

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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April 1, 2018

Palm Sunday

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

- **Fish Dinner – Hellenic Cultural Center – Following Divine Liturgy – Philoptochos Pastry Sale**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Gregory Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes, Joan Metropolis**
- **7:00 pm - Nymphios Service**

This Week

Holy Monday – April 2 – 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service

Holy Tuesday - April 3– 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service – Troparion of Kassiani

Holy Wednesday – April 4 – 3:00 pm - Holy Unction; 7:00 pm – Nymphios Service (Also Holy Unction)

**Holy Thursday – April 5 – 7:00 am – Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil;
8:30am to 9:30 am – Holy Communion;
6:00 pm – Holy Passion-Mystical Last Supper**

Holy Friday – April 6 – 3:00 pm – Apokathelosis;

7:00 pm – Epitaphios Threnos

Holy Saturday – April 7 – 8:00 am – Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil; 9:30 am to 10:30 am – Holy Communion; 11:00 pm – Resurrection Service

Great & Holy Pascha - Easter Sunday – April 8– 11:00 am – Agape Service

For Our Edification

Easter Egg Hunt

Holy Trinity Church Sunday School is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the Agape Service on Easter Sunday. Bring your own basket and join in the fun in the park. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Jennifer Hardy with any questions at (978) 551-6306.

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 Kiasas Fund. Applications are available at the narthex and must be returned in the addressed envelope no later than June 1.

Alumni Association Offering Scholarships

The Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association will be offering scholarships to high school graduates and college students. Applications are available in the narthex. All necessary information needed is in the cover letter.

Honor Your Graduate

For inclusion in the next issue of “The Communicator,” please send a bio and picture of your high school or college graduate to g4317@aol.com. On a Sunday yet to be announced in June, graduates will be honored after the Divine Liturgy.

Greek Independence Day Parade

The 24th Annual Greek Independence Day Parade of Boston commemorating March 25, 1821 will take place on Sunday, April 22, at 1:00 pm. The parade route is Boylston St. to Charles St. A celebration with Greek music, dancing and food at the Boston Common will follow. On Friday, April 20 a Greek Independence Celebration will take place at the Massachusetts State House. On Saturday, April 21, there will be a Gala at the Cathedral Hall, 162 Goddard Ave., Brookline, at 6:30 pm.

The events are being presented by the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of New England with the support of the Mayor's Office of Special Events and Tourism, the Metropolis of Boston and the Consulate General of Greece.