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WEEKLY BULLETIN **Sunday November 16, 2025**

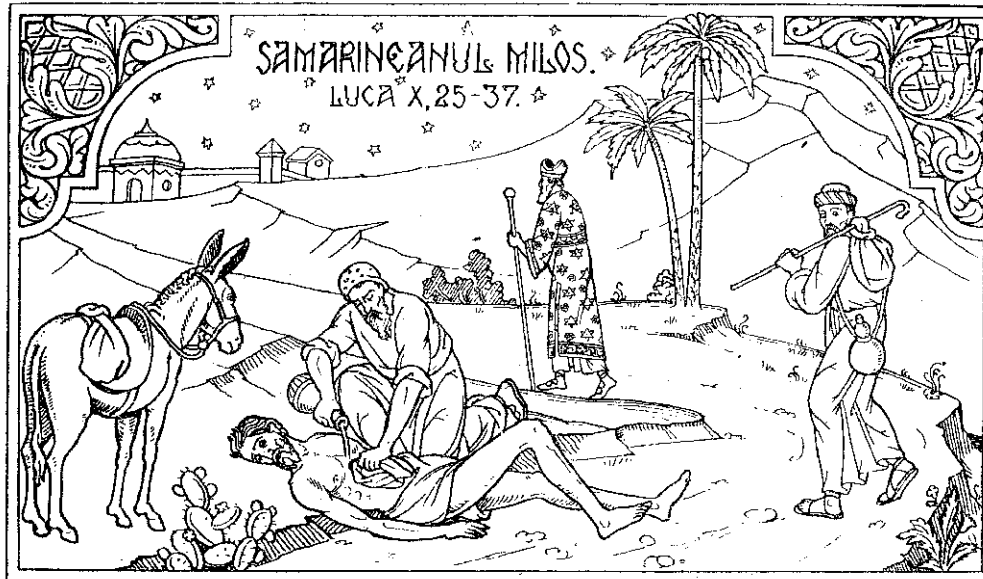
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7

Gospel: Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

(The Parable of the Good Samaritan)

Tone 6 † Resurrection Gospel 1



Weekly Liturgical Services

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

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy;

Due to our insulation work, we have to cancel our coffee hour this coming Sunday.

Thank you for understanding!

WEEKLY NEWS

BAKE SALE AND HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET – NOVEMBER 22 from 10 am to 05 pm - We will have pies, scones, sweet bread, biscuits, pitas, everything to get you ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There will also be vendors with different things to sell, raffle baskets and if you are hungry, you can get a slice of spanakopita, a bowl of bean soup or chicken noodle soup. You can also take them to go.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS ARE NEEDED for the coming weeks. Please speak with Betty Anderson or Cristina Iusco Maria if you would like to sponsor one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Nov 4 - Nadine Kamilla Shaheen
Nov 8 - Gabriela Hortopan
Nov 13 - Emily Sassine
Nov 13 - Stephen Ellis
Nov 20 - Adriana Nica-Buda
Nov 24 - Cristian Ionete

NAMEDAYS

November 8 – The Holy Archangel
 Michael & Gabriel
 Inva Gabriela Durmillari
 Gabriel Stefan Popescu
 Gabriela Fercu
 Gabriela Banville
 Gabriela Hortopan
 Michael Anthony Prizio
 Michael Walter Clem
 Michaela Ionete
 Michael Keimig
 Michael Anthony Prizio
 Michael Soter

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 15 - Nativity Fast Begins
Sun, Nov 22 - Bake Sale And Holiday
 Craft Market
November 30 - St. Andrew the First-
 Called Apostle
Dec 6 - St. Nicholas Feast day
 Celebration

Weekly Reflection

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I have become sounding brass and a resounding cymbal. And if I had the gift of prophecy and all mysteries I would know them and all science, and if I had so much faith so that I can move mountains, and I do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give away all my wealth and give my body to be burned, and I do not have love, nothing profits me."

Saint Paul the Apostle 3 – 67

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Lord our God, the ways of society stress us on all sides, so much so, that we live lives that are not real. We were born in ignorance of who we really are, and our real self still lies hidden from us. We constantly live on edge, trying always to conform to 'them' and all their demands, while trying to function with some pride and self-possession. We need to free the deep mystery that is our true self, but we cannot do this without your help. Show us how, Lord. For you alone can make us holy, O our God, and we give you glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10: 25-37)

25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two

adenarii3 and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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TIME: 10AM-5PM

NOVEMBER 22, 2025

BAKE SALE (PIES, PITAS,
COOKIES, SWEET
BREADS)



LUNCHEON: VEGAN AND
NON VEGAN OPTIONS

VENDORS PLEASE CONTACT
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TO RENT A TABLE



RAFFLE BASKETS

CHRISTMAS MUSIC



Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of
Central Massachusetts

SAIN⁺S CELEBRATION[●]

Saturday December 6th

2:00-5PM at

**St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox
Cathedral in Worcester**

Join us to celebrate the lives of

Sts. Spyridon & Nicholas

Grades 7-12 are welcome!



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HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATION

**Veterans Day, May we always stand united in remembrance
and hope. Honoring those we lost and the courage that lives
on as we commemorate them on Veterans Day 2025**



Thank you for your service

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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
- Olive oil and sacramental wine.

All donation and support is welcomed and really appreciated!

Thank you!