

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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October 9, 2016
3rd Sunday of Luke

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: 1-year for Chrisoula Batalogianis; 1-year for Demitroula "Julie" Theokas**
- **The Wednesday Religious Education class is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Paris Karahalios, Anna Manetta, Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis**

This Week

Thursday, October 13 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church Hall

For Our Edification

Parish Council Applications Available

Church elections will be held on Sunday, December 11. Applications are available in the Church office. The following positions are to be elected: seven (7) Council members for 2-year terms; one (1) Council member for a 1-year term; one (1) Auditor for a 2-year term and one (1) Auditor for a 1-year term.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for the Parish Council must have paid their Church obligations for the years 2015 and 2016 and paid a \$5.00 application fee. In addition to being financially in good standing, each applicant must be in ecclesiastical good standing.

The deadline for filing is Sunday, November 20, at 12:00 noon.

Sunday School Notes

It's not too late to register children ages 4-14 for the Sunday School program. Please see Joan Metropolis, director, following the Divine Liturgy for details.

The Sunday School Raffle for September was won by Arthur Quattrochi and netted \$67 for the Sunday School.

Help Feed the Hungry and Homeless

Until Sunday, November 13, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the hungry and homeless. Your food donations may be left in the vestibule.

Chess Instructor Needed

Hellenic American Academy is looking for an individual to volunteer to teach students chess in an after school program. Please call the school at (978) 453-5422 and speak to Principal Dave Conway.

Consider Becoming a Choir Member

New members are welcome to join the choir and sing during Divine Liturgy. Just go up to the choir loft and talk to organist/director Eileen Crowell. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Holiday Event Coming November 5

On Saturday, November 5, the Philoptochos is presenting a Holiday Event featuring 14 holiday themed tablescapes and Christmas trees. Admission will be \$10 for tree viewing only. A boxed lunch for \$30 prepared by Panera's will be available for purchase prior to the event and will have each person's name on the box. Greek pastry items will be for sale. Don't forget to return the raffle tickets you received in the mail.