

News from St. Nick's **Sunday August 7, 2022**

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: [1 Corinthians 1: 10-17](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 14: 14-22](#)

“Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand”

Tone 7 • Resurrection Gospel 8

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To the Theotokos, let us run now most fervently,
As sinners and lowly ones,
Let us fall down in repentance,
Crying from the depths of our soul:
Lady, come and help us,
Have compassion upon us;
Hasten now for we are lost
In the host of our errors;
Do not turn your servants away,
For you alone are a hope to us.

From the Small Paraklesis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAST PERIOD - The fast Period for the **Dormition of the Mother of God** began on Monday, August 1 and lasts through Monday, August 15th.

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD is celebrated on **Saturday, August 6** with **Matins at 9 am**, and **Divine Liturgy at 10 am**.

PARACLESIS - We will hold special Paraclesis services to entreat the Mother of God for her protection on **July 5, 10 and 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

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)** More help is needed; to volunteer contact [Fr. Vasile](#) or [Nicole Apostola](#).

THANK YOU ~ VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL! This past week the annual summer **Vacation Church School** was held with our sister parish of **Sts. Anygyroi of Marlboro**. It was a wonderful time for all to learn, share new experiences, and make new friends. **We want to thank Fr. Vasile and Fr. Gregory, Presbytera Eleni Christakos, Valarie Stamoulis, the teachers and students** for making time in their busy summer to focus on learning more about the Divine Liturgy.

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!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

HOLY BAPTISM ~ Congratulations to the **Tsoules family** on the baptism of their son, Theologos Patrick, last weekend. **We ask God to bless Will, Dana, Theologos (Theo) and big brother Evangelos (Evan), godparents Christina and Jeffrey Soriano, grandparents Evans & Irene Tsoules, and all of their family** with a long life, health, prosperity, and many years to all of them!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT ~ With joy we offer our heartfelt congratulations to **Dimitri and Maclynn Saffron** on the birth of their son, **Vanghel Edward Saffron**. Vangill was born on **July 30, 2022 at 5:57 am, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. and a length of 19.5 in. in.** We pray that God will bless their family and that in due time Vangill will receive the "laver of regeneration in Holy Baptism!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! One of the pillars of our Church, a lifelong member and woman of great Faith, **Lillian Chachi** is celebrating her **98th Birthday on Friday, August 5th**. She has always been a loving, thoughtful, and inspiring woman to all of us. **If you would like to send a note or a card to Lillian, You can email it [here](#) or hand it to her niece Lisa Demake in Church.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Here is the **Liturgical Schedule** for August:

Day	Date	Time	Service Type
AUGUST			
Monday	1-Aug		Dormition Fast Begins
Friday	5-Aug	6:30	Paraclesis of the Mother of God. Confessions.
Saturday	6-Aug	9:00	Matins/Akatist
		10:00	Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Fruit Blessing
Sunday	7-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Sunday 8 after Pentecost
Wed	10-Aug	6:30	Paraclesis of the Mother of God. Confessions.
Friday	12-Aug	6:30	Paraclesis of the Mother of God. Confessions.
Saturday	13-Aug	10:00	Confessions. I will be available for confessions before and after Paraclesis and on Saturday from 10 am, or at another time by appointment. In either case, please call ahead: 508-320-0645
Sunday	14-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Sunday 9 after Pentecost
Sunday	14-Aug	6:00	Dormition Vespers - St. Mary's, Wednesday 6:00 pm
Monday	15-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Dormition
Sunday	21-Aug	9:00	Matins or Acatist
		10:00	Sunday 10 after Pentecost
Sunday	28-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Sunday 11 after Pentecost
Monday	29-Aug	9:00	Matins
		10:00	Beheading of Prophet and Baptist John
Wed	31-Aug	9:30	Divine Liturgy at "Holy Trinity" Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

NOTES FROM HOLY TRINITY

COME CELEBRATE HOLY TRINITY'S 28th ANNIVERSARY this coming **Monday, August 15th**. Everyone's invited: family, friends, supporters, and of course the residents. There will be a "backyard" BBQ cookout with hotdogs and burgers. Musical entertainment from Joe Cariglia. Jeremiah's Famous Ice Cream Truck will be coming at 2:00 for all to enjoy a cold treat. And for the young (and young of heart) a bouncy house. ***A great day is in store!***

REHABILITATION. Getting You Home – Better, Faster, Stronger. We offer outstanding services in our extraordinary, Medicare-certified center, including physical, occupational, and speech therapies. For over a quarter century, we've been helping patients restore function, improve mobility, relieve pain and prevent or limit physical disabilities from injuries or disease. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact our Director of Rehab, **Heather Walsh** at **508-852-1000** or by **[e-mail](#)**

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? Do you have a passion for helping others? Can you share a talent, such as knitting, baking, or playing the piano? Please consider volunteering. Call **Julie Craven**, with the Activities department, at **508-852-1000**, or **[e-mail](#)** her to discuss one of the many ways you might lend a helping hand. We are especially excited that our church groups are back hosting luncheons, coffee socials, and assisting with Liturgy.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID? CONFUSED? Most people in long-term care facilities (nursing homes) eventually qualify for assistance from the government **Medicaid** program to help pay for the care they need. Unlike **Medicare**, **Medicaid** will cover a long term stay in a nursing home. But **Medicaid** requires that a person only have limited income and assets before it will start to pay for care. This means that a nursing home resident has to "spend down" their available income and assets before Medicaid will help pay for their nursing home costs. If you'd like some advice, contact **Judy Sullivan** or **Brianna Blash** in our Social Service Department or call: **508-852-1000**. They'll be happy to help.

DIVINE LITURGY is celebrated every **Wednesday morning at 9:30am**. Please keep Holy Trinity, its staff, directors, residents, and families in your prayers. And remember: you can always attend Liturgy and visit with the residents! They'd really appreciate it.

STAY CONNECTED. Be sure to like our **[Facebook page](#)** for frequent updates and photos.

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
Fri, Aug 5 Paraclesis 6:30 pm
Sat, Aug 6 Transfiguration Liturgy 10 am
Sat, Aug 6 Orthodox Food Center, 9-12
Fri, Aug 19 Mustard Seed Meal

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