

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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July 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Matthew

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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

- **Memorial: 22-years for Elizabeth Ghareeb**
- **Parish Council members on duty: Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis, Nick Stathopoulos, Betty Themeles**
- **Please join us for Coffee Hour today.**

This Week

Thursday, July 14 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church Hall

For Our Edification

Coffee Hours

Even though summer is here, we would like to continue with Fellowship following the Divine Liturgy. We are looking for people to provide the supplies that are needed each Sunday: coffee, cream, orange juice, plates, napkins, donuts and muffins. You are not obligated to serve as hosts. The Coffee Hour will be self-serve. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office at (978) 458-8092.

HAA Registration Continues

The Hellenic American Academy will be registering for grades Pre-K through 6 throughout the summer. For more information or to schedule a tour, call the school at (978) 453-5422.

Several Summer Camp Dates Remain

There are three sessions remaining for the camps being offered by the Metropolis of Boston. The dates are as follows: July 18-24; July 25-31; and August 1-7. Scholarships are available. Visit the camp website www.mbcamp.org for more information and to register or call (603) 746-4400. Campers with special needs are welcomed.

Lowell Folk Festival Nearing

The Lowell Folk Festival Committee is looking for people to volunteer in the following areas: food preparation at the Hellenic Cultural Center; setup and cleanup; or two to three hours of manning our booth at the JFK Civic Center at Lowell City Hall. We will be participating on Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31.

If you are able to help in any way, contact Joan Metropolis at (978) 996-3224 or metro0007@comcast.net.

Golf Classic Next Week

Would you like to win \$50,000 cash for a hole-in-one? How about a trip to Greece, or Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics or New England Patriot tickets? These are the raffle prizes being offered at the Nicholas J. Bouras Memorial Golf Classic being held next Monday, July 18, at the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, MA. Proceeds benefit Hellenic College Holy Cross. For more information, call (617) 850-1265 or visit pgiovane@hchc.edu.

Feast Day of St. Marina – July 17

Marina was born in Antioch during the reign of Emperor Claudius II (AD 270). When she was 18-years old, she was walking to church when she was spotted by the prefect of the province, Olymbrios. Unfortunately for Marina, his was a case of love at first sight. When he asked for her hand, she declined politely, saying that she had pledged her life to Jesus Christ and was waiting to enter His service in some manner. Olymbrios' love turned to hate. Marina was tried on charges of treason, stripped naked, whipped and burned with candles. She was allowed to heal and then tortured in the same manner until she was finally beheaded. Death came to this devout girl on July 17, 289 AD.