

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

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July 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Matthew

SUNDAY READINGS

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Today's Calendar

- **Today's Coffee Hour is a celebration of Briana Hardy's 9th birthday and is being hosted by her parents Paul & Jennifer Hardy and sister Katherine.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Anna Manetta, Damon Manettas**

This Week

Tuesday, July 26 – 6:00 pm Vespertal Liturgy – Paraskevi of Rome and Panteleimon the Great Martyr

For Our Edification

Coffee Hours Available

The following dates are available for Coffee Hour in August: August 7, August 14, and August 28. We are looking for individuals who will kindly donate simple fare, such as coffee cake, muffins, donuts and fruit. You will not be required to host. This will be a self-

serve event. Please call the office at (978) 458-8092 if you can help on any of these Sundays.

Metropolis Summer Camp Nears End

The week of August 1 – 7 is the last opportunity to send your children to Summer Camp. For space availability and to register visit the camp website mbcamp@boston.goarch.org.

School Registration Ongoing

Registration for the Hellenic American Academy will be ongoing throughout the summer. Please call the school at (978) 453-5422 for more information.

Last Call for Folk Festival Volunteers

We are participating in the Lowell Folk Festival this Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31. Contact Joan Metropolis at (978) 996-3224 or metro0007@comcast.net if you can help in any way.

St. Anne Feast Day – July 25

Anne, wife of Joachim and the mother of Mary, is the grandmother according to the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. According to tradition, Joachim and Anne prayed for a child for many years. When their prayers were answered, Anne promised that the child, even if a girl, would be brought to the Temple to serve God. Anne's name, Anna, means "grace" or "the gracious one," or "the loving one."

St. Paraskevi Feast Day – July 26

St. Paraskevi was beheaded in Rome in 180 A.D. Many years later, when a shrine to St. Paraskevi was built in Constantinople, its well water was found to contain miraculous powers, and it is from this well that water is brought to her shrine in Long Island. She is remembered as the Patron Saint of the Blind. Her name means "preparation."

St. Panteleimon Feast Day – July 27

Holy Great-Martyr Panteleimon the Physician was born in Nicomedia of a pagan father and Christian mother. He was instructed by Hermolaus whose feast was celebrated on July 26. He was decapitated in 305 A.D. for having practiced the Christian faith while healing the sick.