

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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June 11, 2017

*Sunday of All Saints*

Summer Hours start today.

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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 Aphrodite Milonas; 1-year for Shirley Doulames**
- **The family of Aphrodite Milonas is hosting today's Coffee Hour in her loving memory.**
- **Scholarships will be awarded and high school and college graduates will be recognized today.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Athena Hayes, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Anna Manetta**
- **Ministry Awards Dinner – 5:30 pm – Lombardo's in Randolph. Connie Panas will be recognized.**

## This Week's Calendar

**Monday, June 12- Apostles Fast begins.**

**Tuesday, June 13 – Preschool and Kindergarten Celebration will take place at 9:00 am in the Hellenic Cultural Center. School will be dismissed for summer at 11:00 am.**

## For Our Edification

### Coffee Hours Available

Even though it is summer, it is important that we continue to have Fellowship following the Divine Liturgy. We are looking for people to provide donuts and muffins for our Coffee Hours. Hosting is not required. To make arrangements, call the office at (978) 458-8092.

### Hellenic American Academy Registration

Registration for HAA will be ongoing during the summer. Please call the school at (978) 453-5422 for more information.

### Lowell Folk Festival

Holy Trinity will once again be manning a booth at JFK Civic Center at Lowell City Hall during the Lowell Folk Festival on Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31. Your monetary donation will help defray the cost of the food. You can send your check to Holy Trinity Church and indicate "Folk Festival" in the memo box.

If you would like to volunteer your services, please contact Joan Metropolis at (978) 996-3224 or [metro0007@comcast.net](mailto:metro0007@comcast.net).

### Summer Camp Sessions

The Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp Youth Sessions are as follows: July 4-10; July 11-17; July 18-24; July 25-31; August 1-7. Scholarships are available. Visit the camp website [www.mbcamp.org](http://www.mbcamp.org) for more information and to register or call (603) 746-4400.

### Benefit Golf Tournament

The Nicholas J. Bouras Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 18, at the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, MA. Proceeds from this event go to Hellenic College Holy Cross. For more information, call (617) 850-1265 or visit [pgiovane@hchc.edu](mailto:pgiovane@hchc.edu).

### Sunday of All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is called "Sunday of All Saints." On this day we remember not only those whose pious examples are well documented, but the countless others throughout the history of the Christian Church whose spiritual accomplishments are known only by God.

We tend to look upon sainthood as an impossible goal for us to achieve. We stand in awe of the saintly examples set by St. Paul, St. Nicholas, and St. Mary of

Egypt, and so many others. We view our spiritual inadequacies and our lack of Christian zeal and lament, “We could never be a Saint!”

May we all strive to be numbered with God’s Saints one day. Truly, we must heed the words we hear at every Divine Liturgy: “Let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God.” If we do this, sainthood will be ours!