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WEEKLY BULLETIN



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This Week's News

JUNE 2024 THE FAITH MAGAZINE - has been issued and can see it at the link below:

https://www.mitropolia.us/pdf/April_June_2024.pdf

We also received the hard copies of it and you can find them at the candles stand.

MUSTARD SEED MEAL - Looking ahead - our next meal for the Mustard Seed is scheduled for Friday, October 18th This is a beautiful way to honor the life of a loved one who has fallen asleep. If you have it in your heart to contribute, please contact Betty Anderson (508) 353-9449.

E-RECYCLING DAY - AN ELECTRONICS/WHITE GOODS, ETC. RECYCLING day is set for Saturday, OCTOBER 12, from 9 - 2. If you're able and willing to help during the event, please call George Demake at 774 239 7804 or email him at gdemake@charter.net. See flyer below.

HOLY TRINITY - Annual Meeting of the General Assembly, originally scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2024, has been cancelled due to the inability to confirm a quorum. As permitted by the corporation's Bylaws, a special General Assembly meeting is now scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

BAPTISM – MADISON ALEXANDRA BUDA born on May 21st, 2024 will be baptized on Saturday, October 5th, 2024 in St. Nicholas Church. Diana & George Voicu will be the godparents. Congratulations to the parents Adriana and Gary on this important day of their family!



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Apostolic Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

(Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain)

Tone 6 † Resurrection Gospel 4

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. THOMAS

O holy Apostle Thomas, intercede with our merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

THE APOLYTIKION OF THE PROTECTION

Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church, and with choirs of Saints, she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and Bishops venerate Her, Apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the Eternal God!

ORDINARY KONTAKION

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to Intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.



"Holiness does not mean walking on water, it does not mean flying through the air, it does not mean raising the dead. The greatest virtue of holiness that a man can attain nowadays is to resurrect himself, from his own sins."

Rev. Prof. Constantin Galeriu (b. 1918 – d. August 10, 2003)

**Happy Birthday! God Grant
You Many More Years!**

September 19 - James Jameel
Sassine

**Let us Pray for the good
health of:**

Elizabeth, Rooney, Ekaterina, Psa
Ileana, Luiza, Andrew, Margareta,
Marius-Nicolae, VioricaLoredana-
Anca, Teodora, Joanne, John,
Deborah-Ann, Rebeka, Fr. Stefan
and his son Andrei, Elena, Anca,
Marius Nicolae for their helath and
for their salvation!
Amin!

Dates to remember:

October 01 - (†) Holy Protection of the Theotokos
October 14 - (†) St. Parascheva from Iasi
October 26 - (†) The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius
the Myrrh-streamer
October 27 - (†) St. Dimitrie the New, the protector
of Bucharest.

A Prayer of Fr. Laurence

LET US PRAY TO THE LORD! Lord, God of invincible power and might: Grace us with discernment, with keen vision and refined perception. But when it comes to judging others, make us blind and disinterested, totally oblivious to all their faults and failings. Let us look, rather, at our own mistakes and refrain from condemning others for what we see as the mistakes they make and the evils they commit. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: now and forever, and unto ages of ages. Amen!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Time	Service Type
October			
Monday	1-Oct	7:30	Matins
		8:00	(†) The Feast of the Holy Skepi of the Theotokos
Sunday	6-Oct	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost "Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain"
Sunday	13-Oct	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost - "(Parable of the Sower and the Seed)". The Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Monday	14-Oct	7:30	Matins
		8:00	(†) St. Parascheva from Iasi.
Sunday	20-Oct	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - "Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac".
Wednesday	23-Oct	9:30	Divine Liturgy at "Holy Trinity" Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre
Sunday	27-Oct	9:00	Matins
		10:00	The Twentyfourth Sunday after Pentecost - (Jesus Heals the Woman & Raises Jairus's Daughter); (†) St. Dimitrie the New, the protector of Bucharest.
Thursday	31-Oct	18:00	"All Saints Feast" Akatist. Games, movie, sweets and a lot of fun for our children.

October 14th
Saint Paraskeva



Saint Paraskeva of the Balkans was an ascetic female saint of the 10th century. She was born in Epivates, near present-day Istanbul, and had visions of the Virgin Mary. After living in Chalcedon and Heraclea Pontica, she settled in a convent in the desert near the Jordan River, where she died at the age of 27.

October 8th
Saint Pelagia the Righteous



The Holy Virgin Martyr Pelagia (Πελαγία) came from Antioch in Syria and was descended from a prominent family during the reign of Emperor Numerian (282-284). When the ruler of Antioch discovered that Pelagia was a Christian, he sent soldiers to rape her. They had surrounded her house and were about to seize her. When the Saint learned of this, she asked the soldiers to let her go and change her clothes. Lifting her hands and her eyes to heaven, she prayed fervently to God not to allow the soldiers to rape her, but that she might depart this life as a pure virgin.

