

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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August 28, 2016

Tenth Sunday of Matthew

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

- Please join us for Coffee Hour today.
- Parish Council Members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Anna Manetta, Damon Manettas

This Week

Monday, August 29 – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – 8:00 am Orthros;

9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 30 – 1st day for HAA students in Grades 1-6

Thursday, September 1 – Ecclesiastical New Year begins.

For Our Edification

Coffee Hour Available

We are looking for someone to host the Coffee Hour on September 4. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092.

HAA Registration

The Hellenic American Academy starts the new school year this Tuesday, August 30. It is important to register students as soon as possible. Please call the office at (978) 453-5422.

Dates to Remember

Monday, September 12 – Philoptochos Meeting – 6:30 pm Church Hall

Sunday, September 18 – Winter Hours begin. Sunday School starts.

Monday, October 3 – AHEPA Golf Tournament at Four Oaks in Dracut

Open House Planned for September 17

There will be an Open House on Saturday, September 17, at the St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center to celebrate the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross. Orthros will be at 8:30 am followed by Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. The “Blessing of the Waters” Service and Diving for the Cross will follow at the lakefront. RSVP at www.boston.goarch.org.

Fall Open House at Hellenic College

A Fall Open House is planned for Saturday, October 15, at Hellenic College Holy Cross. You may tour the campus, attend a mini-class, meet with faculty and staff and have lunch with members of the Hellenic College Holy Cross community. Phone (617) 850-1345 or register online at www.hchcedu/openhouse.

Beheading of St. John the Baptist – August 29

St. John was the cousin of the Messiah, whom he anointed in baptism with the holy waters of the Jordan River. Although he is most often remembered for the baptism and for preaching the coming of Christ, he went on with his missionary work for many years. And for this, as for many others who preached Christ's word, he paid with his life. The senseless execution of this mighty servant of God is placed on the church calendar on August 29 to stir the awareness of Christians everywhere that mortality will never die because of saints such as John the Baptist.