

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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July 22, 2018

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

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

- **Memorials: 40-day for Nicholas Basinas; 40-day for Carol Kondos; 24-year for Elizabeth Ghareeb**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Lawrence Rocha, Daniel Routsis, George Tgibides, Betty Themeles**

This Week

Holy Trinity Church participates in the Lowell Folk Festival this Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29.

For Our Edification

School Registration Ongoing

Registration for the Hellenic American Academy is taking place. Call the school at (978) 453-5422 for more information.

Save the Date

The AHEPA Hellas Chapter 102 Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 1, at Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut. For more information, you may contact Steve Michaelides at (978) 799-1579 or email StevenIPD@aol.com.

St. Anna Feast Day – July 25

Anna, wife of Joachim and the mother of Mary, is the grandmother according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. According to tradition, Joachim and Anna prayed for a child for many years. When their prayers were answered, Anna promised that the child, even if a girl, would be brought to the Temple to serve God. Anna's name means "grace" or "the gracious one," or "the loving one."

St. Paraskevi Feast Day – July 26

St. Paraskevi was beheaded in Rome in 180 A.D. Many years later, when a shrine to St. Paraskevi was built in Constantinople, its well was found to contain miraculous powers, and it is from this well that water is brought to her shrine in Long Island. She is remembered as the Patron Saint of the Blind. Her name means "preparation."

St. Panteleimon Feast Day – July 27

Holy Great Martyr Panteleimon the Physician was born in Nicomedia of a pagan father and Christian mother. He was instructed by Hermolaus whose feast was celebrated on July 26. He was decapitated in 305 A.D. for having practiced the Christian faith while healing the sick.

"Learn to desire humility, for that will cover all your sins. All sin is hateful to God, but the most hateful of all is Pride of Heart. Do not consider yourself learned or wise, or all your toil will be lost and your ship will arrive empty at the shore."

St. Anthony the Great

"Enter into the Church and wash away your sins. For here there is a hospital and not a court of law. Do not be ashamed again to enter the Church; be ashamed when you sin, but not when you repent."

St. John Chrysostom