

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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May 7, 2017

*Fourth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic*

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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

- Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.
- Parish Council members on duty: Gregory Curtis, John Grillakis, Athena Hayes, Charles Hondros

This Week's Calendar

Monday, May 8 – Philoptochos Mother's Day Dinner/Meeting – 6:30 pm – UMass Conference Center

Wednesday, May 10 – Mid-Pentecost – 9:00 am Orthros; 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 11 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church hall

For Our Edification

HAA 6th Grade Trip

The sixth grade students at Hellenic American Academy are conducting a raffle to help defray the cost of a graduation class trip. Students will be selling tickets after today's

Divine Liturgy as well as after next week's Divine Liturgy. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. The grand prize is \$1,000. Please help support HAA.

Philoptochos Announces Scholarship Availability

Three \$1,000 scholarships are 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.

Alumni Association Scholarships

The Hellenic American Academy Alumni Association is offering scholarships to high school graduates and college students. Applications are available in the narthex.

Graduates Deserve Recognition

The next issue of "The Communicator" will be spotlighting high school and college graduates. Please e-mail ASAP a photo and short bio to g4317p@aol.com. Please share this information so all our young people can receive the recognition they deserve.

HAA Registration

Registration is ongoing at Hellenic American Academy. For a tour please call (978) 453-5422.

Festival Time Nears

Holy Trinity's Greek Festival will take place on Friday, May 19, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Saturday, May 20, 12:00 pm to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, May 21, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Admission is free and the three days of Greek culture will include live music, raffles, tours, activities for kids and terrific food and pastries. Come early and stay late.

Summer Camp News

The Metropolis of Boston Summer Family Camp will be held June 29 to July 2. Other sessions are as follows: Session 1: July 3-9; Session 2: July 10-16; Session 3: July 17-23; Session 4: July 24-30; Session 5: July 31-August 6.

Summer camp is for all campers who will be in grades 4-12 in the fall of 2017. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit mbcamp@boston.goarch.org.