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WEEKLY BULLETIN
Sunday May 03, 2026



The Fourth Sunday After Pascha

Apostolic Reading: Acts 9:32-42;

Gospel: John 5:1-15;

(Sunday of the Paralytic)

Tone 3 † Resurrection Gospel 5

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

MAY 10 – YOU ARE INVITES TO MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH – Please see flyer below for details!
This event is organized and sponsored by Cristina Iusco Branco and Psa. Claudia Aileni.

MIRACULOUS HOLY CROSS - A sacred relic - a piece of the Holy Cross on which our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified for our salvation will come to our church on Wednesday, May 13 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Father Ioannis expressed the desire to come to our church and we are grateful for this blessed gift. We know that by touching the body of the faithful the Holy Cross not only identifies the sickness but it also cures it. There are many miracles that had happened, I just want to reveal to you two cases:

- an young man was declared paralyzed from his waist down left the hospital on his feet;
 - two blind young men that were blind in Chicago received their eye sight after being touched with the Holy Cross.
- Let's join together in prayer for this great blessing and pray to God to heal our souls and bodies! Amin!

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!

MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May, 25th Fr. Vasile will be at Hope Cemetery from 10:00 am. The common Memorial Service will be at noon at the Altar of the Hope Cemetery. If you would like Fr. Vasile to visit a grave in another cemetery, please contact him to make arrangements: 508 320-0645 or fr.vasileaileni@gmail.com

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

We thank to Livia Dinu for generously sponsoring our coffee hour \$300 for upcoming Sundays!

Weekly Reflection



"Patience eases suffering. Remember those who suffer from a disease for a long time: they have so far gotten rid of that disease through patience that they don't even feel it anymore; and, on the contrary, through impatience the disease multiplies, as we it gives meaning to our very life."

Saint Hierarch Tikhon of Zadonsk 1727 – 1783

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Lord Jesus Christ, Victor over the grave and every kind of death: This morning, the celebration of your glorious resurrection also brings to mind your cure of the paralytic. For years the paralyzed man lay at the side of the sheep's pool, and never called on you for help, but out of your loving kindness, you forgave his sins, restored the full use of his limbs, and sent him on his way to renewed life. In your tenderness, bind up the wounds of our brokenness as well, so that, enjoying renewed health and vigor of soul, we may serve you in holiness all the days of our life. For you are the healer of our souls and bodies, Christ our God, and we give you glory, together with your eternal Father and your all holy, good, and life giving Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. JOHN 5:1-15

"At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him."



*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



PAPA GIOANNI'S FATHER IOANNIS SCHEDULE

† SFÂNTA CRUCE FĂCĂTOARE DE MINUNI †

(O părticică din Sfânta Cruce pe care
Mântuitorul nostru Iisus Hristos a fost
răstignit pentru mântuirea noastră)

Sfânta Cruce va fi
adusă spre închinare.

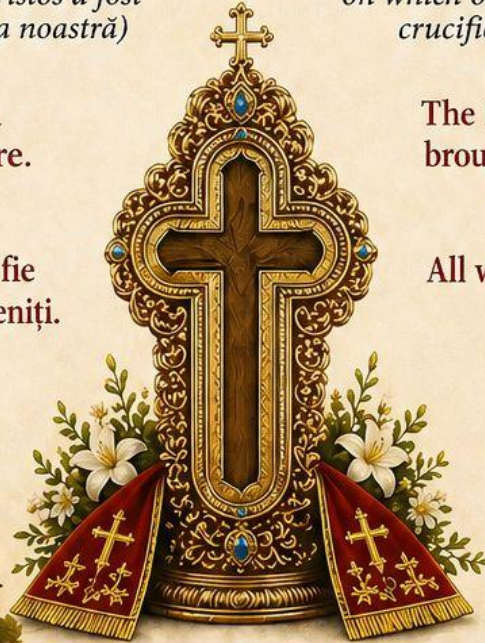
Toți cei care doresc să fie
binecuvântați sunt bineveniți.

† MIRACULOUS HOLY CROSS †

(A sacred relic – a piece of the Cross
on which our Lord Jesus Christ was
crucified for our salvation)

The Holy Cross will be
brought for veneration.

All who wish to be blessed
are welcome.



† MIERCURI
13 MAI †



Pr. VASILE
BISERICA ORTODOXĂ
SF. NICOLAE
SHREWSBURY, MA
15:00 – 20:00

† WEDNESDAY
MAY 13 †



Fr. VASILE
SAINT NICHOLAS
ORTHODOX CHURCH
SHREWSBURY, MA
3:00 – 8:00 PM

† VINERI
15 MAI †



BISERICA ORTODOXĂ
ROMÂNĂ SF. MIHAIL
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
12:00 – 21:00

† FRIDAY
MAY 15 †



SAINT MICHAEL
ROMANIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH
SOUTHBRIDGE, MA
12:00 – 9:00 PM

† SÂMBĂȚĂ
16 MAI †



ÎNVIEREA DOMNULUI
BISERICA ORTODOXĂ
62 HARVARD AVE, BOSTON
12:00 – BINECUVÂNTARE
CU SFÂNTA CRUCE
18:00 – 19:00 – SLUJBA
– CONTINUĂ BINECUVÂNTAREA

† SATURDAY
MAY 16 †



HOLY RESURRECTION
ORTHODOX CHURCH
62 HARVARD AVE, BOSTON
12:00 – BLESSING WITH
HOLY CROSS
6:00 – 7:00 PM – SERMON
– CONTINUE BLESSING

† DUMINICĂ
17 MAI †



MĂNĂSTIREA
SF. DEMETRIE
DIN TESALONIC
162 EDGELL RD
FRAMINGHAM, MA

† SUNDAY
MAY 17 †



ST. DEMETRIOS OF
THESSALONIKI
MONASTERY
162 EDGELL RD
FRAMINGHAM, MA

LITURGHIE
9:00 – 10:30

†
APOI BINECUVÂNTARE
CU SFÂNTA CRUCE



LITURGY

9:00 – 10:30 AM

†
THEN BLESSING WITH
HOLY CROSS

† BINECUVÂNTAREA SFINTEI CRUCI
SĂ FIE PESTE VOI TOȚI. AMIN. †

† MAY THE BLESSINGS OF
THE HOLY CROSS BE WITH YOU ALL. AMEN. †

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
- Serviciile consulare se efectuează NUMAI pe bază de programare online la www.econsulat.ro
(<http://www.econsulat.ro/>)

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



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
EACH

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
EACH

Projection TVs

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Questions, Business Clean Outs or Event Hosting?

Contact:



GREENDAYRECYCLINGMA@GMAIL.COM

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



HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

MAY 2nd, 2026

“Keep your face always toward the **sunshine** and **shadows** will fall behind you.” — **Walt Whitman**

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Our residents had a fantastic time bringing the excitement of basketball indoors with our portable hoop activity! With plenty of smiles and laughter, everyone enjoyed taking gentle shots and cheering each other on. The adjustable hoop and lightweight ball made it easy for all to join in, no matter their ability level. It was a wonderful way to stay active, build coordination, and share joyful moments together right in the comfort of our community space.



Our residents enjoyed a lively and engaging Bingo session with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Church group. The room was filled with excitement, laughter, and friendly competition as everyone participated and cheered each other on. It was a wonderful opportunity for social connection, community spirit, and shared joy, making for a truly memorable and uplifting afternoon. A heartfelt thank you to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Church for their kindness, time, and continued support in bringing such a fun and meaningful activity to our community.



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CHURCH BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our church needs to:

- Purchase and install efficient light bulbs for inside and outside (parkinglot), 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!