

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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May 22, 2016

*Fourth Sunday of Pascha*

*Sunday of the Paralytic*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Summer Hours will begin on Sunday, June 5.**

**8:00 am Orthros; 9:00 am Divine Liturgy**

## 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

- **Sunday School Graduation will follow the Divine Liturgy.**
- **Today's Coffee Hour is being held in loving memory of Theodoros & Katherine Metropolis.**
- **Golf Family Outing at Max's in Tyngsboro – 3:00 pm**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Lewis Demetroulakos, Damon Manettas, Tina Themeles, Tom Themeles,**

## This Week's Calendar

**Friday, May 27 – Hellenic American Academy will present a Memorial Day Program at the Lowell Senior Center at 8:30 am.**

## For Our Edification

### **Philoptochos Announces Scholarship Availability**

Three \$1,000 scholarships are available for high school seniors attending college in the fall. Two will be awarded by the Philoptochos; the other will be from the Mary Kifas Fund. Applications are available at the narthex.

### **Alumni Association Scholarships**

The Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association is offering scholarships to high school graduates and college students. Applications are available in the narthex.

### **Graduates Deserve Recognition**

The next issue of "The Communicator" will be spotlighting high school and college graduates. Please e-mail ASAP a photo and short bio to [g4317p@aol.com](mailto:g4317p@aol.com). Please share this information so all our young people can receive the recognition they deserve.

### **Memorial Day Services**

Memorial Day Services will take place next Sunday, May 29, at 12:30 pm at Westlawn Cemetery. Fr. Nick will be at Westlawn Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 9:00 am to make graveside visits. Other area clergy will also be in attendance.

Memorial donation envelopes have been provided by the Merrimack Valley Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches and are available at the Pagari.

### **Festival Time Nears**

Holy Trinity's Greek Festival will take place on Friday, June 24, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, June 26, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Admission is free and the three days of Greek culture will include live music, raffles, tours, activities for kids and terrific food and pastries. Come early and stay late.

### **Summer Camp News**

The Metropolis of Boston Summer Family Camp will be held June 29 to July 3. Tuition is \$595 for three family members and \$50 for each additional family member. Youth sessions for ages 8-18 will be as follows: Session 2: July 4-10; Session 3: July 11-17; Session 4: July 18-24; Session 5: July 25-31; Session 6: August 1-7. Tuition is \$595. Scholarships are available.

### **Religious Education Class**

Fr. Nick is once again conducting Religious Education Classes on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm.