

Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday August 31, 2025



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 19:6-26

(The Rich Young Man)

Tone 3 † Resurrection Gospel 1



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

THE MYRRH-STREAMING IVERON ICON OF HAWAII – Dear brothers and sisters, by the grace of God and the Love of the Theotokos our church will receive the MIRACLE OF THE MYRRH-STREAMING IVERON ICON OF HAWAII on Saturday, September 6th. Hierarchs, priests and faithful are invited to receive the blessing of The Mother of God. The Mother of God Icon chose to be with us on our annual picnic day, so after the Liturgy you are also invited to our picnic. Please find details in the flyers below!

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!

***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 was 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.

Memorial Service

MEMORY ETERNAL! Sunday, August 31 we will celebrate a Memorial Service for George Soter, fallen asleep in the Lord 10 Years, for Nita Dumitriu 4 years and Cristian Dumitriu 3.5 years. We ask our loving Lord to comfort their children and all their families, and we pray that George, Nita and Cristian rest among the saints where there is no pain, no grief, nor sighing, but life, which does not end!

Dates to remember

August 29 - Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John
Sept 6 & 7 - ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL PICNIC

NAMEDAYS

Weekly Reflection

"If the Grace of God leaves me, I will commit the greatest iniquities. And this is possible because we have planted all kinds of seeds in our souls, both good and bad. Whatever dwells in our souls through our free choice gains dominion. How many people have cast out demons, and then fallen!"

Father Joseph the Hesychast 1898 - 1959

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! O Lord and master! Source and origin of life and immortality! Designer and creator of all that is visible and invisible, of the seasons and of the times, who keep everything in existence, directing all things by your unfathomable power and wisdom! We come to you to give thanks to you for the year that has come to a close. And we entreat you, bountiful Lord: With your grace and light, bless the year we now begin. In your great love for us, grace us with all that we need for the coming year. Give us the strength and the wisdom to live each day as it comes, in peace and without fear, fortified by the knowledge that you are with us, and strengthened by the strength that only you can give. Watch over your church throughout the world, give peace to all people, and have mercy on this world of yours. For you deserve all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

<p>Bagel Time</p> <p>194 Park Avenue Worcester, MA 01609 Phone: (508) 798-0440 worcesterbageltime@gmail. com https://bageltimeusa.com/</p>	<p>Regatta Deli</p> <p>28 Lake Ave Worcester, MA 01604 (508) 756-6916 https://www.regattadeli.com/</p>	<p>Palma's Bakery& Cafe Sorrento</p> <p>3B Rice Square (Acton Street) Worcester, MA 01604 Phone: 508-798-9942 - https://www.palmabakery.com/ menu</p>
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**MIRACLE OF THE MYRRH-STREAMING IVERON ICON OF
HAWAI'I**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
ST. NICHOLAS ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
SREWUSBURY, MA**



**9:45 Receiving of the Holy Icon
10:00 Divine Liturgy
11:30 Akathist to Mother of God
12:30 Veneration and anointing with the Holy Myrrh
2:30 Departing of the Holy Icon**

SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

34 GOLD STREET | SHREWSBURY, MA

GRAPEVINE PICNIC

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



Bounce House



Taekwondo Demo



Free Soccer Lessons



Menu \$ 35

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



Our Special Guest IULIANA ROATA



Kids Meal (under 12) \$ 10

- Hotdogs
- Chips
- Watermelon



Scan me to
register and pay online.

Please RSVP by September 1st

FOR TICKETS

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HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

**HOLY TRINITY NURSING AND REHABILITATION
CENTER 2025 Silver – Achievement in Quality Award
Recipient**

**PLEASE PUT IN YOUR CALENDARS OUR SILVER AWARD
FAMILY AND FRIEND CELEBRATION!! SEPTEMBER 11,
2025, 11:30 TO 1PM. BBQ AND ENTERTAINMENT
COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!**

**OUR RESIDENTS WERE BUSY LAST WEEK ENJOYING AN
ANNIVERSARY COOKOUT ALONG WITH A VISIT FROM ELVIS!! SO
FUN**

STAY TUNED FOR LOTS OF ACTIVITIES COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER



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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.

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VACATION SCHOOL CHURCH







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
- We need to dig a hole for the Cross Installation, build the frame and the concrete.

All donation and support is welcomed and really appreciated!
Thank you!