

News from St. Nick's **Sunday July 3, 2022**

NO LITURGY THIS SUNDAY

There will be **NO Divine Liturgy** at our Church on **Sunday, July 3** because Fr. Vasile will be attending the Metropolitan Congress in Troy, MI. We encourage you to use this as an opportunity to visit one of our sister Orthodox Churches in the area.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: [Romans, 5: 1-10](#)

Gospel: [Matthew, 6: 22-33](#)

"About the Worries of Life"

Tone 2 • Resurrection Gospel 3

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To see the monthly **Calendar of Religious Services & Events**, [Click Here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORTHODOX FOOD CENTER - **Saturday, July 2** from **9 am** until **12 noon** is our parish's responsibility to staff the Orthodox Food Center. ***(Our commitment is the first Saturday of every month)*** We really need new people to commit themselves to this ministry of our Church. For more information, contact [Nicole Apostola](#) and view the [descriptive guide](#).

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING is **Saturday, July 23** from **9 am to 2 pm**, and we need about **3-4 people** to help with traffic and coordination. Please contact [Gerry Belba](#) if you are able to volunteer on that day.

TWO MORE COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - As we restructure coffee hour for the Fall, **2 more volunteers are needed to plan and organize coffee hour once per month.** We thank **Dina Salerno** and **Jenny Montvitt** for coming forward to serve the Church! If you would like to join them, please reach out to [Valarie Stamoulis](#) or [Betty Anderson](#) to volunteer!

UKRAINIAN RELIEF: The **Saint Paraskeva Orthodox Charity** Our Metropolia in partnership with the Archdiocese of Suceava and Rădăuți is working to support Ukrainian war refugees. To learn more and contribute, please [click here for the website of Saint Parascheva Charity](#) or go to their [Facebook page](#).

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Attention all school age children, grades K-12!!!! It is that time again ... **Vacation Church School with our friends from St. Anargyroi's church in Marlboro.**

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday, **August 1-2.**

TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

- **Monday, 8/1 at Sts. Anargyroi**, 9 Central St., Marlboro, MA
- **Tuesday, 8/2 at St. Nicholas**, 34 Gold St., Shrewsbury

THEME: Our theme this year will be "The Divine..". Very excited to have Fr. Vasile demonstrating how to make Holy Bread.

RSVP: *By July 25*

- Email [Valarie Stamoulis](#), or call / text 617-803-3798 or
- E-mail [Presbytera Eleni Christakos](#) or call / text 603-566-1514.

We hope your children can attend and have fellowship with the children from St. Anargyroi's. Feel free to contact Valarie or Presbytera Eleni with any questions.

NOTES FROM HOLY TRINITY

SUMMER TIP – Don't use just any sunscreen when the sun is at its peak between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.—choose a "broad spectrum" sunscreen which protects both UVB and UVA rays. It takes at least 15 minutes for your skin to absorb the sunscreen so try to apply this protection before you leave the house. When your skin is wet, it doesn't absorb sunscreen well, so make sure you dry off after a swim before reapplying.

COVID 19 REHABILITATION UNIT – Currently, there is one Covid-positive employee. In addition, three, community-acquired patients in the Village are Covid-positive and in quarantine. We are applying all the tools in our prevention toolbox to protect each other. Thank you for all you are doing to keep Holy Trinity safe, including wearing face masks and social distancing!

DIVINE LITURGY - The Divine Liturgy is celebrated each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. for our residents. We welcome volunteers and visitors who would like to attend.

JOB OPENINGS - We invite you to be part of a team where you are encouraged to see the value in every person and build connections. 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/>

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)

ALL THINGS ORTHODOX - weekly show hosted by Fr. Chris Stamas of St. Spyridon airs on the Worcester Cable channel 194 on Mon @ 7 pm, Sat - 8 pm & Sun - 9 pm or at the cable website: wccatv.com, or the Worcester TV Roku app.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat, July 2 Orthodox Food Center
Sun, July 3 NO Liturgy at our Church
Sat, July 23 Electronic Recycling Day
Mon/Tues, Aug 1-2 Vacation Church School

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