

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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May 8, 2016

Second Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of St. Thomas

Mother's Day

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Reading	St. John's First Universal Letter	
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Note: All are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread (Antidoron), but only practicing Orthodox Christians can receive Holy Communion.

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Today's Calendar

- **Memorial : 1-year for Joann Zaharoolis**
- **The family and friends of Joann Zaharoolis are hosting today's Coffee Hour in her loving memory.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Gregory Curtis, Lewis Demetroulakos, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios**

This Week

Monday, May 9 - Philoptochos Meeting/Mother's Day Dinner – 5:30 pm – UMass Conference Center

Thursday, May 12 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church Hall

Friday, May 13 – Hellenic American Academy Open House – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

For Our Edification

Mothers to be Honored

Mother's Day carnations have been donated by the children of Catherine Flomp in her loving memory.

Pan Laconians Plan to Meet

Pan Laconians will be meeting here at Holy Trinity next Sunday, May 15, following the Divine Liturgy

Philoptochos 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 Kiasas Fund. Applications are available at the narthex.

Alumni Association Offering Scholarships

The Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association will be offering scholarships to high school graduates and college students. Applications are at the narthex.

Don't Forget to Honor Your Graduate

Time is running out to have your high school or college graduate listed in the next issue of "The Communicator." Please send a bio and picture if available to g4317p@aol.com.

Greek Festival Coming in June

Holy Trinity will once again be hosting a Greek Festival. Dates are Friday, June 24, from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, June 25, from 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, June 26, from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Admission is free. There will be live music and a wide variety of all your favorite Greek foods. This event will take place on the Hellenic American Academy grounds.

St. Thomas

St. Thomas was the only one of the Apostles who was not present when Christ first revealed himself to them after the Resurrection. As a result, he doubted that they had seen the Lord, and said, "Unless I see in His hands the marks made by the nails, and put my finger into the nail prints, and put my hand into His side, I will never believe."

Once Christ appeared to him also, St. Thomas did believe. He went to carry the Word to one of the farthest locations, Malabar in India, where the spirit of his missionary work remains strong even today.