

News from St. Nick's **Sunday July 24, 2022**

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: [Romans, 12: 6-14](#)

Gospel: [Matthew, 9: 1-8](#)

"Jesus Heals a Paralytic"

Tone 5 • Resurrection Gospel 6

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Holy, Glorious Prophet Elijah - Commemorated on July 20

“He talked with God on Horeb, and heard His voice in the calm after the great wind. At the time of his death, he took Elisha and appointed him his heir as a prophet; he parted the Jordan with his mantle and was finally borne to heaven in a fiery chariot drawn by fiery horses. He appeared, together with Moses, to our Lord Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor at the Transfiguration. At the end of the world, Elias will appear again, to break the power of the antichrist (Rev. 11).”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to **Gerry Belba, Chris Seith, Dimitri Saffron, Tom Fitzpatrick, and Fr. Vasile** who helped with the **Electronic Recycling** event on Saturday. This is a great fundraiser for our Church while contributing to the effort to keep our world clean and safe.

THANK YOU to our parishioners that generously offered to sponsor the **Mustard Seed** meal for August 19th and also to **Deb Sedares** and all the volunteers, for organizing and coordinating this important, philanthropic mission.

CREDINTA THE FAITH MAGAZINE - The new issue of the [Credinta Magazine](#) contains articles of great interest with reference to the latest events in our Metropolis. There are articles on the

year of prayer in the life of the Church and the commemorative year of the hesychastic saints - Simeon the New Theologian, Gregory Palamas and Paisie of Neamt.

ORTHODOX FOOD CENTER - Saturday, August 6 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)*** For more information, contact [Fr. Vasile](#) or [Nicole Apostola](#) and view the [descriptive guide](#).

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 Radauti is working to support Ukrainian war refugees. To learn more and contribute, please [click here for the website of Saint Paraskeva 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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Here is the [Liturgical Schedule](#) for July:

Day	Date	Time	Service Type
Luna Iunie			
Sunday	24-Jul	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Sunday 6 after Pentecost
Wed.	27-Jul	9:30	Divine Liturgy at "Holy Trinity" Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
Sunday	31-Jul	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Sunday 7 after Pentecost
Monday	1-Aug		Dormition Fast Begins

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/>

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, or the **Worcester TV** Roku app.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 1-15 Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Mon/Tues, Aug 1-2 Vacation Church School
Sat, Aug 6 Orthodox Food Center, 9-12
Fri, Aug 19 Mustard Seed Meal

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