

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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April 17, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent *Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt*

SUNDAY READINGS

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Note: All are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread (Antidoron), but only practicing Orthodox Christians can receive Holy Communion.

Today's Calendar

- **Memorials: 40-day for Stephen Papeacos; 1-year for Antonia Blatus; 3-year for Peter Gletzakos; 3-year for Nikolaos Hamourgias; 10-year for Margaret Tgibides; 11-year for Theodore Tgibides**
- **The family of Nikolaos Hamourgias is hosting today's Coffee Hour in his loving memory.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Gregory Curtis, Lewis Demetroulakos, Charles Hondros, George Pergakis**
- **6:00 pm - Sunday Lenten Vespers at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church**

This Week

Wednesday, April 20 – Presanctified Liturgy – 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 23 – Saturday of Lazaros – Orthros 8:00 am; Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Saturday, April 23 – Sunday School Pancake Breakfast – Church Hall – Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

For Our Edification

Second Collection for Holy Cross

The offering from today's second collection will be sent to Hellenic College Holy Cross.

Honor Your Graduate

Graduation season is rapidly approaching and we would like to honor all high school and college graduates in the next issue of "The Communicator." Please submit your names by email to g4317p@aol.com. A bio and picture would be appreciated. On a Sunday yet to be announced in June, graduates will be honored after the Divine Liturgy.

Scholarship Availability

Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association scholarship applications are available in the narthex. High school graduates and college students are eligible. All information is provided in the cover letter.

Philoptochos will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships and one Mary V. Kiafas Scholarship (\$1,000+). Applications are in the narthex and must be returned in the addressed envelope no later than June 1.

HAA is Celebrating 110 Years

Everyone is invited to help celebrate HAA's 110th year of academic excellence by attending a dinner/dance featuring "orfeas" on Friday, May 6, at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Tickets are \$110 per person. All proceeds will directly support HAA. This event is being proudly organized by the parents of the Hellenic American Academy and the HAA Endowment Trust. More information is available at haaevents@aol.com.

Saturday of Lazaros

This Saturday morning, the Divine Liturgy commemorates the resurrection of Lazaros from the dead by Christ. This important miracle, sometimes called the "First Easter," previews Christ's own Resurrection that occurs the following Sunday. Christ brings Lazaros back to life in Bethany and leaves from there to enter Jerusalem the following day.