

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

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

- **Memorial: 1-year for Chrisanthy Scodras**
- **Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Joan Metropolis, Betty Themeles, Tina Themeles, Tom Themeles**
- **6:00 pm - Sunday Lenten Vespers at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church**

This Week

Monday, April 3 – Philoptochos Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall
Thursday, April 6 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall
Saturday, April 8 – Saturday of Lazaros – Orthros 8:00 am; Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Saturday, April 8 – Sunday School Pancake & Craft Breakfast – Church Hall – Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

For Our Edification

Fish Dinner Next Sunday

Holy Trinity will be having a Fish Dinner on Palm Sunday. Adult tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Parish Council member. Children's tickets are \$8.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Hellenic American Academy PTA and Holy Trinity Church Sunday School are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 16, immediately following the Agape Service. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Bring your own basket and join in on the fun in the park. Contact Jennifer Hardy at (978) 551-6306 if you have any questions.

Honor Your Graduate

Graduation season is rapidly approaching and we would like to honor all high school and college graduates in the next issue of "The Communicator." Please submit your names by email to g4317p@aol.com. A bio and picture would be appreciated. On a Sunday yet to be announced in June, graduates will be honored after the Divine Liturgy.

Scholarship Availability

Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association scholarship applications are available in the narthex. High school graduates and college students are eligible. All information is provided in the cover letter.

Philoptochos will be offering two \$1,000 scholarships and the Mary V. Kiafas Scholarship for \$1,000+. Information is located in the narthex and the deadline is June 1.

Saturday of Lazaros

This Saturday morning, the Divine Liturgy commemorates the resurrection of Lazaros from the dead by Christ. This important miracle, sometimes called the "First Easter," previews Christ's own Resurrection that occurs the following Sunday. Christ brings Lazaros back to life in Bethany and leaves from there to enter Jerusalem the following day.

The Sunday School will be having a Pancake and Craft Breakfast immediately following the Divine Liturgy. All are invited.