

**Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church**  
Lowell, Massachusetts  
Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

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 – Vesperal 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 – Vesperal 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.

**Philoptochos Meeting**

The next meeting of Philoptochos will be on Tuesday, April 10, 5:30 pm, at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

**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 Kiasfas Fund. Applications are available at the narthex and must be returned in the addressed envelope.

**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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.