

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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September 17, 2017

## *Sunday after Holy Cross*

Winter Hours begin today.

### 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.**

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### Today's Calendar

- **Registration is being held for Sunday School.**
- **Eve Soroken, Frances Cassidy and Christine Demetriou are sponsoring today's Coffee Hour in memory of their loved ones.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: John Grillakis, Athena Hayes, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios**

### This Week

**Wednesday, September 20 – 5:30 pm – Religious Education begins in the Church hall.**

### For Our Edification

#### **Sunday School Registers Today**

Sunday School starts today. There is a \$10 registration fee per child, which will help defray some of the program's expenses.

### **Religious Studies Begin**

Fr. Nick will be resuming his Religious Education class on Wednesday evening, September 20, 5:30 pm in the Church hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **AHEPA Golf Tournament**

The AHEPA Hellas Chapter 102 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 2, at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut. Your participation as a player and/or sponsor will go a long way towards supporting scholarship programs, Hellenic American Academy, veterans, Greater Lowell Greek Orthodox Churches and other charities. Tee Time is 9:00 am and there will be a buffet and a raffle. For more information, contact any AHEPA member.

### **Bingo Night Nears**

The Lowell Senior Center has offered their hall for our Bingo Night Fundraiser scheduled for Monday, October 16. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Admission will be \$20 per person. Be sure to talk to either Betty or Tina Themeles to reserve a spot. Proceeds are earmarked for the downstairs hall renovation.

### **Metropolis Registering for Yearly Classic**

The Metropolis of Boston Golf and Tennis Classic will be held on Tuesday, September 26, at the Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. The afternoon tournament begins with lunch and ends with dinner. Online registration is available at [www.campgolf.org](http://www.campgolf.org).

### **Mark Your Calendar**

The Philoptochos Food & Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, November 4. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

### **Patience**

So what room is there for anxiety and worry? Who in the midst of life's troubles is sad and trembling – except for him who is without hope and faith? To fear death and suffering is only for those who are not willing to go onto Christ. And who is unwilling to go onto Christ? It is none other than those who do not believe that they are someday to reign with Christ in His Kingdom.

The apostles maintained this rule: Not to complain in suffering and adversity, but bravely and patiently to accept whatever things happen in this world...we must bear whatever happens with patience and courage. For it is written, "A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; a heart that is contrite and humbled God will not despise."

-St. Cyprian