

WEEKLY NEWS

YARD SALE - We are very enthusiastic about our Yard Sale at St. Nicholas on June 6, 2026. We invite you to be part of this special event by donating goods to the church, but also to learn about other exciting educational programs done through "Wonder Works" project. We congratulate and encourage wonder worker Jenny Montvitt, that initiated and works tirelessly to make this programs efficient, to keep up the good and inspiring work. I encourage all our parishioners to contribute to this project by donating goods and volunteer to help in any way that it's needed to help our church and more importantly to bring and keep our beautiful community together!

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

SUMMER CAMP - You are invited to spend a few days of spiritual enrichment, worship and fellowship in a vibrant and spiritual community. Exquisite camp site, surrounded by tranquil nature in Pennsylvania mountains and variety of enjoyable activities will make memories that will last a lifetime. Join us! See flyer below.

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



"The moment the neighborliness was revealed to Siluan an unusually high state of mind was imparted to him. He began to pray for the whole of Adam as for himself. We are all little cells of the great body of all mankind. Through us the cosmic life is passing, even the one above the cosmos, the divine one. And we must prepare ourselves to understand this, because then we will become, in part, like Adam before the fall, and we will begin to carry within ourselves the whole humanity, the whole Adam, as something unitary, built by God."

Father Sophronie Sakharov

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Praise to you, eternal, loving God and Father, O you who loved us before we were even conceived: Today, the gates of heaven, the eternal portals, are lifted high, because your only Son, the king of glory, enters in. As we celebrate his glorious return to the right of your majesty, we pray that you will draw us ever closer to him, so that, faithful to him at all times, we may rise above the difficulties of this earthly life to enjoy the glory of eternal life. Receive our spiritual worship, and prepare us for the descent of your All-Holy Spirit in the days to come. 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 St. JOHN 17:1-13

"At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And

now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.”

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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SUMMER CAMP

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WHEN:
July 27
to
July 31



ADDRESS:
Spruce Lake Retreat
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CAMP ACTIVITIES:



morning and evening prayers;



catechesis, conferences and discussions related to the Holy Mysteries, saints, the role of youth and children in the Church and community;



Gym, campfire; hikes through the forest;



many other games, sports, and fun activities.



PRICE

\$400

This price includes accommodation, 3 meals per day, snacks between meals.



INFORMATION REGISTRATION



Fr. Vasile Aileni



(508) 320-0645



HOLY TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

May 24th, 2026

"No duty is more urgent than giving thanks." — James Allen

☀ HOLY TRINITY WEEK ☀

A Celebration of Community Spirit

This week was filled with excitement and celebration as we honored National Nursing Home Week! Throughout the week, staff and residents came together to enjoy special activities, laughter, and meaningful moments that highlighted the heart of our community.



We are also incredibly proud to recognize our amazing Housekeeping Department for receiving a well-deserved award! Their hard work, dedication, and commitment to creating a clean, safe, and welcoming environment do not go unnoticed. Congratulations to our housekeeping team on this outstanding achievement, we appreciate all that you do every day!



STAY CONNECTED: Like our Facebook, 

CHURCH BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our church needs to:

- Purcess and install efficient light bulbs for inside and outside (parkinglot), the church
- Repair and install new carpet/tiles in the Holy Altar
- All donation and support is welcomed and really appreciated!

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Insulated the walls and the ceiling of the church;
- Repaired the AC on the roof top unit and the annually maintenance;
- Fixed the sink, a toilet and the light in the ladies' restroom.