

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

## **Sunday July 10, 2022**

### **The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

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**Apostolic Reading:** [Romans, 6: 18-23](#)

**Gospel:** [Matthew, 8: 5-13](#)

*"The Healing of the Centurion's Servant"*

**Tone 3 • Resurrection Gospel 4**

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"Wherefore we must purify ourselves first, and then approach this conversation with the Pure...be like the Centurion who would seek for healing, but would not, through a praiseworthy fear, receive the Healer into his house. Let each one of us also speak so, as long as he is still uncleansed, and is a Centurion still, commending many in wickedness, and serving in the army of Caesar, the World-ruler of those who are being dragged down, and saying: 'I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof'".

St. Gregory of Nazianzus

Thinking of the centurion, we conclude that in life when we love or care for someone, we should take action. Our love needs to be a merciful love and put it into action for a concrete benefit of our brethren. The centurion took action, looked for our Lord Jesus Christ and humbly asked for help. If we don't do that, we could be just a nice person, but not a true brother in Christ. Amen

Fr. Vasile

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to the people from our community who worked at the Orthodox Food Center last Saturday. ***(Our responsibility is the first Saturday of every month)*** This is an important ministry of our Church and your commitment is sincerely appreciated!

**THANK YOU** to **Julia Aileni** for volunteering to teach Sunday School when it begins again. Educating our children in the Holy Orthodox Faith is one of the most important ministries of the

Church. *“If we don’t teach our children who God is, someone else will teach them everything that He is not...”*

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** is **Saturday, July 23 from 9 am to 2 pm**. On that day, **3-4 people are needed** to help with traffic and coordination, and **at this time no one has stepped forward to offer help**. Please contact [Gerry Belba](#) if you are able to volunteer on that day. If you want to know the pricing for dropping off items, here is the [flier](#) and [Facebook page](#) listing.

**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.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the Flier. 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

**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/>

**BEWARE of the DOG DAYS of SUMMER** - July is dedicated to summer celebrations of independence and freedom, typically outside! It is during July 3rd to August 11th, so call the “Dog Days,” when summer temperature and humidity are increasingly oppressive. Stay hydrated and if possible, take a break from outside activities in an air-conditioned room. It is no surprise that July is “National Grilling Month.”

**NEWSLETTER** - Click [here](#) to see the July Newsletter

## 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](http://wccatv.com), or the Worcester TV Roku app.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat, July 23	Electronic Recycling Day
Aug 1-15	Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
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*