

# **News from St. Nick's**

## **Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**The Third Sunday After Pascha**  
**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women**

*Happy Mother's Day!*

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**Apostolic Reading:** [Acts 6:1-7](#)

**Gospel:** [Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8](#)

**Tone 2 • Resurrection Gospel 4**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INSTALLATION OF FR. VASILE** This weekend our parish will be blessed by a visit from our Hierarch, **His Eminence Metropolitan Nicolae** along with **V. Rev. Fr. Daniel Ene**, Eparchial Secretary/Dean for Eastern USA, to preside over the Holy Services and for His Eminence to install Fr. Vasile Aileni as the new pastor of our community.

This will be an opportunity to welcome **Fr. Vasile, Preotasa Claudia**, and their children **Julia, Sarah**, and **Mark**; as well as to extend appreciation and well-wishes to **Fr. Nicholas** and **Presbytera Maria** for their lifetime of love, dedication and service to our parish.

On **Saturday, May 7** there will be **Great Vespers at 6 pm** with clergy from our sister parishes in the area. On **Sunday, May 8** there will be **Matins at 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy at 10 am**, with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicolae presiding, followed by the installation ceremony and reception. Please make every effort to be present for this important event!

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**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY** so that the children may be present for Fr. Vasile's Installation.

**FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY** If you would like to donate towards the flowers for Mother's Day, please see Tim Rucho.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES** It's the season when we want to recognize the graduates from among our Church family. If you or someone you know will be graduating, please [email](#) us the following information so they may be included:

- Full name of graduate
- Parents' names
- Where they are graduating from
- Note any honors or distinctions
- Future educational or career plans

**UKRAINIAN RELIEF.** The **Saint Paraskeva Orthodox Charity** in partnership with our Metropolia is working with the Archdiocese of Suceava and Rădăuți to support Ukrainian war refugees in transit or intending to stay in Romania. This region of Romania is one of the major entry points for persons fleeing the invasion of Ukraine. Funds collected will assist the monasteries and parishes in the diocese that have set up more than 500 fully equipped shelters. If you would like to learn more about this effort and contribute, please [click here for the website of Saint Parascheva Charity](#) or go to their [Facebook page](#).

**OUR ON-LINE GIVING SYSTEM HAS BEEN UPGRADED!** Please check it out by [clicking here](#), or by using the [ON-LINE](#) link on our parish homepage. You may use this option to submit one-time or recurring payments.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ALL THINGS ORTHODOX** is a weekly show hosted by Fr. Christopher Stamas of St. Spyridon Cathedral. Fr. Chris interviews people active in the life of the Church on questions of faith and action. It is aired on the **Worcester Cable channel 194** on **Mondays** at 7 pm, **Saturdays** at 8 pm and **Sundays** at 9 pm. Also look for it on the Cable website: [wccatv.com](http://wccatv.com), or the **Worcester TV** Roku app.

## ORTHODOX FOOD CENTER

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Lovin' Spoonfuls- A [Massachusetts Food Rescue Organization](#), would like to partner with us and deliver **healthy, perishable food - fruits and vegetables, dairy and protein to the food pantry on a weekly basis**, to supplement the food we get at the WCFB. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Pantry!

The Lovin' Spoonfuls truck will make a weekly delivery to St. Spyridon's on **Friday**, (late morning or early afternoon) just in time for our Food pantry distribution on Saturday. **Volunteers are needed who have the ability to sit and wait for the delivery. There may be some lifting involved to assist with the transport from truck to pantry.** A lock box will be placed at the

entry door of the pantry (from the church hallway) to allow the volunteer access to the pantry. If we can get 4-6 volunteers on a rotating schedule it would become a once-a-month or less commitment and a great way to expand the food supplies available to our clients. For more information, contact [Nicole Apostola](#).

## **NOTES FROM HOLY TRINITY**

**THANKS FOR YOUR BAKING SUPPORT!** We couldn't have done it without all the goodies supplied by our member church bakers for our Easter bake sale; it helped us raise over \$170 for the Bingo Fund.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY AND CINCO DE MAYO** – Holy Trinity is honoring all mothers with a festive tea on Mother's Day (Sunday, May 8th).

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY'S DIVINE LITURGY** - The Divine Liturgy is celebrated each Wednesday, morning at 9:30 am for our residents. We welcome volunteers and visitors who would like to attend!

**REPLACING THE LOBBY CEILING** - This coming weekend, May 14th and 15th, the lobby ceiling is being replaced, and we are **asking all visitors to use the sidewalk to the dining room's back door** (on the right of building).

**TRAVELING THIS MONTH?** - Now is the time to start planning for short-term relief for primary caregivers. Whether you are traveling for vacation or simply need to reinvigorate, Holy Trinity can schedule several days or weeks of care for your loved one. Let us help you cope with your caregiver's challenges. For more information, email [info@holytrinityrehab.org](mailto:info@holytrinityrehab.org)

**COVID-19 UPDATE** - There are currently no active Covid or flu cases. Holy Trinity continues to require masks in patient care areas. Staff continues to test weekly for Covid.

**JOB OPENINGS** - Holy Trinity has been a leader in the long-term care industry for over 20 years. We invite you to be part of a team where you are encouraged to slow down, see the value in every person, and build connections. As a Holy Trinity employee, you will touch lives and create stories, but what you will receive far exceeds what you give. To join our award-winning team and advance your career, for a full listing and detailed job descriptions of our openings, visit: <https://www.holytrinityrehab.org/employment/>

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<https://www.instagram.com/holytrinityrehab/>

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## ORTHODOX LINKS

[Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas](#)

[Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America](#) (Assembly of Bishops)

[International Orthodox Christian Charities](#) (IOCC)

[Orthodox Christian Mission Center](#) (OCMC)

[Orthodox Christian Radio Network](#) (OCN)

[Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Central Mass.](#) (CEOC)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat, May 7 Hierarchical Great Vespers 6 pm  
Sun, May 8 Matins, 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy, 10 am  
Sun, May 8 Fr. Vasile's Installation  
Mon, May 30 Memorial Day  
Sat, June 11 Saturday of the Soul  
Sun, June 12 Pentecost

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*Sunday Services: Matins at 9:00 am and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am*