

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

April 22, 2018

*Third Sunday of Pascha*

*Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women*

## 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

- **Memorials: 40-day for Alexander Pergakis; 1-year for Hariclia Maltas; 5-year for Panagiotis Gletzakos; 36-years for John Pergakis; 37-years for John Christopher Pergakis**
- **Pan Laconian Convention Meeting – 12:30 pm – Olympia Restaurant**
- **Greek Independence Day Parade of Boston – 1:00 pm**
- **Parish Council members on duty: John Grillakis, Athena Hayes, Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios**

## This Week

**Thursday, April 26 – Metropolis of Boston Philoptochos – An Evening with Yvette Manassis at Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA. For more information, contact Theresa Nibi at (617) 519-5010 or [theresanibi@gmail.com](mailto:theresanibi@gmail.com)**

**Saturday, April 28 –HAA Benefit 5K Fun Walk & Run – 10:00 am start – Worthen House Cafe**

**Saturday, April 28 – Points of Light Celebration – 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Adjacent to Holy Trinity**

## For Our Edification

### **Honor Your Graduate**

The next issue of “The Communicator” would like to spotlight your high school or college graduate. Please e-mail ASAP a photo and short bio to [g4317p@aol.com](mailto:g4317p@aol.com).

### **Scholarships Available**

Scholarships are being made available from the HAA Alumni Association, Philoptochos, and the Mary Kiafas Fund. Please check the narthex for applications.

### **Hellenic American Academy Accepting Registrations**

Registrations for the 2018-2019 school year are now being taken at the HAA for pre-school to grade 6. Call the school at (978) 453-5422 for more information.

### **Mother's Day Dinner**

On Monday, May 7, Philoptochos is having a Mother's Day Dinner/Meeting at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center. Reservations need to be made by April 30. Please see President Theodora Stathopoulos following the Divine Liturgy. Cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

### **Lowell Greek Festival 2018**

Holy Trinity will be sponsoring Greek Festival 2018 on Friday, May 18, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, May 19, from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, and Sunday, May 20, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join in three days of Greek culture.

Tours of Holy Trinity Church and Hellenic American Academy will be available. There will be a DJ and live music each day. Many raffle opportunities are being offered.

### **Summer Camp Now Registering**

The Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp is having four sessions this summer. The Olympiacos Soccer Camp will be held during Session 2. For more information or to register, please visit [metropolisofbostoncamp.org](http://metropolisofbostoncamp.org). For those needing financial assistance, scholarships are being made available.