

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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April 23, 2017

*Second Sunday of Pascha*

*Sunday of St. Thomas*

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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

- The family of Helen Themeles is hosting today's Coffee Hour to honor her on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Parish Council members on duty: Gregory Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes, Charles Hondros

## This Week

**Tuesday, April 25 – Hellenic American Academy Dining for Dollars Fundraiser – Owen and Ollie's Restaurant & Pub - Dracut**

## For Our Edification

### **Greek Independence Day Parade of Boston**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greek Independence Day Parade of Boston is being held next Sunday, April 30, at 1:00 pm. The parade route is Boylston St. to Charles St. There will be a celebration with Greek music, dancing and food at the Boston Common immediately following the parade. All are encouraged to attend this celebration.

## **Taverna Night Fundraiser**

The Hellenic American Academy PTA is presenting a Taverna Night on Friday, May 5, 7:00 pm, at The Worthen House Café, 141 Worthen St. in Lowell. This fun social event is being held to raise money for the children's events and activities. Admission is \$25 per person and includes appetizers. Please RSVP by April 27. Make reservations by contacting Althea at [althea\\_anag@yahoo.com](mailto:althea_anag@yahoo.com) or (978) 758-0656.

## **Mother's Day Dinner**

On Monday, May 8, Philoptochos is having a Mother's Day Dinner/Meeting at the UMass Conference Center. Reservations need to be made by May 1 and can be made with President Tina Themeles following Divine Liturgy. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

## **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 Kiafas 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](mailto:g4317p@aol.com).

## **Greek Festival Coming in May**

Holy Trinity will once again be hosting a Greek Festival. Dates are Friday, May 19, Saturday, May 20, and Sunday, May 21. 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.