

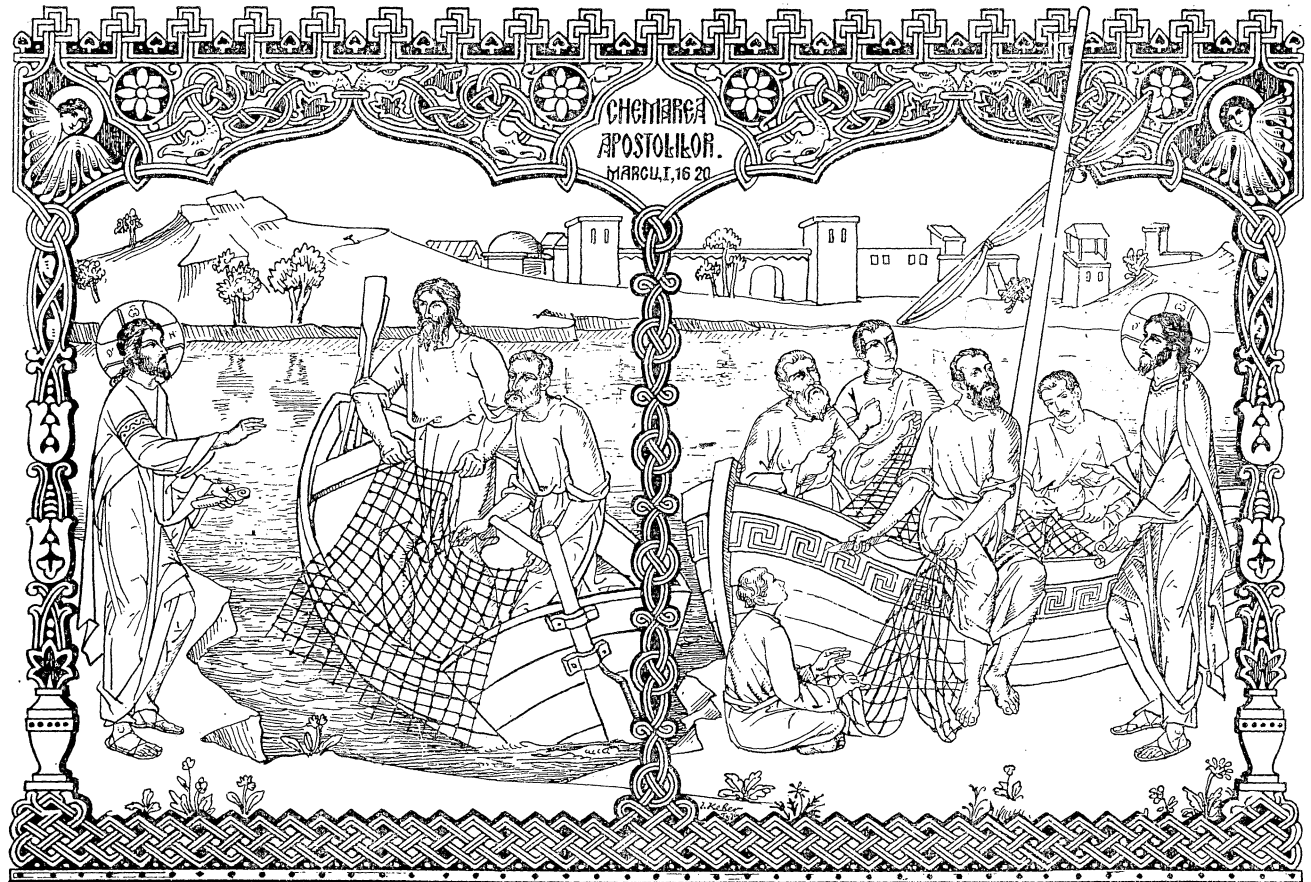
# Saint Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church Shrewsbury Massachusetts

## Biserica Ortodoxă Română Sfântul Nicolae Shrewsbury Massachusetts

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### **WEEKLY BULLETIN** **Sunday June 14, 2026**

*The Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Apostolic Reading: Romans 2:10-16;*  
*Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23.*  
*(The Feast of All Saints of North America and Romania)*  
*Tone 1 † Resurrection Gospel 2*



### **Weekly Liturgical Services Parish**

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

### **Parish Priest Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday - 9:00 am to 1:30 pm  
Saturday 12:00 pm to 2:00 Catechumens classes  
Every fourth Wednesday - Holy Trinity  
Every third Friday - PC Meeting

It is strongly recommended to call in advance before meeting the priest since he could be caught in unforeseen activities: hospital or pastoral visit etc.

## WEEKLY NEWS

**MUSTARD SEED MEAL** - Looking ahead - our next meal for the Mustard Seed is scheduled for Friday, June 19. If you have it in your heart to contribute for the upcoming meals, you can offer whatever amount you can afford. Please contact Betty Anderson (508) 353-9449.

**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.

### *Dates to remember*

Mon, June 08 - Apostle Peter & Paul Fast Begins

Wed, June 24 - Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist

Mon, June 29 - Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles



### Weekly Reflection



"The lover of silver laughs at the Gospels and willfully disregards them. He who has acquired love will squander money. But he who says that these two can live together deceives himself."

Saint John the Ladder 579 - 649

### *A Prayer of Fr. Laurence*

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Today, Lord, as we celebrate the memory of all your saints, help us to learn from them: Show us how to be compassionate and kind to one another. Show us how to be generous to all, just as you have been generous to us in Christ, for, like all your holy ones, we, too, must be like him. Inspire us with love, then, and make our love like that of your Christ when he gave himself for us as a fragrant sacrifice. For you are one to have mercy on us and save us, O 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. MATTHEW 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



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# SUMMER CAMP

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## Spruce Lake

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<https://www.sprucelake.org/>



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



# PENNSYLVANIA BUS TRIP

October 20-22



## ITINERARY INCLUDES:



Breakfast Each Morning in the Hotels



Dinner in an Amish Home



"Joshua" Show at Sight & Sound Theater



Visit to St. George Church & Kardiotissa Icon

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Shopping in Amish Country & at the Monastery



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## 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.