

Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church

Lowell, Massachusetts

Rev. Fr. Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas, Presbyter

October 8, 2017
3rd Sunday of Luke

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Reading	II Corinthians 9:6-11	Page 93
Gospel Reading	Luke 7:11-16	Page 97
Creed		Pamphlet
The Lord's Prayer		Page 26
Communion Prayers (Before receiving)		Pages 29-30
Thanksgiving Prayers (After receiving)		Pages 33-34
Memorial Service		Page 164

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

Today's Calendar

- **Christina Panagiotopoulos and Niki Kanavas are hosting today's Coffee Hour.**
- **Parish Council Members on duty: Charles Hondros, Paris Karahalios, Damon Manettas, Joan Metropolis**

This Week

Thursday, October 12 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 pm – Church Hall

Saturday, October 14 – Hellenic College Holy Cross Open House – 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

For Our Edification

Parish Council Applications Available

Church elections will be held on Sunday, December 10. Applications are available at the Pagari. The following positions are to be elected: eight (8) Council members for 2-year terms; one (1) Council member for a 1-year term; two (2) Auditors 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 2016 and 2017 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 19, at 12:00 noon.

HAA Fundraiser

The Hellenic American Academy PTA has partnered with Mann Orchards in Methuen to offer freshly baked pies for Thanksgiving. Please sign up at the Pagari. A variety of pies is being offered for purchase.

Greek Dance Lessons Offered

Greek Dance lessons, taught by certified instructors, have begun on Monday nights, 5:30 pm, at the Hellenic American Academy for boys and girls 7 years of age and older. For more information, call (617) 852-3544, or visit www.greekfolkdance.com.

Upcoming Events

Fall Family Outing – Sunday, October 15 – 1:00 pm - Canobie Lake Park

Bingo Fundraiser – Monday, October 16 – 6:00 pm – Lowell Senior Center

Philoptochos Greek Food Fair – Saturday, November 4 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm – Hellenic Cultural Center

Help Feed the Hungry and Homeless

Until Sunday, November 12, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the hungry and homeless. Your food donations may be left in the vestibule.

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.

Membership Applications Available

The Daughters of Penelope and Maids of Athena are looking for new members. Please find their applications at the Pagari.