

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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November 27, 2016

13th 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

- **The Pan Laconians are hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Tom Themeles, Greg Curtis, Lew Demetroulakos, Athena Hayes**

For Our Edification

No Election December 11

On Sunday, November 20, the application deadline for Parish Council positions was 12:00 noon. All members who were up for re-election this year filed their applications. Therefore, we will have no election on Sunday, December 11. However, since no one applied for the three Auditor positions, these three openings will be filled at the General Assembly to be held in February 2017. One Parish Council seat will also need to be filled.

Family Movie Day

The Holy Trinity Sunday School is hosting a Family Movie Day on Saturday, December 3, at Chunky's in Pelham, NH. Come watch Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" movie in your pajamas. Movie admission is \$3 per person. Doors open at 8:15

am and the movie starts promptly at 9:00 am. Please RSVP to Jennifer Hardy at (978) 551-6306 by Wednesday, November 30.

Upcoming Events

The Philoptochos Christmas Party is being held on Monday, December 5, at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut beginning at 5:30. Please see Tina Themeles if you wish to attend.

The Christmas Liturgy at DYouville Senior Care Center will take place on Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 am.

Box Tops for Education

Hellenic American Academy students are collecting "General Mills Box Tops 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.

Notice

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

St. Andrew – November 30

St. Andrew, a fisherman from Bethsaida, is also known as Protokletos, "First Called," since he was the first person chosen by the Son of God when He began His ministry. Following the Resurrection, he went out to preach along the Black Sea, where he brought Christianity to many thousands of people in Thrace, Macedonia, Greece, Scythia (Russia, where he was considered the patron saint), and Byzantium, establishing the unbroken line of Patriarchs from whom all priests, bishops, and archbishops are spiritually descended.

Andrew converted the wife of the imperial governor. For this he was tortured and then crucified. Andrew did not feel himself worthy to be crucified in the same manner as Christ, and therefore was crucified on an X-shaped cross.

Feast of St. Andrew Celebration

St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of our Metropolis. His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios invites everyone to Great Vespers on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Chapel, 162 Goddard Ave. in Brookline. The Orthros and Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 30, beginning at 8:30 am. A reception will be hosted by the Metropolis Philoptochos at the Metropolis Center following both services.