

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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June 3, 2018

Sunday of All Saints

Summer Hours start today.

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Reading	Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2	Page 64
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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

- Parish Council members on duty: Paris Karahalios, Lawrence Rocha, Daniel Routsis, George Tgibides
- 2:00 pm – Max's Golf Family Outing – 383 Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro

This Week's Calendar

Monday, June 4- Apostles Fast begins.

Saturday, June 9 – 6:30 pm – Pan Laconian Grand Banquet – Radisson Hotel - Chelmsford

For Our Edification

Philoptochos Meeting

The next meeting of Philoptochos will take place on Monday, June 18, 5:30 pm in the Hellenic Cultural Center.

Hellenic American Academy Registration

Registration for HAA will be ongoing during the summer. Please call the school at (978) 453-5422 for more information.

Summer Camp Sessions

The Metropolis of Boston Summer Camp Youth Sessions are as follows: July 9-15; July 16-22; July 23-29; July 30-August 5. Scholarships are available. Visit the camp website metropolisofbostoncamp.org for more information.

Benefit Golf Tournament

The Nicholas J. Bouras Memorial Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 16, at the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, MA. Proceeds from this event go to Hellenic College Holy Cross. For more information, call (617) 850-1268 or visit flevas@hchc.edu to register or for scholarship opportunities.

Lowell Folk Festival

Holy Trinity will once again be participating in the Lowell Folk Festival on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29. If you would like to volunteer your services, please contact Joan Metropolis at (978) 996-3224 or metro0007@comcast.net.

Sunday of All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is called "Sunday of All Saints." On this day we remember not only those whose pious examples are well documented, but the countless others throughout the history of the Christian Church whose spiritual accomplishments are known only by God.

We tend to look upon sainthood as an impossible goal for us to achieve. We stand in awe of the saintly examples set by St. Paul, St. Nicholas, and St. Mary of Egypt, and so many others. We view our spiritual inadequacies and our lack of Christian zeal and lament, "we could never be a Saint!"

May we all strive to be numbered with God's Saints one day. Truly, we must heed the words we hear at every Divine Liturgy: "Let us commend ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God." If we do this, sainthood will be ours!