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Menu \$ 35

- Romanian Chicken Skewers
- Authentic Romanian Bites (Mititei)
- Pork Sausage
- Rice, Corn on a cob
- Cabbage salad
- Watermelon

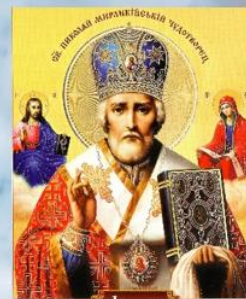
Kids Meal (under 12) \$ 10

- 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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St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

Join Us as We Celebrate
the Feast Day of Our Church



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Dormition of The Theotokos

GREAT VESPERS & BLESSING OF LOAVES

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm

**HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY
with His Grace Bishop Nikodhim**

Friday, August 15, 2025 at 9:30 am (Orthros 8:30 am)

Lenten refreshments will follow the vesper service
Please bring a pastry or dessert to serve to our guests
from other Orthodox churches

HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS
August 11, 2025

2025 Silver – Achievement in Quality Award Recipient

As we embrace the warmth of summer, I am reminded of the special memories this season brings. Summer has a unique way of drawing us together, whether through family gatherings, outdoor activities, or simply enjoying the sunshine. It's a time to create new memories while reminiscing about the cherished moments from summer's past. Here at Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, we are committed to making this summer a memorable one for all our residents and their families. Our dedicated team has planned a variety of activities and events designed to celebrate the season and foster a sense of community and connection. From ice cream socials to music events and many cookouts, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We encourage families to join us in these celebrations. Your presence and participation are invaluable. Whether it's attending an event, sharing a meal, or simply spending time together, these moments are treasured by all. While we enjoy the warm weather, we stay vigilant about the health and safety of our residents and staff. We continue to follow best practices to ensure a safe and healthy environment, including staying hydrated, using sunscreen, and watching the weather for outdoor activities. As we look forward to the rest of the summer, we are excited about the opportunities to come together and create lasting memories. Our staff provides the highest level of care and support, ensuring that this summer is a happy and fulfilling time for all.

Thank you for being a part of our community.
Together, let's make the rest of this summer one to remember!

August 15, 2025 31st Anniversary Cookout Celebration with Entertainment 11:30am
Jerry's Ice cream Truck 1:30pm ALL WELCOME!!

August 16th Board Game Competition Party with popcorn and refreshments 1:30pm

August 17th Sunday Vibes Coffee, Donuts, News & Jazz 10:30am



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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
- We are looking for propane grills for our picnic September 6 & 7

All donation and support is welcomed and really appreciated!

Thank you!