

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts  
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## September 2, 2018 *Fourteenth 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

- **Parish Council Members on duty: Lawrence Rocha, Daniel Routsis, George Tgibides, Betty Themeles**

### This Week

**Tuesday, September 4** – PreK & K classes begin at HAA.

**Saturday, September 8** – Nativity of the Theotokos – 8:00 am Orthros; 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

### For Our Edification

#### **Philoptochos to Resume Meetings**

The Philoptochos Society will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 6, at 6:30 pm in the Hellenic Cultural Center.

### **Winter Hours Schedule**

Winter Hours will begin on Sunday, September 16. Orthros will start at 9:00 am with Divine Liturgy to follow at 10:00 am.

### **Benefit Fundraiser**

The Hellenic American Academy is hosting an Alumni & Friends Greek Night on Saturday, September 29, 6:00 pm, at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Tickets are \$65 until September 19 and \$75 after September 19. Tickets can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com or by sending a check payable to the HAA PTA, 41 Broadway St., Lowell, MA 01854. There will be music, food and dancing.

### **AHEPA Golf Tournament**

The AHEPA Golf Tournament will be held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on Monday, October 1. Tee time is 9:00 am. There will be a buffet and a raffle. Contact Steve Michaelides at (978) 799-1579 or email [StevenIPD@aol.com](mailto:StevenIPD@aol.com).

### **Ecclesiastical New Year Suggestions**

As we enter into the Ecclesiastical New Year, perhaps we should consider some New Year resolutions.

We could resolve to attend Divine Liturgy more regularly.

We could resolve to be more welcoming to newcomers or strangers in our midst.

We could join the Sunday choir.

We could volunteer to serve on a church committee.

We could consider becoming a Parish Council member or an Auditor.

We could help with Sunday School.

If nothing else, we can try to be more loving towards one another.

These resolutions would help us live our faith more fully and for the Glory of God.