

# Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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October 30, 2016

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke*

## SUNDAY READINGS

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## Today's Calendar

- **The Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Greg Curtis, Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis**

## This Week

**Friday, November 4 – HAA students will present a Veterans Day Program at the Lowell Senior Center at 9:00 am. All are invited to attend.**

**Saturday, November 5– Philoptochos Holiday Event – 12:00 pm Reception and Table/Tree Viewing; 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Box Lunch catered by Panera's – Hellenic Cultural Center. All raffle tickets and reservations for the lunch need to be returned by November 1.**

## For Our Edification

**Deadline for Parish Council Applications is in Three Weeks**

Sunday, November 20, 12:00 noon, is the deadline for filing applications for the Parish Council. There are seven (7) openings for Parish Council members and three (3) openings for auditors. The election will take place on Sunday, December 11.

Eligible candidates must have paid their 2015 and 2016 dues and the \$5 application fee. In addition to being financially in good standing, each applicant must be in ecclesiastical good standing. **If you have the time, please consider serving as either a Parish Council member or an Auditor.** Please see one of the Parish Council members after the Divine Liturgy for an application.

## **Food Drive Needs Donations**

Sunday, November 13, is the deadline for bringing in non-perishable food items for our area's homeless and hungry. Please leave your donations in the box located in the narthex.

## **Box Top\$ for Education**

Hellenic American Academy students are collecting "General Mills Box Top\$ for Education. They appear on some of the General Mills products. Please help our students by bringing in your Box Tops and putting them in the container which will be in the Narthex. The project will continue throughout the year.

## **Sunday School**

It is not too late to enroll your child in Sunday School. You may speak to Director Joan Metropolis after the Divine Liturgy downstairs in the Church hall.

## **Pastoral Visits**

Please call the Church office at (978) 458-8092 to arrange a hospital or nursing home visit by Fr. Nick. Privacy issues preclude hospitals from informing us of a loved one's admission.

## **Ss. Cosmas & Damian – November 1**

These two brothers were raised in a comparatively wealthy family in Asia Minor in the early years of the Church. They were educated as doctors, and believed that "of the most high cometh healing." They made a decision not to charge any of their patients, hence they are known as the "unmercenaries." They were known for their healing and their miracles throughout the early Christian community. Respected by non-Christians as well; they lived and practiced medicine to an old age. Ss. Cosmas and Damianos are the Patron Saints of the Philoptochos.

## **Notice**

The Church office is now located at the Hellenic American Academy. Please call (978) 458-8092 to make an appointment.