

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

April 24, 2016

Palm Sunday

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

- **Today's Coffee Hour is a celebration of Helen Themeles' 94th birthday and is being hosted by her daughters Christine, Felia and Betty.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Anna Manetta, Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis, Nick Stathopoulos**
- **7:00 pm - Nymphios Service**

This Week

Holy Monday – April 25 – 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service

Holy Tuesday - April 26 – 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service – Troparion of Kassiani

Holy Wednesday – April 27 – 3:00 pm - Holy Unction; 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service
(Also Holy Unction)

Holy Thursday – April 28 – 6:00 am – Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil;
7:30am to 8:30 am – Holy Communion;
6:00 pm – Holy Passion-Mystical Last Supper

Holy Friday – April 29 – 3:00 pm – Apokathelosis;
7:00 pm – Epitaphios Threnos

Holy Saturday – April 30 – 7:00 am – Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil; 8:30 am to

9:30 am – Holy Communion; 11:00 pm – Resurrection Service

Great & Holy Pascha - Easter Sunday – May 1 – 11:00 am – Agape Service

Friday – May 6 – Renewal Friday – Theotokos of the Life-Giving Font – 9:00 am
Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

For Our Edification

Philoptochos to Meet

Philoptochos will be having a meeting/Mother's Day dinner on Monday, May 9, 5:30 pm, at the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center. Please see Tina Themeles for more details and to make reservations.

Pan Laconian Meeting

The Pan Laconians will meet here at Holy Trinity following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 15.

Easter Egg Hunt

The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, May 1, immediately following the Agape Service. Bring your own basket and join in the fun in the park. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Jennifer Hardy with any questions at Jennifer_Hardy@hotmail.com or (978) 551-6306.

Scholarships Available

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be available for high school seniors attending college in the fall. Two will be awarded by the Philoptochos; the other will be from the Mary Kiafas Fund. Applications are available at the narthex and must be returned in the addressed envelope no later than June 1.

Alumni Association Offering Scholarships

The Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association will be offering scholarships to high school graduates and college students. Applications are available in the narthex. All necessary information needed is in the cover letter.

HAA Celebration May 6

Tickets for HAA's 110 year celebration at Indian Ridge Country Club on Friday, May 6, are \$110 per person. For more information please contact haaevents@aol.com.

Honor Your Graduate

For inclusion in the next issue of "The Communicator," please send a bio and picture of your high school or college graduate to g4317@aol.com. On a Sunday yet to be announced in June, graduates will be honored after the Divine Liturgy.