

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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November 13, 2016

8th Sunday of Luke

Feast Day of St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Reading Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

Creed

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Prayers (Before receiving)

Thanksgiving Prayers (After receiving)

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Note: All are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread (Antidoron), but only practicing Orthodox Christians can receive Holy Communion.

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Today's Calendar

- **Memorials: 1-year for Maria Kontos; 1-year for Anastasios Kalogianis; 3-year for Mary Ann Kalogianis**
- **Today is the last day for your food donations.**
- **The Philoptochos is hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Lewis Demetroulakos, Athena Hayes, Paris Karahalios, Anna Manetta**

This Week

Tuesday, November 15– The Nativity Fast begins.

For Our Edification

Philoptochos Extends Thanks to All

The Philoptochos wishes to thank everyone who helped make last Saturday's Holiday Event a profitable and enjoyable experience. Congratulations for a job well done to all who

decorated a themed tree. Thank you to all who donated a great variety of delicious pastries for the bake sale. Great appreciation is sent to all who bought raffle tickets and the boxed lunches. Hope to see you all next year!

Parish Council Applications Due

Next Sunday, November 20, 12:00 pm, is the deadline for filing to be a candidate for the Church Election to be held on Sunday, December 11. Think seriously about serving Holy Trinity as a Parish Council member or as an Auditor. Applications are available after the Divine Liturgy during Coffee Hour.

Coffee Hours Available

The following dates are open for Coffee Hours: November 20, December 11 and December 18. If you are interested in hosting, please call the office at (978) 458-8092.

Nativity Lent

Nativity Lent lasts 40 days in the Orthodox Church. This is a time for prayer, fasting, confession, and preparing for the Savior's coming.

St. John Chrysostom – November 13

St. John, author of the Liturgy used in most Sunday services, was known as "Chrysostom" or "Golden-Mouthed" for his eloquence. Trained as a lawyer, he, instead, entered a monastery. He was ordained a priest in 386 AD. He was so popular and gifted as a preacher that he was elected to the Patriarchate of Constantinople at the age of 49. His crusade against the wealth and excessiveness of the royal court caused him to be banished. Even in exile, he continued to preach and write beautiful sermons for his beloved Church.

"When we teach our children to be gentle, to be forgiving, to instill virtue in their souls, we reveal the image of God within them. This then is our task: to educate both ourselves and our children in godliness; otherwise, what answer will we have before Christ's judgment seat?"
St. John Chrysostom

Notice

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