

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

June 5, 2016

*Sixth Sunday of Pascha*  
*Sunday of the Blind Man*

**SUMMER HOURS HAVE BEGUN.**

## 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.**

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## Today's Calendar

- **Memorials: 40-day for Christos Demogenes; 40-day for Irene Kazes; 10-year for Stella Ostis; 19-year for James Ostis**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis, Nick Stathopoulos, Betty Themeles**
- **Please join us for Coffee Hour today.**

## This Week's Calendar

**Monday, June 6 – Philoptochos Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall**

**Tuesday, June 7 – Grade 8 Graduation – 10:00 am – Holy Trinity Church**

**Wednesday, June 8 – Kindergarten Celebration – 10:00 am – Holy Trinity Church**

**Thursday, June 9 – Holy Ascension - Orthros 8:00 am; Divine Liturgy 9:00 am**

**Thursday, June 9 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall**

## For Our Edification

### **Second Collection for HAA Student**

All money collected from today's second collection will help defray the medical and personal expenses of Lucas St. Onge, a student in our school's Pre K-4 program. He is

currently a patient at Boston Children's Hospital, where he was a recent recipient of a liver, spleen, stomach, pancreas and small intestine. Donations are also being accepted at the school. Checks can be addressed to HAA.

## **Ministry Awards Banquet June 12**

This year's Metropolis of Boston Ministry Awards Banquet will be held next Sunday, June 12, at Lombardo's in Randolph. This year Bessie Kourkoulakos will be representing Holy Trinity.

## **Greek Festival 2016**

Holy Trinity's Greek Festival will now span three days, beginning Friday evening, June 24, and ending on Sunday evening, June 26. Admission is free and there will be plenty of Greek food and pastries, dancing, raffles, tours and activities for the kids. This event is being held on the grounds of the Hellenic American Academy. Don't forget to return your raffle tickets which you received in the mail.

## **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.

## **Golf Classic Supports Hellenic College Holy Cross**

The Nicholas J. Bouras Memorial Golf Classic is being held on Monday, July 18, at Kernwood Country Club in Salem, MA. There will be a \$50,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one. Raffle prizes include a trip to Greece, Boston Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics and New England Patriots tickets, as well as other fabulous giveaways.

By participating in this day of golf, you will be supporting Hellenic College Holy Cross's vital mission of educating future leaders for service in the Church and society. Please contact Peggy Giovane at (617) 850-1265 or [pgiovane@hchc.edu](mailto:pgiovane@hchc.edu) to register or for sponsorship opportunities.

## **Lowell Folk Festival**

Help to support Holy Trinity's participation in the Lowell Folk Festival by volunteering in any way you can. This event will be taking place in July. We will update you with more information in upcoming bulletins.