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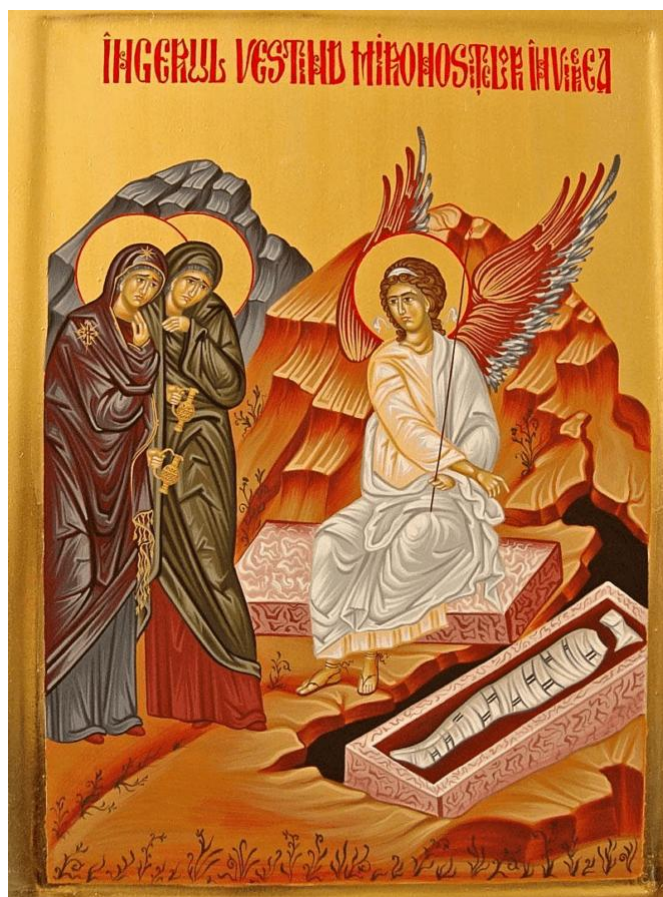


WEEKLY BULLETIN **Sunday April 26, 2026**



The Third Sunday of Pascha
Apostolic Reading: Acts 6:1-7;
Gospel: Mark 15:43-47:16:1-8;
(Of the Myrrh-bearing Women)
Tone 2 † Resurrection Gospel 4

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!



Weekly Liturgical Services

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Matins;
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy;
11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour.

WEEKLY NEWS

MEMORY ETERNAL – Last Sunday we remembered RONALD CARL ANDERSON in the Divine Liturgy and the memorial service that followed. His beloved wife Betty Anderson and her family still miss him a lot. They sponsored the coffee hour and generously donated \$500 to the church. We all miss him and pray that God will keep his memory eternal! Christ is risen!

MUSTARD SEED MEAL – Last Friday it was our turn to feed about 130 to 150 hungry people following our Lord Jesus Christ command ““A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” - John 13:34. I would like to thank to a family that wanted to remain anonymous and invite other families to follow this wonderful example. **THANK YOU!**

MAY 10 – YOU ARE INVITES TO MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH – Please see flyer below!

E-RECYCLING DAY - AN ELECTRONICS/WHITE GOODS, ETC. RECYCLING day is set for Saturday, May 16, from 9 - 2. If you’re able and willing to help during the event, please call Stephen Ellis at (774) 275-7919 or email him at stephenellis6363@gmail.com. Let’s have a fun day!!! Enjoying the weather, hot dogs, and much more!

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

Weekly Reflection



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"All the church holidays would be meaningless if there was no Easter. If Christ had not risen, the other evangelical events could only be viewed in a historical context and there would be no price other than moral and cultural. We say that every Christian holiday belongs to eternity, because Easter fills it spiritually. Eternity is present in our time and we become real participants in this celebration." Father Alexie Uminski

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! O God our Father: As a new day is born and the light of early morning fills the world, we come before you once again, ready to anoint your Son with our praises as once the myrrh bearing women hoped to anoint him with their precious herbs and spices. Through your Christ, the great savior of all creation, enable us ever to be mindful of the wondrous things you have done for us, that we may bring forth fruit worthy of your benevolence. Teach us how to hold fast to these mysteries we celebrate, and make us fit to join all your saints at the table of the eternal banquet. For you deserve all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to MARK 15:43-47; 16:1-8

“At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.”



*You are invited to Mother's Day
Brunch*

Bring your mother, grandmother,
stepmother, godmother, mother in law, sister
in law, best friend, and of course YOU!


May 10th, after Divine Liturgy.

*Men and children are welcomed as well

Menu

Omelette, bacon, sausages, croissants, bagels, fruit,
cake, pastries, mimosa, wine.

\$20 per person



Consulate General of Romania In New York



Itinerary Consulate At St. Nicholas Church

34 Gold Street Shrewsbury
Massachusetts

June 6th 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

June 7th 11:30 Am - 2:30 PM

- passports
- Romanian citizenship
- IDs
- Any other Romanian documentation

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Young Adult Retreat

Friday May 22 - Sunday May 24 here at Saint Michael Orthodox Church in Southbridge, MA

Guest speaker **Fr. Peter Heers**, priest, professor, author, speaker, translator, publisher, and host of *The Orthodox Ethos* podcast.

Prices:

Full program: \$100 (includes two lectures, five meals, and activities)

Saturday only: \$65 (Includes lecture, two meals, and activities. Open to all ages!)

Family discounts and financial support are available; contact joshua@seigler.net.

Register



[REGISTER](#)

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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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, MAY 16th, 2026
9:00 AM — 2:00 PM

St Nicholas Church • Parking Lot
34 Gold Street, Shrewsbury MA

What You Can Bring/ Cost to You:

\$5
EACH

Computer Towers, Laptops, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Video Game Consoles, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Paper Shredders, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.

\$10
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Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/RoboVac, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers, Small Garbage Disposal, Sewing Machines, Car Seats.

\$20
EACH

Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).

\$25
EACH

TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Dorm Sized Refrigerators

\$30
EACH

TVs between 26" and 35," White Goods, Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Large Appliances, Large Yard Equipment, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Large Generators, Motors, Water Tanks

\$35
EACH

TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.

\$40
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Projection TVs

FREE!

(Cash Donations Appreciated)
Bicycles (Reusable), Cell Phones, Keyboards, Tablets, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Batteries, Chargers, VHS/DVD's.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME
RAIN OR SHINE

Questions, Business Clean Outs or Event Hosting?

Contact:



GREENDAYRECYCLINGMA@GMAIL.COM



CASH PREFERRED, VENMO, CHECKS (OVER \$30)

HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

April 5th, 2026

“Sweet April showers do spring **May flowers.**” — Thomas Tusser

Holy Trinity Weekly

This week at Holy Trinity has been filled with happiness, creativity, and fun celebrations!

Residents had a colorful and creative time during our spring painting activity! Everyone enjoyed expressing themselves with bright, cheerful colors, bringing the beauty of the season to life on paper. The session encouraged creativity, social connection, and plenty of smiles, making it a delightful way to celebrate spring together.



Residents had a blast during our balloon toss and scarf activity! Laughter filled the room as everyone worked together to keep the balloons in the air. The game encouraged friendly competition, teamwork, and plenty of smiles, making it a fun and energetic way to enjoy time together.



Staying active boosts your mood, energy, and overall health even a little movement each day makes a difference.



When residents come together through activities, simple moments turn neighbors into a true community.

STAY CONNECTED: Like our Facebook, 

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!