<https://www.johnsanidopoulos.com/2010/10/saint-pelagia-righteous-repentant.html>

Programul educațional Cercetându-ți Credința pentru anul 2024-25

În **PRIMA JOI** a fiecărei luni, **Pr. Dr. John Downie** de la parohia Sf. Mihail din Southbridge MA va susține un program de **STUDIU BIBLIC** în **LIMBA ENGLEZĂ** despre Sf. **Evanghelie de la Luca**. Lecția de studiu biblic se va desfășura pe portalul de

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3570604649?pwd=PB7HbdnWC5C7Iemca0AxOqPbDgD6FU.1&omn=89395428414>

În a **DOUA JOI** a fiecărei luni, **în perioada septembrie – decembrie 2024**, mai mulți preoți ai Mitropoliei vor susține seri de catehism pe tema Anului omagial 2024 dedicat *Pastorației persoanelor bolnave*. Din ianuarie 2025, vom avea o serie de lecții de catehism pe tema *Istoria Bisericii Ortodoxe Române* cu ocazia Anului omagial al Centenarului

Patriarhiei BOR, pe portalul de

ZOOM <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81905363350?pwd=pkIzFyNUy2GqZnGRxExRy0lAUdZP1P.1>

În a **TREIA JOI** a fiecărei luni, **P. Cuv. Protosinghel Ieremia Berbec**, starețul Mănăstirii Sfântul Dimitrie cel Nou din Middletown, NY, susține o **SEARĂ DUHOVNICEASCĂ** cu tema **"Hristos în istorie"** pe **portalul**

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLnwBDnhsL0>

În a **PATRA JOI** a fiecărei luni, **Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Butuc** de la Seminarul Teologic Sf. Andrei din Galați va susține un program de **STUDIU BIBLIC** în **LIMBA ROMÂNĂ** la **Sfânta Evanghelie de la Marcu** pe portalul de

ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81905363350?pwd=pkIzFyNUy2GqZnGRxExRy0lAUdZP1P.1>



ACCEPTING ANY AND ALL
ELECTRONICS, BIKES, APPLIANCES
AND MORE!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Nicholas Church
34 Gold Street
Shrewsbury, MA

Cost to You:

- **\$5** each for Computers, Laptops, Video Game Consoles, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.

- **\$10** each for Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/RoboVac, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers, Sewing Machines.

- **\$20** each for Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dorm Sized Refrigerators, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).

- **\$25** each for TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Power Washers, Large Yard Equipment, Large Generators, Motors, Water Tanks.

- **\$30** each for TVs between 26" and 35," Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Other Large Appliances, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment.

- **\$35** each for TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.

- **\$40** each for Projection TVs.

- **NO CHARGE** (Cash Donations Appreciated): Cell Phones, **Bicycles in any condition**, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Chargers, VHS/DVD's, Car/Household Batteries, Keyboards, Tablets.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME! RAIN OR SHINE
HARD DRIVES DESTROYED, CASH PREFERRED, CHECKS (Over \$30)

Questions? Contact: GreenDayRecyclingMA@gmail.com

THE COUNCIL OF EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCHES OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

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Making Disciples of All Nations

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

Reception at 5:00pm, dinner and program
to follow ending at 8:00pm

St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

102 Russell Street, Worcester MA 01609



**With His Grace Bishop
Neofitos of Kenya and
OCMC Grants & Projects
Manager, Santhe Loizos**



Learn about OCMC's Kenya initiatives including Theological Education that is training new priests, self-sustainability projects that are empowering the Church through income generation, evangelism amongst people in new places, and our global Grants Program.



\$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students

Adult price increases to \$20 after 10/27. Register online or by scanning the QR code or visiting the link below. Donations are also welcomed if you cannot attend!

www.ocmc.org/WorcesterDinner

Call 508-873-9836 or email savvas@ourmanor.com for more info





Dear Friends,

The beautiful fall season has arrived, bringing changing colors, cooler temperatures, and yes, flu! Although you can get the flu anytime, October is this region's official start of flu season.

The flu is a serious concern for older adults, as its symptoms can be more severe and lead to dangerous complications. The flu is more harmful for older adults for a few reasons. One reason is that the immune system weakens as you age. Older adults are also more likely to have other health conditions that increase their risk for complications from the flu.

At Holy Trinity, we take flu season very seriously. Our nursing staff reviews and follows CDC guidelines and implements a variety of prevention control precautions and strategies. We also offer the flu vaccine to all staff members and residents in long-term care. You can help us prevent the flu by following some simple guidelines:

- Get a flu shot before visiting friends and loved ones. The flu vaccine is a powerful tool to protect yourself, our residents and staff. Vaccines train your immune system to recognize infections and fight them off before you get sick. Getting your flu shot is the best way to avoid getting sick and protect others.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often, especially after touching hard surfaces such as tables, stair rails, and door handles.
- Stay home if you feel sick. Due to the close quarters and frequent interactions with others, flu can spread rapidly in long-term care and rehabilitation facilities.

The good news is that the flu is preventable, especially when we all do our part to stop its spread.

Until next month,

Rodolfo A. Parra
CEO and Administrator



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
TO
MARIA DUMITRIU & LIANA GABRIELA MANESCU



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